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THIRD QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

WEST VIRGINIA - Milk production in West Virginia totaled 39 million pounds or 4.5 million gallons during the July - September quarter of 2011. This is unchanged from the same quarter last year and is down 1 million pounds or approximately 116,000 gallons from the April - June 2011 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 10,000 head. This is unchanged from both the same quarter last year and the April - June 2011 quarter.

UNITED STATES - Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 48.7 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent or 76.2 million gallons from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.21 million head, 83,000 head more than the same period last year.

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