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SECOND QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

WEST VIRGINIA - Milk production in West Virginia totaled 46 million pounds during the April - June quarter of 2008. This is unchanged from the January - March 2008 quarter and down five million pounds from the same quarter last year. The number of dairy cows averaged 12,000 head, unchanged from the previous quarter and down 1,000 head from the same quarter last year.

UNITED STATES - Milk production in the U.S. 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.