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SECOND QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 29 million pounds or 3.37 million gallons during the April - June quarter of 2018. This was down 5 million pounds or 580,000 gallons from the same period in 2017, and down 1 million pounds from the January - March 2018 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 7,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same period in 2017, but unchanged from the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 55.8 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.40 million head, 3,000 head less than the January - March quarter, but 4,000 head more than the same period last year.

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

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

Million pounds

