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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 2020. This is unchanged from the same period in 2019, but down 1 million pounds or 116,000 gallons from the April - June 2020 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 6,000 head, unchanged from the same period in 2019, and the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 55.3 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.36 million head, 1,000 head less than the April - June quarter, but 39,000 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

