

2004 Utilization of Producer Milk in Class II Products - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2004 YTD ₁
		<i>(million pounds)</i>												
Northeast	1	353	353	419	365	387	396	383	381	357	368	352	327	4,441
Appalachian	5	72	69	87	77	79	85	80	84	76	82	77	67	933
Florida	6	19	21	23	19	21	23	19	21	15	21	20	23	246
Southeast	7	65	67	78	74	86	91	61	75	64	67	59	57	843
Upper Midwest ²	30	122	84	76	96	116	132	129	131	115	114	111	101	1,327
Central	32	117	88	101	130	137	140	149	141	134	125	124	117	1,503
Mideast ³	33	223	207	232	227	243	241	235	247	235	232	221	211	2,753
Pacific Northwest ⁴	124	37	34	42	35	39	41	46	43	37	39	38	34	463
Southwest	126	99	99	112	118	118	115	127	110	103	93	90	90	1,274
Arizona - Las Vegas	131	18	21	22	19	18	21	24	24	23	19	19	17	244
Western ⁵	135	27	27	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	83
All Markets Combined ¹		1,152	1,071	1,220	1,160	1,243	1,285	1,252	1,259	1,157	1,158	1,111	1,044	14,111

¹ All Markets Combined and YTD may not add due to rounding.

² Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class II in February-April due to the relationship between the order's Class II and uniform prices.

³ Handlers in these marketing areas elected not to pool producer milk used in Class II in February and March due to the relationship between the order's Class II and uniform prices.

⁴ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class II in March-September, November, and December due to the relationship between the order's Class II and uniform prices.

⁵ Effective April 1, 2004, the Western Federal milk order was terminated.

2004 Class II Utilization Percentage of Producer Milk - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2004 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	17.73	18.54	20.07	19.84	20.44	22.20	19.19	20.16	19.97	20.09	19.85	17.29	19.59
Appalachian	5	12.70	13.23	17.34	15.94	15.31	15.43	15.33	15.55	15.36	15.77	15.15	13.77	15.05
Florida	6	7.29	8.44	8.56	7.73	8.21	9.60	8.36	9.74	7.61	9.55	8.84	9.02	8.57
Southeast	7	9.87	10.73	11.92	13.20	13.89	13.98	11.33	12.71	11.40	11.66	10.39	10.02	11.77
Upper Midwest	30	5.51	4.33	11.23	15.83	17.47	6.26	5.84	6.56	8.88	5.74	11.68	15.19	7.67
Central	32	9.20	7.59	14.12	21.30	20.98	11.32	11.71	11.49	17.58	10.36	16.31	16.41	12.97
Mideast	33	14.75	14.72	17.91	25.94	26.44	15.51	15.77	15.99	17.57	14.99	14.95	21.44	17.27
Pacific Northwest	124	5.98	5.91	6.95	8.35	8.78	6.91	7.06	6.90	7.63	6.36	8.24	7.59	7.11
Southwest	126	12.38	13.62	18.56	18.67	17.50	14.84	14.51	14.18	13.89	11.70	11.85	14.17	14.49
Arizona - Las Vegas	131	6.66	8.24	8.23	7.46	7.09	8.76	10.29	10.82	10.65	8.31	8.32	6.82	8.40
Western ²	135	5.72	5.92	17.61	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.60
All Markets Combined ¹		10.84	10.89	15.58	17.79	18.06	13.20	12.51	13.06	14.72	12.18	14.39	15.15	13.69

¹ All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

² Effective April 1, 2004, the Western Federal milk order was terminated.

2004 Butterfat Test of Producer Milk Used in Class II Products - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2004 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	7.36	7.09	6.89	7.16	7.00	6.78	7.38	6.97	7.19	7.31	7.58	7.85	7.20
Appalachian	5	8.30	8.82	8.38	8.46	7.94	8.01	7.88	8.20	8.13	8.12	8.79	9.33	8.34
Florida	6	14.74	14.58	15.00	17.13	14.47	13.56	16.29	14.93	16.82	15.04	16.11	13.17	15.05
Southeast	7	8.24	8.09	7.39	7.41	6.81	6.77	8.98	8.05	8.76	8.03	8.63	7.66	7.82
Upper Midwest	30	8.34	9.90	12.71	10.06	8.51	8.62	8.29	7.91	8.29	8.40	9.35	9.47	8.98
Central	32	6.51	7.27	6.63	6.28	5.81	6.55	6.35	6.52	6.29	6.70	6.85	6.46	6.49
Mideast	33	6.15	6.47	6.57	6.04	5.81	6.76	6.81	6.65	6.46	6.47	6.85	6.22	6.44
Pacific Northwest	124	9.92	10.51	10.08	11.58	9.72	10.34	9.64	11.04	10.85	10.24	11.21	10.75	10.47
Southwest	126	8.16	8.32	7.92	7.42	7.05	7.75	7.73	8.65	8.55	9.37	9.72	8.56	8.20
Arizona - Las Vegas	131	9.77	11.38	9.92	10.91	12.14	15.94	13.18	12.94	9.98	12.01	12.57	12.01	11.93
Western ²	135	6.66	6.06	7.17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.64
All Markets Combined ¹		7.55	7.81	7.73	7.56	7.11	7.49	7.72	7.64	7.61	7.76	8.21	7.95	7.67

¹ All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

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2004 Nonfat Solids Test of Producer Milk Used in Class II Products - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2004 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	8.43	8.42	8.44	8.39	8.36	8.35	8.28	8.34	8.35	8.43	8.43	8.38	8.38
Upper Midwest	30	8.38	8.20	7.92	8.16	8.27	8.21	8.22	8.29	8.28	8.40	8.28	8.26	8.25
Central	32	8.61	8.52	8.56	8.57	8.54	8.43	8.43	8.45	8.53	8.57	8.58	8.62	8.53
Mideast	33	8.58	8.54	8.50	8.50	8.46	8.38	8.36	8.42	8.46	8.54	8.51	8.55	8.48
Pacific Northwest	124	8.22	8.12	8.13	8.00	8.18	8.09	8.12	8.01	8.12	8.23	8.16	8.14	8.13
Southwest	126	8.40	8.41	8.40	8.44	8.41	8.31	8.32	8.26	8.33	8.33	8.35	8.46	8.37
Western ²	135	8.59	8.61	8.48	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.56
All Markets Combined ¹		8.47	8.43	8.41	8.41	8.40	8.34	8.31	8.35	8.38	8.45	8.43	8.44	8.40

¹ All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

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Methodology:

Data are submitted monthly by regulated handlers (milk buyers) to the regional Federal Milk Marketing Order Administrators (MA's). The monthly data are collected and then submitted to the Market Information Branch located in Washington, DC. Data are aggregated, organized, and formatted to provide the industry with monthly information reports.

Utilization of Producer Milk in Class II Products is the monthly volume of milk used to produce Class II Milk products.

The monthly All Markets Combined line is the total volume of milk used to produce Class II Milk products for each month.

The year-to-date (YTD) column is the total volume of milk used to produce Class II Milk products for each individual order and for all orders combined.

Class II Utilization Percentage of Producer Milk is the monthly volume of Class II Milk used to produce Class II products in each individual order divided by the monthly total of all producer milk pooled for that individual order for all classes.

The monthly All Markets Combined percentage line is the total volume of milk used to produce Class II Milk products for each month divided by total volume of milk pooled that month.

The year-to-date (YTD) column is the total of milk used to produce Class II Milk products for each individual order and for all orders combined divided by the total of all milk pooled for all classes of milk.

Butterfat Test of Producer Milk Used in Class II Products is the percentage of butterfat found in the Class II milk for each order for each month.

The All Markets Combined line is the percentage of butterfat found in the total Class II milk for all orders for the month.

The year-to-date (YTD) column is the percentage of butterfat found in the total Class II milk for each individual order and for all orders combined.

Nonfat Solids Test of Producer Milk Used in Class II Products is the percentage of nonfat solids found in the Class II milk for each order for each month.

The All Markets Combined line is the percentage of nonfat solids found in the total Class II milk for all orders for the month.

The year-to-date (YTD) column is the percentage of nonfat solids found in the total Class II milk for each individual order and for all orders combined.

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