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New York Milk Marketed Increased 3 Percent in 2015

ALBANY, NY – Marketing of milk in New York by producers increased 3 percent to 14.1 billion pounds in 2015 according to Blair Smith, New York State Statistician of the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers. Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2015 totaled \$2.56 billion, 26 percent lower than 2014. Producer returns averaged \$18.20 per hundredweight, 28 percent below 2014.

An estimated 47 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, up 12 percent from 2014. Calves were fed 96 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

New York milk production increased 3 percent in 2015, to 14.1 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 22,816 pounds, increased 2 percent from 2014. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 618 thousand head, up 3 thousand head from 2014.

The complete Milk Production, Disposition, and Income publication and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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