

## 2003 Utilization of Producer Milk in Class III 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	2003 YTD <sub>1</sub>
		<i>(million pounds)</i>												
Northeast	1	584	536	625	601	609	615	604	550	497	498	506	564	6,788
Appalachian <sup>2</sup>	5	53	39	64	56	50	66	7	4	10	27	29	43	449
Florida	6	6	7	9	22	20	19	8	1	1	<sup>3</sup>	1	7	100
Southeast <sup>4</sup>	7	134	117	137	147	143	123	86	7	69	96	95	104	1,258
Upper Midwest <sup>5</sup>	30	1,403	1,282	1,497	1,431	1,508	1,496	76	54	37	31	376	1,459	10,650
Central <sup>5</sup>	32	1,065	979	859	837	838	821	130	54	119	175	566	659	7,103
Mideast <sup>6</sup>	33	651	589	645	638	659	640	184	138	156	214	606	631	5,751
Pacific Northwest <sup>5</sup>	124	197	186	220	212	217	212	2	25	3	3	60	204	1,541
Southwest <sup>6</sup>	126	242	246	273	263	279	255	9	5	5	8	210	227	2,022
Arizona Las-Vegas <sup>7</sup>	131	75	81	104	97	101	102	102	96	91	93	98	94	1,135
Western <sup>8</sup>	135	309	287	313	432	452	427	5	3	4	4	48	282	2,565
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		4,720	4,350	4,743	4,737	4,875	4,774	1,213	937	992	1,150	2,596	4,274	39,360

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly total may not add due to rounding

<sup>2</sup> Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in July and August due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 500,000 pounds.

<sup>4</sup> Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in August due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

<sup>5</sup> Handlers in these marketing areas elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in July-November due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

<sup>6</sup> Handlers in these marketing areas elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in July-October due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

<sup>7</sup> Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in September and October due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

<sup>8</sup> Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in July-December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

## 2003 Class III 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	2003 YTD <sub>1</sub>
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	28.39	28.18	29.05	28.47	27.99	30.69	29.96	28.30	26.38	25.92	27.20	28.00	28.24
Appalachian	5	9.22	7.89	11.25	10.15	9.09	12.15	1.56	0.80	2.17	5.04	5.72	7.85	7.11
Florida	6	2.36	3.16	3.48	8.23	7.51	7.81	3.51	0.45	0.30	0.14	0.31	2.64	3.53
Southeast	7	20.22	20.50	21.84	23.18	22.88	21.66	15.57	1.35	12.87	16.12	16.02	16.70	17.79
Upper Midwest	30	76.02	74.15	77.25	76.81	77.89	77.37	11.58	8.35	5.73	4.76	36.17	68.53	62.58
Central	32	63.49	61.42	57.76	57.22	56.63	58.37	17.14	8.28	16.79	22.44	48.86	53.12	49.29
Mideast	33	44.52	42.44	44.25	43.31	42.96	44.72	18.05	13.70	15.52	19.80	42.15	43.38	36.51
Pacific Northwest	124	31.69	32.95	34.13	33.95	33.74	34.11	0.40	6.14	0.79	0.92	14.02	33.17	24.32
Southwest	126	28.88	29.95	28.91	28.17	29.21	28.78	1.47	0.89	1.00	1.47	28.57	27.73	22.04
Arizona Las-Vegas	131	27.69	31.40	37.12	34.70	35.77	38.99	41.73	43.16	40.79	39.53	40.34	36.34	37.06
Western	135	60.78	61.69	70.74	76.62	70.68	70.53	2.63	1.89	2.43	2.19	22.74	64.57	56.09
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		43.78	43.42	43.97	43.99	43.99	45.47	16.99	13.77	14.70	16.15	30.77	41.12	35.59

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

## 2003 Butterfat Test of Producer Milk Used in Class III 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	2003 YTD <sub>1</sub>
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.53	3.70	3.77	3.80	3.65	3.48	3.49	3.55	3.75	3.95	3.86	3.82	3.69
Appalachian	5	5.18	4.79	4.17	3.90	4.07	3.98	11.96	21.23	12.50	6.71	5.70	4.93	5.06
Florida	6	5.64	3.57	4.42	3.67	4.37	3.70	5.18	15.68	14.35	8.83	20.38	5.93	4.57
Southeast	7	4.13	4.11	4.12	3.95	4.11	4.02	4.22	12.56	4.69	4.63	5.07	4.64	4.33
Upper Midwest	30	3.65	3.65	3.61	3.57	3.53	3.45	4.20	5.31	7.38	7.14	4.25	3.83	3.67
Central	32	3.65	3.62	3.58	3.57	3.54	3.57	4.04	5.05	4.43	4.13	3.81	3.64	3.66
Mideast	33	3.52	3.44	3.34	3.41	3.50	3.26	3.63	4.08	4.43	4.08	3.63	3.62	3.53
Pacific Northwest	124	3.88	3.77	3.71	3.70	3.84	3.79	16.39	3.89	11.78	9.47	4.22	3.94	3.86
Southwest	126	3.46	3.10	3.28	3.14	3.42	3.60	16.44	22.70	17.15	15.11	3.84	3.72	3.62
Arizona Las-Vegas	131	5.95	5.47	5.83	5.53	4.77	4.31	3.99	3.87	4.12	4.88	4.65	4.98	4.84
Western	135	3.40	3.36	3.40	3.44	3.33	3.23	11.78	21.51	19.84	24.28	5.14	3.44	3.50
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		3.67	3.63	3.64	3.60	3.58	3.50	3.91	4.17	4.43	4.45	3.98	3.80	3.72

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

## 2003 Protein Test of Producer Milk Used in Class III 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	2003 YTD <sub>1</sub>
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.03	3.03	3.00	2.96	2.95	2.95	2.92	2.91	2.99	3.10	3.10	3.09	3.00
Upper Midwest	30	3.04	3.04	3.03	3.00	2.97	2.95	2.88	2.85	2.87	2.98	3.11	3.09	3.02
Central	32	3.07	3.06	3.03	3.00	2.97	2.94	2.89	2.89	3.00	3.08	3.11	3.09	3.03
Mideast	33	3.07	3.07	3.04	3.00	2.98	2.97	2.91	2.89	2.97	3.09	3.11	3.10	3.03
Pacific Northwest	124	3.04	3.03	3.04	3.02	3.02	2.98	2.54	2.88	2.83	2.94	3.23	3.18	3.05
Southwest	126	3.06	3.04	3.02	2.98	2.94	2.92	2.56	2.40	2.65	2.74	3.10	3.10	3.01
Western	135	3.08	3.07	3.05	3.05	3.01	2.99	2.64	2.40	2.54	2.44	3.15	3.17	3.05
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		3.05	3.05	3.03	3.00	2.97	2.96	2.91	2.90	2.98	3.08	3.11	3.10	3.02

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

## 2003 Other Solids Test of Producer Milk Used in Class III 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	2003 YTD <sub>1</sub>
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	5.70	5.69	5.68	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.66	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.66	5.67	5.68
Upper Midwest	30	5.72	5.72	5.74	5.76	5.75	5.75	5.69	5.59	5.46	5.49	5.67	5.71	5.73
Central	32	5.71	5.71	5.74	5.76	5.76	5.75	5.69	5.61	5.67	5.67	5.71	5.73	5.73
Mideast	33	5.73	5.72	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.75	5.67	5.64	5.64	5.65	5.70	5.71	5.72
Pacific Northwest	124	5.68	5.69	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.69	4.94	5.64	5.19	5.31	5.68	5.68	5.69
Southwest	126	5.69	5.72	5.73	5.76	5.74	5.72	4.96	4.54	4.89	5.01	5.69	5.72	5.71
Western	135	5.70	5.69	5.72	5.71	5.72	5.71	5.19	4.63	4.75	4.48	5.61	5.72	5.70
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		5.71	5.71	5.73	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.66	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.69	5.71	5.71

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

## **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 III Products** is the monthly volume of milk used to produce Class III Milk products.

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

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

**Class III Utilization Percentage of Producer Milk** is the monthly volume of Class III Milk used to produce Class III 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 III 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 III 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 III Products** is the percentage of butterfat found in the Class III milk for each order for each month.

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

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

**Protein Test of Producer Milk Used in Class III Products** is the percentage of protein found in the Class III milk for each order for each month.

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

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

**Other Solids Test of Producer Milk Used in Class III Products** is the percentage of other solids found in the Class III milk for each order for each month.

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

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

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