

## 2007 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	2007 YTD <sup>1</sup>
<i>(million pounds)</i>														
Northeast <sup>2</sup>	1	433	389	456	445	454	408	469	552	515	536	505	478	5,639
Appalachian <sup>3</sup>	5	25	24	31	26	12	11	28	25	31	31	31	29	303
Florida	6	9	15	28	28	32	16	11	5	8	8	6	9	175
Southeast <sup>2</sup>	7	170	157	164	162	168	61	95	95	93	100	105	98	1,467
Upper Midwest <sup>4</sup>	30	2,029	1,396	1,380	1,346	1,313	1,462	1,865	1,877	1,800	1,861	1,853	1,898	20,081
Central <sup>5</sup>	32	372	234	252	241	259	182	346	343	342	367	385	283	3,607
Mideast <sup>6</sup>	33	507	414	461	469	514	429	558	424	470	471	492	492	5,701
Pacific Northwest	124	177	157	171	167	179	172	186	186	178	180	173	181	2,107
Southwest <sup>7</sup>	126	381	348	392	377	17	12	382	330	392	397	399	41	3,469
Arizona	131	74	66	95	101	97	82	92	91	90	91	96	81	1,056
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		4,177	3,201	3,430	3,361	3,045	2,835	4,032	3,928	3,919	4,042	4,046	3,590	43,605

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in May and June due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

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

<sup>5</sup> Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in February-July and September-December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

<sup>6</sup> Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in February-June and December 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 April-June, August, and December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

## 2007 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	2007 YTD <sub>1</sub>
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	23.03	22.96	23.39	23.38	22.81	21.96	24.17	27.63	26.98	26.87	26.14	23.94	24.47
Appalachian	5	4.51	4.83	5.77	5.07	2.47	2.52	5.79	5.34	6.84	6.42	6.51	5.83	5.17
Florida	6	3.03	5.65	9.09	9.51	10.99	6.18	4.59	2.09	3.40	3.05	2.48	3.34	5.45
Southeast	7	23.09	24.13	23.00	22.92	24.16	10.92	16.96	16.27	16.68	17.04	18.06	16.47	19.51
Upper Midwest	30	76.42	71.23	68.68	69.62	70.09	73.50	78.02	79.81	79.90	79.36	80.49	78.22	75.81
Central	32	36.15	27.57	26.82	26.53	29.02	22.39	35.04	36.34	36.84	37.79	38.21	30.73	32.23
Mideast	33	34.45	32.44	32.19	33.11	36.09	32.69	38.04	33.99	35.97	36.87	38.99	35.77	35.04
Pacific Northwest	124	28.00	26.95	28.17	29.00	30.28	29.82	31.47	31.12	31.29	31.18	31.14	31.27	29.95
Southwest	126	39.81	39.68	37.79	37.40	3.63	2.65	36.38	42.14	40.58	47.48	43.24	6.36	34.72
Arizona	131	23.50	22.11	27.04	29.44	28.13	25.47	29.77	31.27	31.92	29.44	31.00	25.20	27.81
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		39.72	35.76	34.72	35.01	33.65	33.12	40.22	41.28	41.41	41.97	42.16	37.32	38.11

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

## 2007 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	2007 YTD <sub>1</sub>
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.80	3.91	3.73	3.68	3.68	3.72	3.60	3.54	3.60	3.76	3.76	3.88	3.72
Appalachian	5	5.40	7.96	5.96	6.10	7.52	6.04	4.45	5.62	5.84	5.39	6.72	5.67	5.96
Florida	6	1.90	1.83	1.68	2.70	2.21	2.52	4.67	7.37	6.19	5.56	8.18	4.94	3.17
Southeast	7	4.20	3.94	3.94	3.84	3.84	4.77	4.36	4.63	4.43	4.59	4.78	4.71	4.24
Upper Midwest	30	3.69	3.69	3.66	3.59	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.54	3.62	3.68	3.74	3.73	3.62
Central	32	3.75	3.39	3.54	3.61	3.54	3.77	3.37	3.44	3.57	3.69	3.76	4.04	3.62
Mideast	33	3.63	3.72	3.77	3.54	3.32	3.52	3.29	3.48	3.71	3.58	3.60	3.74	3.57
Pacific Northwest	124	3.87	3.85	3.82	3.74	3.65	3.67	3.66	3.63	3.72	3.80	3.88	3.87	3.76
Southwest	126	3.72	3.79	3.60	3.64	4.26	4.51	3.69	3.50	3.72	3.56	3.96	7.31	3.74
Arizona	131	5.85	5.87	5.84	5.14	5.43	5.71	5.28	4.84	5.06	5.98	5.94	6.00	5.56
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		3.78	3.80	3.75	3.68	3.59	3.65	3.56	3.60	3.71	3.76	3.86	3.92	3.72

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

## 2007 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	2007 YTD <sub>1</sub>
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.07	3.10	3.07	3.05	3.01	2.99	2.98	2.99	3.04	3.08	3.15	3.14	3.06
Upper Midwest	30	3.08	3.09	3.05	3.02	2.98	2.94	2.92	2.95	3.02	3.08	3.19	3.13	3.04
Central	32	3.09	3.10	3.06	3.04	2.98	2.93	2.93	2.95	3.04	3.11	3.16	3.13	3.05
Mideast	33	3.08	3.11	3.06	3.05	3.02	2.98	2.97	2.97	3.03	3.10	3.17	3.16	3.06
Pacific Northwest	124	3.16	3.15	3.10	3.09	3.07	3.04	2.99	3.04	3.12	3.22	3.22	3.20	3.12
Southwest	126	3.18	3.12	3.05	3.03	3.02	2.96	2.94	2.95	3.01	3.10	3.16	3.07	3.06
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		3.09	3.10	3.06	3.03	3.00	2.96	2.94	2.96	3.03	3.10	3.17	3.14	3.05

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

## 2007 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	2007 YTD <sub>1</sub>
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	5.71	5.70	5.72	5.72	5.71	5.70	5.71	5.69	5.68	5.70	5.72	5.71	5.71
Upper Midwest	30	5.74	5.71	5.70	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.73	5.70	5.71	5.71	5.72
Central	32	5.74	5.72	5.72	5.74	5.73	5.71	5.74	5.72	5.73	5.71	5.70	5.68	5.72
Mideast	33	5.72	5.71	5.71	5.72	5.73	5.71	5.74	5.73	5.72	5.71	5.72	5.71	5.72
Pacific Northwest	124	5.66	5.65	5.69	5.70	5.71	5.72	5.73	5.76	5.74	5.72	5.70	5.72	5.71
Southwest	126	5.68	5.69	5.68	5.70	5.67	5.62	5.69	5.70	5.69	5.71	5.70	5.49	5.69
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		5.72	5.70	5.70	5.73	5.72	5.72	5.73	5.72	5.72	5.70	5.71	5.71	5.72

<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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