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THIRD QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 27 million pounds or 3.1 million gallons during the July - September quarter of 2018. This is down 12.9 percent from the same period in 2017, and down 2 million pounds or 233,000 gallons from the April - June 2018 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 7,000 head, down 500 head from the same period in 2017, but unchanged from the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 54.0 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 9.38 million head, 27,000 head less than the April - June quarter, and 27,000 head less than the same period last year.

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

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

