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## July - September Milk Production up 1.5 Percent

Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 49.4 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.23 million head, 16,000 head more than the same period last year.

**Milk Cows and Production – States and United States: July – September 2012-2013**

Crop	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>			Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2012	2013 <sup>3</sup>	Change from 2012	2012	2013	Change from 2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Alabama .....	9.5	9.0	-5.3	27.0	27.0	-
Florida .....	123.0	123.0	-	514.0	543.0	5.6
Georgia .....	80.0	79.0	-1.3	338.0	350.0	3.6
South Carolina .....	15.0	15.0	-	57.0	58.0	1.8
United States .....	9,211.0	9,227.0	-	48,675.0	49,419.0	1.5

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cow; excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>3</sup> Survey was not conducted in April and July.

Source: USDA-NASS *Milk Production*, November 2013.

## Quarterly Milk Production – United States: 2012 and 2013

Million pounds

