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OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2015 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona dairy herds produced 1.14 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 1.6 percent from the previous year.

Colorado dairy herds produced 939.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 3.5 percent from the previous year.

Montana dairy herds produced 73.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 1.4 percent from the previous year.

New Mexico dairy herds produced 1.89 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 4.1 percent from the previous year.

Utah dairy herds produced 542.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 1.5 percent from the previous year.

Wyoming dairy herds produced 34.4 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 7.5 percent from the previous year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Nationally, **U.S.** milk production during the October - December quarter totaled 51.2 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from the October - December quarter last year.

Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States October - December 2015

State	Quarterly Milk Production		Change From 2014
	2014	2015 ^{1/}	
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	1,155.0	1,137.0	-1.6
Colorado	907.0	939.0	3.5
Montana	74.0	73.0	-1.4
New Mexico	1,965.0	1,884.0	-4.1
Utah	550.0	542.0	-1.5
Wyoming	32.0	34.4	7.5
United States	50,956.0	51,240.0	0.6

^{1/}Excludes milk sucked by calves.

For complete results of the *Milk Production* report go to www.nass.usda.gov