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December Milk Production Unchanged in Pennsylvania

Milk production in Pennsylvania during December 2015 totaled 904 million pounds, unchanged from December 2014, according to King Whetstone, Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,705 pounds in December, the same as December 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, unchanged from both December 2014 and November 2015.

The average milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in November 2015, at \$20.30 per hundredweight, is up \$0.90 from October 2015 but down \$4.10 from November a year ago.

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