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May Milk Production Up 4.9 Percent in New York

Milk production in New York during May 2016 totaled 1.29 billion pounds, up 4.9 percent from last May 2015, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 2,080 pounds in May, 90 pounds more than May 2015.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 620 thousand head, 2,000 head more than May 2015, but unchanged from April 2016.

The average milk price received by New York farmers in April 2016, at \$16.10 per hundredweight, is down \$0.10 from March 2016 and is down \$1.40 from April a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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