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JULY- SEPTEMBER 2018 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona dairy herds produced 1.15 billion pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, down 0.7 percent from the previous year.

Colorado dairy herds produced 1.16 billion pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, up 8.6 percent from the previous year.

Montana dairy herds produced 69.0 million pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, down 5.5 percent from the previous year.

New Mexico dairy herds produced 2.04 billion pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, up 0.1 percent from the previous year.

Utah dairy herds produced 595.0 million pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, up 3.5 percent from the previous year.

Wyoming dairy herds produced 35.8 million pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, up 3.2 percent from the previous year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Nationally, **U.S.** milk production during the July - September quarter totaled 54.0 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from the July - September quarter last year.

Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States: July - September 2018

| State | Quarterly Milk Production | | Change From 2017 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | 2017 | 2018 ¹ | |
| | <i>million pounds</i> | <i>million pounds</i> | <i>percent</i> |
| Arizona | 1,162.0 | 1,154.0 | -0.7 |
| Colorado | 1,069.0 | 1,161.0 | 8.6 |
| Montana | 73.0 | 69.0 | -5.5 |
| New Mexico | 2,040.0 | 2,043.0 | 0.1 |
| Utah | 575.0 | 595.0 | 3.5 |
| Wyoming | 34.7 | 35.8 | 3.2 |
| United States | 53,473.0 | 53,966.0 | 0.9 |

- Represents less than 0.5%

¹ Preliminary

For complete results of the *Milk Production* report go to www.nass.usda.gov