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FIRST QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 19 million pounds or 2.2 million gallons during the January - March quarter of 2022. This was unchanged from the same period in 2021 and was unchanged from the October - December 2021 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 5,000 head, unchanged from the same period in 2021, and the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the January - March quarter totaled 56.3 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from the January - March quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.38 million head, unchanged from the October - December quarter, but 85,000 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

