THIRD QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 18 million pounds or 2.1 million gallons during the July - September quarter of 2021. This is down 4 million pounds from the same period in 2020, and down 1 million pounds or 116,000 gallons from the April - June 2021 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 5,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same period in 2020, and unchanged from the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 55.9 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.45 million head, 48,000 head less than the April - June quarter, but 74,000 head more than the same period last year.

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