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SECOND QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 37 million pounds or 4.3 million gallons during the April - June quarter of 2015. This was unchanged from the same period in 2014 but up 1 million pounds or 116,000 gallons from the January - March quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 9,000 head, unchanged from the same period in 2014 and the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 53.6 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.32 million head, 14,000 head more than the January - March quarter, and 66,000 head more than the same period last year.

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