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SECOND QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 23 million pounds or 2.67 million gallons during the April - June quarter of 2019. This was down 6 million pounds or 698,000 gallons from the same period in 2018, and down 1 million pounds from the January - March 2019 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 6,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same period in 2018, and down 500 head from the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 55.8 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 15,000 head less than the January - March quarter, and 89,000 head less 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

