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THIRD QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 22 million pounds or 2.6 million gallons during the July - September quarter of 2019. This is down 18.5 percent from the same period in 2018, and down 1 million pounds or 116,000 gallons from the April - June 2019 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 6,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same period in 2018, but unchanged from the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 54.3 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.32 million head, 10,000 head less than the April - June quarter, and 66,000 head less than the same period last year.

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

Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

Million pounds

