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JANUARY - MARCH 2018 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona dairy herds produced 1.34 billion pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 3.0 percent from the previous year.

Colorado dairy herds produced 1.09 billion pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 8.6 percent from the previous year.

Montana dairy herds produced 70.0 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, down 1.4 percent from the previous year.

New Mexico dairy herds produced 2.11 billion pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 3.4 percent from the previous year.

Utah dairy herds produced 552.0 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 6.8 percent from the previous year.

Wyoming dairy herds produced 34.8 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, unchanged from the previous year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Nationally, **U.S.** milk production during the January - March quarter totaled 54.4 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from the January - March quarter last year.

Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States January – March 2018

| State | Quarterly Milk Production | | Change From 2017 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | 2017 | 2018 ¹ | |
| | <i>million pounds</i> | <i>million pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Arizona | 1,297.0 | 1,336.0 | 3.0 |
| Colorado | 1,003.0 | 1,089.0 | 8.6 |
| Montana | 71.0 | 70.0 | -1.4 |
| New Mexico | 2,042.0 | 2,111.0 | 3.4 |
| Utah | 517.0 | 552.0 | 6.8 |
| Wyoming | 34.8 | 34.8 | - |
| United States | 53,562.0 | 54,385.0 | 1.5 |

- Represents less than 0.5%

¹ Preliminary

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