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October Milk Production Down 2 Percent in Pennsylvania

Milk production in Pennsylvania during October 2015 totaled 875 million pounds, down 2 percent from October 2014, according to King Whetstone, Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,650 pounds in October, 30 pounds below October 2014.

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

The average milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in September 2015, at \$18.90 per hundredweight, is up \$1.30 from August 2015 but down \$7.40 from September 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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