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## January Milk Production Up 0.3 Percent in Pennsylvania

**Milk production** in Pennsylvania during January 2016 totaled 920 million pounds, up 0.3 percent from January 2015, according to King Whetstone, Regional Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

**Production per cow** averaged 1,735 pounds in January, 5 pounds more than January 2015.

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

**The average milk price** received by Pennsylvania farmers in December 2015, at \$19.20 per hundredweight, is down \$1.10 from November 2015 and down \$3.40 from December a year ago.

The complete 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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