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FIRST QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 24 million pounds or 2.8 million gallons during the January - March quarter of 2019. This was down 20 percent from the same period in 2018, and down 1 million pounds or 116,000 gallons from the October - December 2018 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 6,500 head, down 500 head from the same period in 2018, and down 500 head from the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the January - March quarter totaled 54.5 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from the January - March quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.35 million head, 8,000 head less than the October - December quarter, and 84,000 head less than the same period last year.

Note: A conversion of 8.6 pounds per gallon was used.

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

Million pounds

