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THIRD QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 16 million pounds or 1.9 million gallons during the July - September quarter of 2023. This is down 11 percent from the same period in 2022, and down 1 million pounds or 116,279 gallons from the April - June 2023 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 4,500 head, down 500 head from the same period in 2022, but unchanged from the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 56.1 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.38 million head, 43,000 head less than the April - June quarter, and 33,000 head less than the same period last year.

Note: A conversion of 8.6 pounds per gallon was used.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

