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FIRST QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 23 million pounds or 2.7 million gallons during the January - March quarter of 2020. This was down 1 million pounds from the same period in 2019, but up 2 million pounds or 233,000 gallons from the October - December 2019 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 6,000 head, down 500 head from the same period in 2019, but unchanged from the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the January - March quarter totaled 56.0 billion pounds, up 2.9 percent from the January - March quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.37 million head, 27,000 head more than the October - December quarter, and 26,000 head more 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

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

16,000 16,500 17,000 17,500 18,000 18,500

2019 2020

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