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THIRD QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 34 million pounds or 4.0 million gallons during the July - September quarter of 2015. This is unchanged from the same quarter last year, but is down 3 million pounds or approximately 349,000 gallons from the April - June 2015 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 8,500 head, down 500 head from the same period in 2014 and the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 51.6 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.31 million head, 7,000 head fewer than the April - June quarter, but 43,000 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

