

## 2014 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	2014 YTD 1/
<i>(million pounds)</i>														
Northeast	1	584	503	589	552	583	603	585	596	516	517	514	529	6,672
Appalachian	5	31	34	39	37	37	38	31	33	23	21	21	24	368
Florida	6	9	9	12	1	4	13	6	5	1	1	1	4	67
Southeast	7	30	35	52	48	64	52	30	25	13	15	18	19	400
Upper Midwest	30	2,472	1,901	2,411	2,220	2,632	2,565	2,590	2,559	2,370	1,712	1,830	2,364	27,625
Central	32	707	443	630	467	680	641	667	651	568	406	414	637	6,911
Mideast	33	462	406	493	439	547	539	573	567	535	315	380	592	5,847
Pacific Northwest	124	281	58	319	146	321	314	321	324	299	86	34	297	2,800
Southwest	126	597	78	617	169	679	702	702	719	626	167	101	651	5,807
Arizona	131	109	87	116	95	117	120	122	127	89	84	95	102	1,262
All Markets Combined <sup>1/</sup>		5,283	3,554	5,277	4,174	5,662	5,587	5,627	5,605	5,040	3,321	3,410	5,220	57,760

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

## 2014 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	2014 YTD 1/
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	26.81	25.54	26.82	25.65	26.06	27.56	26.44	27.28	24.89	24.14	24.77	24.23	25.87
Appalachian	5	6.61	7.80	7.65	7.53	7.43	8.36	7.21	7.10	5.09	4.50	4.73	4.95	6.59
Florida	6	3.54	3.97	4.91	0.53	1.79	6.23	2.93	2.05	0.44	0.31	0.58	1.89	2.43
Southeast	7	6.43	8.11	10.48	9.62	12.74	12.20	7.65	6.03	3.34	3.54	4.34	4.37	7.57
Upper Midwest	30	86.10	82.97	85.74	84.11	86.60	88.45	88.18	87.91	84.04	74.37	76.35	82.49	84.26
Central	32	53.06	40.30	46.42	38.10	46.91	52.57	52.81	50.44	45.42	36.29	37.29	47.29	45.88
Mideast	33	34.97	31.33	34.04	30.88	35.48	38.83	40.37	38.91	36.43	22.17	26.29	35.44	33.81
Pacific Northwest	124	38.63	13.24	42.27	25.28	41.41	41.84	43.15	43.55	41.71	17.13	7.83	41.00	35.48
Southwest	126	55.33	12.24	48.75	21.17	54.29	63.89	64.78	63.65	55.20	22.38	15.24	52.02	47.84
Arizona	131	26.14	22.34	25.71	22.57	25.99	29.43	31.17	32.90	26.18	22.80	25.54	24.99	26.30
All Markets Combined <sup>1/</sup>		47.46	38.57	45.74	39.90	47.35	50.57	50.76	50.04	46.39	34.23	35.50	44.97	44.63

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

## 2014 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	2014 YTD 1/
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	4.46	4.37	4.44	4.34	4.27	4.07	4.04	4.24	4.32	4.41	4.49	4.66	4.34
Appalachian	5	6.30	5.67	4.46	3.82	4.67	3.28	4.51	5.40	6.63	6.69	6.49	5.45	5.09
Florida	6	2.50	1.98	2.11	12.41	5.70	1.96	2.74	3.57	33.29	24.85	9.81	3.15	3.59
Southeast	7	6.66	4.41	4.07	3.67	3.28	3.26	4.05	5.47	7.39	6.55	5.96	5.04	4.43
Upper Midwest	30	3.67	3.61	3.63	3.53	3.51	3.43	3.48	3.50	3.59	3.69	3.69	3.65	3.57
Central	32	3.75	3.78	3.82	3.78	3.58	3.57	3.59	3.62	3.73	3.81	3.98	3.87	3.72
Mideast	33	3.56	3.72	3.74	3.88	3.53	3.61	3.28	3.37	3.58	4.08	4.14	3.64	3.64
Pacific Northwest	124	4.08	4.00	3.93	3.83	3.84	3.85	3.84	3.82	3.97	3.92	4.28	4.14	3.93
Southwest	126	3.83	5.15	3.79	4.62	3.68	3.54	3.53	3.56	3.72	4.58	4.78	3.90	3.78
Arizona	131	6.43	6.63	6.31	7.07	6.30	6.00	5.44	5.10	6.22	6.00	6.40	6.34	6.15
All Markets Combined 1/		3.88	3.89	3.86	3.84	3.70	3.62	3.61	3.66	3.79	4.00	4.04	3.90	3.80

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

## 2014 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	2014 YTD 1/
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.14	3.12	3.11	3.06	3.03	2.99	2.97	3.01	3.06	3.10	3.14	3.11	3.07
Upper Midwest	30	3.18	3.17	3.16	3.11	3.08	3.03	3.02	3.04	3.11	3.16	3.20	3.19	3.12
Central	32	3.26	3.23	3.20	3.17	3.13	3.07	3.05	3.07	3.14	3.22	3.29	3.25	3.17
Mideast	33	3.22	3.19	3.16	3.10	3.07	3.03	3.03	3.06	3.10	3.16	3.21	3.18	3.12
Pacific Northwest	124	3.37	3.23	3.28	3.14	3.21	3.21	3.14	3.16	3.29	3.24	3.31	3.42	3.25
Southwest	126	3.26	3.18	3.19	3.30	3.11	3.06	3.04	3.08	3.12	3.30	3.25	3.25	3.15
All Markets Combined <sup>1/</sup>		3.21	3.17	3.17	3.12	3.09	3.04	3.03	3.06	3.12	3.17	3.20	3.21	3.13

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

## 2014 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	2014 YTD 1/
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	5.68	5.69	5.70	5.71	5.71	5.72	5.74	5.73	5.70	5.71	5.69	5.70	5.71
Upper Midwest	30	5.73	5.73	5.71	5.73	5.74	5.77	5.76	5.77	5.75	5.76	5.75	5.76	5.75
Central	32	5.75	5.73	5.73	5.75	5.77	5.78	5.76	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.76	5.75
Mideast	33	5.73	5.72	5.73	5.72	5.74	5.73	5.76	5.76	5.73	5.70	5.71	5.74	5.73
Pacific Northwest	124	5.72	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.73	5.72	5.73	5.72	5.71	5.69	5.73	5.72
Southwest	126	5.76	5.67	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.80	5.78	5.74	5.75	5.71	5.70	5.75	5.76
All Markets Combined <sup>1/</sup>		5.73	5.72	5.72	5.73	5.74	5.77	5.76	5.75	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.75	5.74

<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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