SECOND QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 20 million pounds or 2.33 million gallons during the April - June quarter of 2022. This is up 1 million pounds from the same period in 2021 and the January - March 2022 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 5,000 head, unchanged from the same period in 2021 and the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 57.9 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.42 million head, 32,000 head more than the January - March quarter, but 87,000 head less than the same period last year.

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