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FOURTH QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 33 million pounds or 3.8 million gallons during the October - December quarter of 2015. This was a decrease of one million pounds from the July - September 2015 quarter and the October - December quarter of 2014. The number of dairy cows averaged 8,500 head, unchanged from the previous quarter, but down 500 head from the same period in 2014.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the October - December quarter of 2015 totaled 51.2 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from the October - December quarter of 2014. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.32 million head, 6,000 head more than the July - September quarter, and 33,000 head more than the October - December quarter of 2014.

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

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

Million pounds

