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JANUARY – MARCH 2024 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona dairy herds produced 1.26 billion pounds of milk during the January – March quarter, up 1.5 percent from the previous year.

Colorado dairy herds produced 1.30 billion pounds of milk during the January – March quarter, up 0.5 percent from the previous year.

Montana dairy herds produced 51.0 million pounds of milk during the January – March quarter, down 3.8 percent from the previous year.

New Mexico dairy herds produced 1.53 billion pounds of milk during the January – March quarter, down 13.9 percent from the previous year.

Utah dairy herds produced 514.0 million pounds of milk during the January – March quarter, up 0.4 percent from the previous year.

Wyoming dairy herds produced 62.0 million pounds of milk during the January – March quarter, up 5.8 percent from the previous year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Milk production in the United States during the January – March quarter totaled 56.9 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from the January – March quarter last year.

Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States: January – March 2024

State	Quarterly Milk Production		Change From 2023
	2023	2024 ¹	
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	1,238.0	1,256.0	1.5
Colorado	1,295.0	1,301.0	0.5
Montana	53.0	51.0	-3.8
New Mexico	1,779.0	1,532.0	-13.9
Utah	512.0	514.0	0.4
Wyoming	58.6	62.0	5.8
United States	56,837.0	56,886.0	0.1

¹ Preliminary

For complete results of the *Milk Production* report go to www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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