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February Milk Production Up 3.5 Percent in Pennsylvania

Milk production in Pennsylvania during February 2016 totaled 869 million pounds, up 3.5 percent from February 2015, according to King Whetstone, Regional Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,640 pounds in February, 55 pounds more than February 2015.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, unchanged from both February 2015 and January 2015.

The average milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in January 2016, at \$17.40 per hundredweight, is down \$0.80 from December 2015 and down \$1.80 from January 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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