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**January Milk Production Up 4.1 Percent in New York**

**Milk production** in New York during January 2016 totaled 1.22 billion pounds, up 4.1 percent from January 2015, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

**Production per cow** averaged 1,970 pounds in January, 65 pounds more than January 2015.

**The number of milk cows** on farms in the State was 620 thousand head, 4,000 head more than January 2015, but unchanged from December 2015.

**The average milk price** received by New York farmers in December 2015, at \$18.80 per hundredweight, is down \$1.20 from November 2015 and down \$3.50 from December 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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