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December Milk Production Up 3.5 Percent in New York

Milk production in New York during December 2015 totaled 1.20 billion pounds, up 3.5 percent from December 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,940 pounds in December, 50 pounds more than December 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 620 thousand head, 5,000 head more than December 2014, but unchanged from November 2015.

The average milk price received by New York farmers in November 2015, at \$20.00 per hundredweight, is up \$0.80 from October 2015 but down \$3.80 from November a year ago.

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