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## OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2019 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

**Arizona** dairy herds produced 1.13 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 6.4 percent from the previous year.

**Colorado** dairy herds produced 1.22 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 6.1 percent from the previous year.

**Montana** dairy herds produced 64.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 1.5 percent from the previous year.

**New Mexico** dairy herds produced 2.01 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 2.1 percent from the previous year.

**Utah** dairy herds produced 556.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 3.0 percent from the previous year.

**Wyoming** dairy herds produced 37.2 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 3.9 percent from the previous year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Milk production** in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 53.8 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from the October - December quarter last year.

**Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States: October - December 2019**

State	Quarterly Milk Production		Change From 2018
	2018	2019 <sup>1</sup>	
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona .....	1,208.0	1,131.0	-6.4
Colorado .....	1,148.0	1,218.0	6.1
Montana .....	65.0	64.0	-1.5
New Mexico .....	1,965.0	2,007.0	2.1
Utah .....	573.0	556.0	-3.0
Wyoming .....	35.8	37.2	3.9
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>53,376.0</b>	<b>53,822.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>

- Represents less than 0.5%

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

For complete results of the *Milk Production* report go to [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)