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**September Milk Production Up 1.1 Percent in New York**

**Milk production** in New York during September 2015 totaled 1.14 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from September 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

**Production per cow** averaged 1,840 pounds in September, 5 pounds more than September 2014.

**The number of milk cows** on farms in the State was 620 thousand head, 5,000 head more than September 2014, and up 1,000 head from August 2015.

**The average milk price** received by New York farmers in August 2015, at \$17.40 per hundredweight, is unchanged from July 2015 but down \$8.80 from August a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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