

2006 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	2006 YTD ¹
<i>(million pounds)</i>														
Northeast	1	432	407	442	433	448	429	461	420	389	404	391	419	5,075
Appalachian	5	23	21	34	40	45	40	26	18	15	25	22	26	334
Florida	6	2	12	20	18	23	12	4	1	1	1	²	6	101
Southeast	7	167	151	187	190	176	166	98	99	109	113	111	92	1,659
Upper Midwest ³	30	1,641	1,524	1,711	1,690	1,739	1,620	1,756	1,841	1,370	1,788	1,771	1,668	20,119
Central ⁴	32	573	609	694	696	715	381	680	540	194	504	324	284	6,194
Mideast ⁵	33	602	559	623	617	646	625	606	462	351	459	427	459	6,435
Pacific Northwest ⁶	124	172	196	217	213	225	185	222	239	31	187	169	23	2,078
Southwest ⁷	126	233	221	282	307	379	366	421	373	367	371	381	472	4,172
Arizona ⁸	131	80	89	93	99	107	105	98	90	103	100	100	108	1,171
All Markets Combined ¹		3,926	3,790	4,302	4,303	4,503	3,928	4,371	4,082	2,930	3,952	3,696	3,556	47,338

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

² Less than 500,000 pounds.

³ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in January-July and September-December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

⁴ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in January, June, September, November, and December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

⁵ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in September, November, and December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

⁶ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in September and December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

⁷ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in June-August due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

⁸ Effective May 1, 2006, the Arizona-Las Vegas Order became the Arizona Order.

2006 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	2006 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	21.75	22.18	21.40	21.62	21.64	22.56	24.18	23.22	22.27	22.75	22.53	22.70	22.38
Appalachian	5	4.36	4.26	5.87	6.88	7.71	7.34	5.25	3.66	3.37	5.08	4.40	5.00	5.36
Florida	6	0.79	4.56	6.73	6.42	8.60	4.96	1.83	0.30	0.45	0.27	0.19	2.20	3.24
Southeast	7	21.55	22.49	24.57	25.57	24.22	24.52	16.24	15.63	17.91	17.98	18.02	15.06	20.60
Upper Midwest	30	74.04	74.10	75.32	77.23	76.62	75.06	76.40	76.13	70.70	74.72	74.77	73.22	74.92
Central	32	46.02	49.63	50.23	52.24	51.07	37.27	51.75	45.64	24.08	44.11	33.75	31.46	44.50
Mideast	33	39.84	40.23	40.36	40.74	40.94	41.63	40.36	33.93	27.84	34.01	32.63	33.44	37.44
Pacific Northwest	124	27.50	32.37	31.96	30.95	31.29	27.92	31.37	32.88	6.39	30.20	28.25	5.08	27.45
Southwest	126	25.87	24.86	28.14	32.54	34.97	36.89	40.07	39.72	41.78	40.45	41.04	43.78	35.96
Arizona ²	131	29.88	35.31	32.18	32.85	32.85	34.17	35.31	34.53	41.06	36.47	35.99	35.77	34.61
All Markets Combined ¹		38.01	39.15	39.59	40.71	40.83	39.22	42.07	40.60	33.83	40.12	38.73	36.93	39.25

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

² Effective May 1, 2006, the name of the Federal order was changed. Clark County, Nevada which includes Las Vegas, was removed from the marketing area.

2006 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	2006 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	4.06	4.12	4.21	3.96	3.98	3.76	3.72	3.69	3.90	3.87	3.92	3.81	3.92
Appalachian	5	7.09	7.04	5.40	4.88	4.47	3.91	4.31	5.40	8.26	6.34	6.12	4.97	5.39
Florida	6	2.54	2.03	4.29	2.89	2.22	2.03	4.84	40.91	51.01	33.85	57.79	4.06	4.19
Southeast	7	3.75	3.57	3.61	3.61	3.75	3.58	3.88	4.22	4.47	4.47	4.56	4.35	3.90
Upper Midwest	30	3.73	3.70	3.70	3.62	3.57	3.51	3.49	3.51	3.66	3.78	3.79	3.73	3.65
Central	32	3.52	3.52	3.49	3.52	3.48	3.19	3.32	3.46	3.43	3.65	3.46	3.57	3.47
Mideast	33	3.53	3.45	3.42	3.41	3.35	3.36	3.32	3.34	3.71	3.58	3.69	3.44	3.45
Pacific Northwest	124	3.93	3.92	3.87	3.83	3.74	3.69	3.72	3.99	4.49	3.90	3.94	4.18	3.86
Southwest	126	3.62	3.61	3.64	3.65	3.52	3.44	3.54	3.40	3.46	3.57	3.77	3.76	3.58
Arizona ²	131	6.06	5.08	5.70	6.03	5.46	5.24	3.97	4.31	4.28	4.68	4.59	4.75	5.00
All Markets Combined ¹		3.77	3.73	3.74	3.69	3.62	3.53	3.51	3.57	3.76	3.80	3.84	3.75	3.69

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

² Effective May 1, 2006, the name of the Federal order was changed. Clark County, Nevada which includes Las Vegas, was removed from the marketing area.

2006 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	2006 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.07	3.05	3.05	3.00	3.01	2.96	2.94	2.96	3.04	3.11	3.10	3.08	3.03
Upper Midwest	30	3.06	3.08	3.06	3.02	3.00	2.96	2.92	2.95	3.06	3.13	3.12	3.10	3.04
Central	32	3.07	3.08	3.05	3.03	3.01	2.97	2.93	2.96	3.08	3.14	3.14	3.12	3.04
Mideast	33	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.02	3.01	2.97	2.94	2.96	3.05	3.13	3.13	3.11	3.04
Pacific Northwest	124	3.08	3.10	3.07	3.04	3.03	3.01	3.00	3.04	3.08	3.18	3.19	3.17	3.07
Southwest	126	3.11	3.10	3.05	2.98	2.99	2.95	2.94	2.97	3.06	3.15	3.20	3.19	3.06
All Markets Combined ¹		3.07	3.08	3.06	3.02	3.01	2.97	2.93	2.96	3.06	3.13	3.13	3.11	3.04

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

2006 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	2006 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	5.69	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.71	5.70	5.67	5.65	5.65	5.68	5.70	5.70	5.68
Upper Midwest	30	5.71	5.74	5.73	5.72	5.74	5.73	5.74	5.74	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.71	5.73
Central	32	5.73	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.75	5.75	5.76	5.74	5.74	5.73	5.71	5.73	5.74
Mideast	33	5.74	5.75	5.76	5.75	5.75	5.73	5.72	5.71	5.68	5.72	5.70	5.71	5.73
Pacific Northwest	124	5.68	5.71	5.73	5.74	5.71	5.67	5.69	5.67	5.63	5.67	5.66	5.65	5.69
Southwest	126	5.72	5.72	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.74	5.71	5.72	5.74	5.68	5.66	5.67	5.71
All Markets Combined ¹		5.72	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.74	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.70	5.72

¹ 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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