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FOURTH QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 18 million pounds or 2.1 million gallons during the October - December quarter of 2022. This was unchanged from the July - September 2022 quarter, but was down 1 million pounds from the October - December quarter of 2021. The number of dairy cows averaged 5,000 head, unchanged from the previous quarter, and unchanged from the October - December quarter of 2021.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 56.0 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from the October - December quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.41 million head, 4,000 head less than the July - September quarter, but 27,000 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

