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## SECOND QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

**Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production** in West Virginia totaled 17 million pounds or 1.98 million gallons during the April - June quarter of 2023. This is down 3 million pounds from the same period in 2022, but unchanged from the January - March 2023 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 4,500 head, down 500 head from the same period in 2022, but unchanged from the previous quarter.

**United States – Milk production** in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 58.0 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.42 million head, 8,000 head less than the January - March quarter, but 8,000 head more 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

