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THIRD QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 18 million pounds or 2.1 million gallons during the July - September quarter of 2022. This is unchanged from the same period in 2021, but down 2 million pounds or 233,000 gallons from the April - June 2022 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 5,000 head, unchanged from the same period in 2021, and unchanged from the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 56.5 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.41 million head, unchanged from the April - June quarter, but 29,000 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

