



NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE
4050 Crums Mill Rd, Harrisburg PA 17112



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 21, 2015

Contact: King Whetstone
(717) 787-3904

September Milk Production Down 2 Percent in Pennsylvania

Milk production in Pennsylvania during September 2015 totaled 848 million pounds, down 2 percent from September 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 September, 30 pounds below September 2014.

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

The average milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in August 2015, at \$17.60 per hundredweight, is unchanged from July 2015 but down \$8.90 from August a year ago.

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

###

NASS provides accurate, timely, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture. We invite you to provide occasional feedback on our products and services. Sign up at http://bit.ly/NASS_Subscriptions and look for "NASS Data User Community."

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice), or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).