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## THIRD QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

**Charleston, West Virginia** – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 15 million pounds or 1.7 million gallons during the July - September quarter of 2024. This is down 6 percent from the same period in 2023, but unchanged from the April - June 2024 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 4,000 head, down 500 head from the same period in 2023, but unchanged from the previous quarter.

**United States** – Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 56.0 billion pounds, up slightly from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 3,000 head less than the April - June quarter, and 41,000 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

