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OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2023 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona dairy herds produced 1.20 billion pounds of milk during the October – December quarter, up 2.7 percent from the previous year.

Colorado dairy herds produced 1.28 billion pounds of milk during the October – December quarter, down 3.0 percent from the previous year.

Montana dairy herds produced 50.0 million pounds of milk during the October – December quarter, down 5.7 percent from the previous year.

New Mexico dairy herds produced 1.53 billion pounds of milk during the October – December quarter, down 10.4 percent from the previous year.

Utah dairy herds produced 526.0 million pounds of milk during the October – December quarter, up 0.2 percent from the previous year.

Wyoming dairy herds produced 62.0 million pounds of milk during the October – December quarter, up 1.6 percent from the previous year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Milk production in the United States during the October – December quarter totaled 55.6 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from the October - December quarter last year.

Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States: October – December 2023

State	Quarterly Milk Production		Change From 2022
	2022	2023 ¹	
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	1,167.0	1,199.0	2.7
Colorado.....	1,315.0	1,276.0	-3.0
Montana	53.0	50.0	-5.7
New Mexico	1,705.0	1,528.0	-10.4
Utah.....	525.0	526.0	0.2
Wyoming	61.0	62.0	1.6
United States.....	55,897.0	55,565.0	-0.6

¹ Preliminary

For complete results of the *Milk Production* report go to www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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