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**December Milk Production Up in Pennsylvania**

HARRISBURG, PA – Milk production in Pennsylvania during December 2014 totaled 917 million pounds, up 3.3 percent from December 2013, according to King Whetstone, Director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Production per cow in the State averaged 1,730 pounds for December, 55 pounds above December 2013.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, unchanged from December 2013, and unchanged from November 2014.

The preliminary milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in December, at \$21.60 per hundredweight was down \$2.70 from November and down \$2.10 from December a year ago.

The 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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