FOURTH QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 21 million pounds or 2.4 million gallons during the October - December quarter of 2020. This was down 1 million pounds from the July - September 2020 quarter, but was unchanged from the October - December quarter of 2019. 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 October - December quarter totaled 55.6 billion pounds, up 3.0 percent from the October - December quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.43 million head, 59,000 head more than the July - September quarter, but 81,000 head more than the same period last year.

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