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APRIL - JUNE 2007 MILK PRODUCTION REPORT

SOUTH CAROLINA DOWN FROM LAST QUARTER

There were an estimated 86 million pounds of milk produced in SOUTH CAROLINA during the April-June quarter of 2008, according to the USDA-NASS, South Carolina Field Office. This is down 4 percent from the January - March quarter, and down 3 percent from the April-June 2007 quarter. There were 18,000 milk cows on SOUTH CAROLINA farms during April-June 2008, unchanged from the previous quarter, but down 500 cows from the previous year.

UNITED STATES UP 2.7 PERCENT FROM LAST QUARTER

Milk production in the UNITED STATES during the April - June quarter totaled 48.7 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.27 million head, 136,000 head more than the same period last year.