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August Milk Production Up 2.5 Percent in New York

Milk production in New York during August 2015 totaled 1.21 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent from last August 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,950 pounds in August, 35 pounds more than August 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 619 thousand head, 4,000 head more than August 2014, but unchanged from July 2015.

The average milk price received by New York farmers in July 2015, at \$17.40 per hundredweight, is down \$0.30 from June 2015 but down \$7.80 from July a year ago.

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