

2004 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	2004 YTD ₁
<i>(million pounds)</i>														
Northeast ²	1	528	548	585	361	324	322	499	457	407	431	415	421	5,297
Appalachian ³	5	46	66	13	3	9	36	38	35	27	33	27	10	344
Florida ²	6	9	15	16	⁴	26	22	5	1	2	1	1	2	100
Southeast ⁵	7	104	111	133	13	72	90	75	65	59	65	70	62	920
Upper Midwest ⁶	30	1,521	1,447	83	11	31	1,475	1,559	1,364	670	1,357	340	36	9,894
Central ⁷	32	654	629	142	20	20	628	620	611	180	607	179	105	4,395
Mideast ⁷	33	648	643	448	45	50	728	653	690	485	682	639	132	5,842
Pacific Northwest ⁸	124	211	202	187	12	12	175	214	212	85	220	78	35	1,644
Southwest ⁶	126	219	215	24	16	7	212	212	206	204	206	211	6	1,738
Arizona Las-Vegas	131	97	90	106	104	107	92	80	76	88	97	72	72	1,080
Western ^{9 10}	135	302	302	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	613
All Markets Combined ¹		4,341	4,268	1,745	587	657	3,781	3,955	3,716	2,206	3,697	2,031	882	31,867

¹ All markets combined and yearly total may not add due to rounding

² Handlers in these marketing areas elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in April due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

³ Handlers in these marketing areas elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in March-May and December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

⁴ Less than 500,000 pounds.

⁵ Handlers in these marketing areas elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in April and December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

⁶ Handlers in these marketing areas elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in March-December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

⁷ Handlers in these marketing areas elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in March-May, September, November, and December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

⁸ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in March-June, August-September, November, and December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

⁹ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in March due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

¹⁰ Effective April 1, 2004, the Western Federal milk order was terminated.

2004 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	2004 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	26.50	28.83	28.02	19.63	17.10	18.07	25.00	24.16	22.73	23.53	23.44	22.21	23.37
Appalachian	5	8.16	12.76	2.69	0.71	1.70	6.48	7.32	6.57	5.48	6.39	5.29	2.03	5.55
Florida	6	3.55	6.00	5.95	0.12	10.08	8.92	2.36	0.25	0.97	0.30	0.29	0.87	3.48
Southeast	7	15.85	17.70	20.26	2.38	11.62	13.95	13.88	11.03	10.49	11.37	12.28	11.01	12.83
Upper Midwest	30	68.87	74.44	12.30	1.81	4.61	69.79	70.78	68.15	51.94	68.60	35.74	5.35	57.18
Central	32	51.31	54.04	19.88	3.31	3.03	50.90	48.74	49.65	23.75	50.40	23.47	14.78	37.92
Mideast	33	42.86	45.64	34.54	5.13	5.45	46.89	43.88	44.61	36.28	44.11	43.28	13.40	36.65
Pacific Northwest	124	34.33	34.83	31.20	2.87	2.78	29.56	33.01	34.26	17.59	35.59	16.84	7.96	25.23
Southwest	126	27.39	29.54	3.98	2.52	1.03	27.29	24.26	26.42	27.46	26.04	27.74	1.01	19.77
Arizona Las-Vegas	131	36.97	35.35	39.69	41.16	43.10	38.25	34.96	34.00	40.38	41.89	31.43	29.17	37.23
Western ²	135	63.46	66.43	5.17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55.91
All Markets Combined ¹		40.84	43.42	22.29	9.00	9.55	38.84	39.54	38.55	28.07	38.89	26.31	12.79	30.92

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 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	2004 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.83	3.82	3.77	3.94	4.06	3.75	3.59	3.80	3.85	3.90	3.85	3.91	3.83
Appalachian	5	4.83	4.06	10.28	34.05	11.51	4.59	4.55	5.13	6.48	5.73	5.93	8.39	5.73
Florida	6	5.52	4.45	4.59	42.97	3.88	3.83	4.96	35.78	17.02	48.99	40.35	9.05	5.48
Southeast	7	4.73	4.35	4.40	9.05	4.75	4.38	4.30	4.54	4.63	5.05	4.73	4.73	4.63
Upper Midwest	30	3.82	3.80	5.83	24.78	9.76	3.66	3.64	3.74	3.97	3.95	4.40	9.69	3.88
Central	32	3.64	3.60	4.49	6.92	6.96	3.50	3.50	3.49	3.86	3.76	4.17	4.58	3.70
Mideast	33	3.57	3.59	3.51	5.94	5.36	3.27	3.23	3.35	3.38	3.54	3.66	4.05	3.50
Pacific Northwest	124	3.92	3.89	4.02	11.19	11.08	4.17	3.96	4.00	4.78	4.19	4.86	4.71	4.22
Southwest	126	3.56	3.43	6.90	8.57	25.21	3.86	3.90	3.93	3.95	4.29	3.95	18.69	4.08
Arizona Las-Vegas	131	5.24	5.19	5.22	4.92	4.75	4.10	4.41	4.26	4.48	4.64	5.89	6.04	4.91
Western ²	135	3.40	3.36	7.11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.43
All Markets Combined ¹		3.79	3.75	4.14	5.35	5.15	3.64	3.61	3.70	3.92	3.93	4.10	4.68	3.88

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

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2004 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	2004 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.08	3.06	3.04	3.01	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.98	3.02	3.11	3.13	3.10	3.04
Upper Midwest	30	3.08	3.06	2.94	2.34	2.79	2.97	2.95	2.98	3.00	3.12	3.08	2.92	3.02
Central	32	3.07	3.07	3.00	2.89	2.86	2.96	2.94	2.98	3.02	3.10	3.10	3.04	3.02
Mideast	33	3.09	3.07	3.05	2.94	2.86	2.96	2.95	2.99	3.03	3.10	3.11	3.04	3.04
Pacific Northwest	124	3.16	3.10	3.07	2.80	2.78	2.97	2.97	2.99	3.10	3.16	3.19	3.11	3.07
Southwest	126	3.07	3.08	2.96	2.90	2.33	2.92	2.91	2.94	3.03	3.08	3.15	2.68	3.02
Western ²	135	3.15	3.13	2.97	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.13
All Markets Combined ¹		3.09	3.07	3.04	2.97	2.92	2.96	2.95	2.98	3.02	3.11	3.12	3.07	3.03

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

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2004 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	2004 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	5.67	5.65	5.67	5.66	5.66	5.67	5.66	5.65	5.64	5.63	5.64	5.65	5.66
Upper Midwest	30	5.71	5.68	5.60	4.46	5.35	5.73	5.71	5.71	5.67	5.66	5.64	5.34	5.69
Central	32	5.73	5.72	5.67	5.54	5.51	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.65	5.71
Mideast	33	5.72	5.72	5.71	5.57	5.60	5.74	5.73	5.73	5.71	5.71	5.69	5.66	5.71
Pacific Northwest	124	5.68	5.68	5.65	5.23	5.25	5.66	5.70	5.70	5.67	5.69	5.66	5.59	5.67
Southwest	126	5.72	5.74	5.52	5.43	4.43	5.68	5.68	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.71	4.83	5.68
Western ²	135	5.71	5.71	5.53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.71
All Markets Combined ¹		5.71	5.69	5.67	5.60	5.59	5.72	5.71	5.70	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.63	5.69

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 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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