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SECOND QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

WEST VIRGINIA -- Milk production in West Virginia totaled 52 million pounds during the April - June quarter of 2004. This was down 6 million pounds from the same quarter last year and 1 million pounds below the January - March 2004 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 13,000 head, down 1,000 head from the previous quarter and down 2,000 from the same quarter last year.

UNITED STATES -- Milk production in the U.S. during the April - June quarter totaled 43.7 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from the April - June quarter last year, but up 2.3 percent from the January - March 2004 quarter. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.00 million head, 112,000 head less than the same period last year, but up 7,000 head from last quarter.