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March Milk Production Up 5.5 Percent in New York

Milk production in New York during March 2016 totaled 1.24 billion pounds, up 5.5 percent from last March 2015, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 2,000 pounds in March, 95 pounds more than March 2015.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 620 thousand head, 3,000 head more than March 2015, but unchanged from February 2016.

The average milk price received by New York farmers in February 2016, at \$16.70 per hundredweight, is down \$.30 from January 2016 and is down \$1.20 from February a year ago.

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