

2008 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	2008 YTD ¹
<i>(million pounds)</i>														
Northeast ²	1	478	483	508	509	398	307	484	453	436	417	409	441	5,323
Appalachian ³	5	21	15	20	20	18	19	22	20	23	18	27	21	245
Florida	6	9	11	9	9	13	24	10	1	1	1	4	5	97
Southeast ³	7	110	95	83	101	97	27	68	51	62	65	64	75	896
Upper Midwest ⁴	30	1,990	1,920	1,508	1,927	1,270	1,374	1,835	2,097	2,045	1,620	2,089	1,744	21,419
Central ⁵	32	422	468	208	399	129	140	289	379	391	259	405	218	3,708
Mideast ⁶	33	538	510	351	505	263	314	485	414	388	279	413	316	4,775
Pacific Northwest ⁶	124	181	177	38	198	69	68	217	208	197	29	202	42	1,626
Southwest ⁶	126	225	173	11	398	14	9	396	370	370	12	403	12	2,394
Arizona	131	80	93	106	97	100	107	107	102	103	106	95	97	1,191
All Markets Combined ¹		4,054	3,946	2,843	4,162	2,371	2,389	3,913	4,096	4,014	2,805	4,109	2,972	41,674

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

² 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.

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

2008 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	2008 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	23.32	24.44	23.82	23.99	19.08	16.72	23.60	22.85	23.17	21.57	21.87	22.32	22.28
Appalachian	5	4.05	3.35	3.98	4.04	3.76	4.14	4.53	4.16	4.75	3.57	5.47	4.11	4.16
Florida	6	3.34	4.27	3.22	3.29	4.91	9.33	4.25	0.27	0.24	0.33	1.42	1.97	3.11
Southeast	7	17.11	15.61	13.48	16.53	16.17	5.54	12.61	9.22	11.47	11.48	11.36	12.42	12.95
Upper Midwest	30	78.40	79.72	71.65	76.71	67.99	70.54	76.97	79.84	80.78	74.48	79.56	75.21	76.38
Central	32	38.17	44.03	24.09	38.69	15.79	18.20	31.09	36.62	38.32	27.97	37.66	23.53	32.06
Mideast	33	36.62	37.04	27.27	34.99	21.41	25.81	34.89	31.15	30.92	23.50	31.74	25.80	30.40
Pacific Northwest	124	30.97	29.17	7.54	30.61	13.01	13.40	32.59	31.63	31.43	6.32	32.47	8.85	23.62
Southwest	126	26.98	22.99	1.58	36.58	2.00	1.34	38.29	39.97	41.10	2.23	42.28	2.00	24.72
Arizona	131	23.50	27.42	27.87	26.00	25.71	30.37	32.50	31.91	33.06	31.90	28.20	27.01	28.65
All Markets Combined ¹		39.13	40.03	30.37	39.33	26.41	28.11	38.96	40.28	41.05	31.58	40.76	32.04	35.97

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

2008 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	2008 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.90	3.92	4.09	3.84	4.18	3.92	3.64	3.82	3.92	4.12	4.12	4.09	3.96
Appalachian	5	7.69	9.44	9.94	6.69	7.22	6.09	6.88	8.84	7.88	9.32	7.27	10.07	8.07
Florida	6	4.94	4.06	5.27	4.58	3.78	3.15	4.21	33.19	37.47	54.51	15.15	7.00	5.44
Southeast	7	4.13	4.42	4.48	4.11	4.25	5.94	4.30	5.05	4.82	5.25	5.04	4.85	4.58
Upper Midwest	30	3.69	3.66	3.63	3.62	3.51	3.48	3.48	3.49	3.61	3.70	3.70	3.71	3.61
Central	32	3.74	3.71	4.28	3.63	4.35	4.19	3.56	3.57	3.65	3.81	3.66	3.91	3.76
Mideast	33	3.68	3.82	3.90	3.56	3.54	3.69	3.39	3.70	3.82	4.22	3.97	4.23	3.77
Pacific Northwest	124	3.86	3.79	4.36	3.75	4.18	4.58	3.67	3.78	3.88	5.15	3.90	4.59	3.91
Southwest	126	3.66	3.97	12.43	3.69	11.38	17.22	3.79	3.77	3.73	11.26	3.81	8.04	3.96
Arizona	131	6.08	5.54	5.64	5.73	5.90	5.93	5.70	5.97	6.15	6.45	6.60	6.45	6.01
All Markets Combined ¹		3.81	3.83	3.99	3.73	3.90	3.84	3.63	3.71	3.80	4.06	3.91	4.04	3.84

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

2008 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	2008 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.09	3.08	3.07	3.04	3.02	2.98	2.97	3.01	3.06	3.12	3.14	3.13	3.06
Upper Midwest	30	3.10	3.10	3.07	3.03	3.01	2.97	2.93	2.95	3.02	3.09	3.12	3.12	3.04
Central	32	3.12	3.09	3.05	3.04	2.98	2.96	2.94	2.96	3.04	3.10	3.13	3.13	3.05
Mideast	33	3.12	3.11	3.09	3.05	3.02	2.97	2.96	2.98	3.03	3.10	3.15	3.14	3.06
Pacific Northwest	124	3.16	3.13	3.15	3.14	3.04	3.00	3.01	3.05	3.11	3.11	3.20	3.18	3.11
Southwest	126	3.17	3.07	2.75	3.02	2.72	2.50	2.91	2.93	3.01	2.91	3.14	3.02	3.02
All Markets Combined ¹		3.11	3.10	3.07	3.04	3.01	2.97	2.94	2.97	3.03	3.09	3.13	3.12	3.05

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

2008 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	2008 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	5.72	5.71	5.71	5.70	5.69	5.68	5.70	5.67	5.67	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.69
Upper Midwest	30	5.70	5.71	5.71	5.70	5.71	5.74	5.73	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72
Central	32	5.69	5.70	5.67	5.70	5.68	5.69	5.72	5.74	5.74	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.71
Mideast	33	5.71	5.70	5.69	5.71	5.74	5.71	5.73	5.69	5.69	5.66	5.68	5.66	5.70
Pacific Northwest	124	5.73	5.68	5.62	5.70	5.67	5.64	5.71	5.70	5.70	5.57	5.66	5.63	5.69
Southwest	126	5.72	5.68	5.19	5.72	5.29	4.92	5.71	5.73	5.73	5.26	5.73	5.49	5.71
All Markets Combined ¹		5.71	5.71	5.70	5.71	5.71	5.72	5.72	5.71	5.71	5.70	5.71	5.70	5.71

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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