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February Milk Production Up 2 Percent in Pennsylvania

Milk production in Pennsylvania during February 2015 totaled 848 million pounds, up 2 percent from last February 2014, according to King Whetstone, Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,600 pounds in February, 35 pounds more than February 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, 1,000 head less than February 2014, but unchanged from January 2015.

The average milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in January 2015, at \$19.20 per hundredweight, is down \$3.40 from December 2014 and is down \$5.70 from January a year ago.

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

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