

2012 Utilization of Producer Milk in Class IV 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	2012 YTD ₁
<i>(million pounds)</i>														
Northeast	1	256	233	267	333	258	218	210	132	124	138	182	285	2,635
Appalachian	5	67	49	62	58	70	46	45	25	22	12	36	89	581
Florida	6	17	13	8	15	19	10	11	7	9	6	8	16	140
Southeast	7	52	39	67	71	61	65	40	17	24	8	24	54	522
Upper Midwest	30	97	80	83	90	71	72	81	70	91	89	105	142	1,071
Central ²	32	203	219	246	221	196	198	168	141	154	122	157	200	2,224
Mideast	33	149	160	157	213	220	234	195	166	147	144	201	269	2,255
Pacific Northwest ³	124	193	182	191	192	198	180	173	155	157	143	150	181	2,094
Southwest	126	118	151	158	184	149	90	105	42	30	39	61	137	1,265
Arizona	131	162	176	181	183	174	148	107	70	70	96	112	157	1,636
All Markets Combined ¹		1,315	1,303	1,421	1,561	1,415	1,261	1,133	826	829	796	1,035	1,529	14,424

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 IV in January - April and June - August due to the relationship between the order's Class IV and uniform price.

³ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class IV in April and June - November due to the relationship between the order's Class IV and uniform price.

2012 Class IV 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	2012 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	12.38	11.75	12.36	15.84	12.03	10.77	10.29	6.46	6.35	6.79	9.14	13.19	10.67
Appalachian	5	12.45	9.77	12.07	11.55	13.78	9.77	9.62	5.19	4.92	2.66	7.66	17.78	9.92
Florida	6	6.59	5.50	3.32	6.32	7.99	4.26	4.79	2.94	4.10	2.27	3.27	6.42	4.83
Southeast	7	8.60	6.94	10.11	11.07	10.08	11.80	7.93	3.24	4.70	1.55	4.58	9.37	7.69
Upper Midwest	30	3.39	2.95	2.84	3.13	2.32	2.80	3.60	3.12	4.39	4.37	4.63	5.11	3.49
Central	32	15.48	15.94	16.03	15.97	13.88	19.29	18.68	15.61	18.75	15.47	18.34	18.39	16.61
Mideast	33	9.81	10.88	10.10	13.78	13.79	16.57	15.45	12.92	12.34	11.88	15.36	18.64	13.42
Pacific Northwest	124	27.55	27.41	26.51	30.19	26.83	39.74	39.70	36.92	36.94	33.95	36.14	26.14	31.17
Southwest	126	11.23	13.94	13.83	16.12	13.35	16.61	18.50	7.56	5.73	7.33	11.01	11.67	12.66
Arizona	131	39.39	44.08	41.64	43.07	41.06	37.69	30.15	21.69	22.36	28.12	31.84	40.94	35.92
All Markets Combined ¹		11.59	11.85	11.92	13.56	11.97	13.02	12.61	9.13	9.76	9.29	11.54	13.84	11.79

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

2012 Butterfat Test of Producer Milk Used in Class IV 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	2012 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	5.35	5.25	4.25	4.11	4.34	3.75	4.19	5.04	6.78	6.18	4.97	5.06	4.79
Appalachian	5	7.13	6.88	5.10	5.91	4.78	4.97	4.34	7.28	7.12	8.35	7.01	4.85	5.78
Florida	6	14.65	15.29	14.46	10.89	7.72	8.78	9.84	15.36	15.06	25.73	21.45	13.26	13.27
Southeast	7	11.68	11.65	7.49	7.20	6.31	5.28	6.54	13.13	12.49	33.96	15.09	9.84	9.11
Upper Midwest	30	12.54	13.68	12.84	11.85	13.75	12.70	11.13	12.21	11.88	11.75	10.50	9.11	11.78
Central	32	5.82	5.06	4.66	4.52	4.81	4.18	4.47	4.94	5.16	6.33	6.06	5.91	5.10
Mideast	33	8.37	7.13	6.93	5.01	4.16	3.52	3.34	3.73	5.42	5.57	5.15	5.15	5.13
Pacific Northwest	124	4.81	4.68	4.56	4.54	4.30	4.29	4.13	4.10	4.49	4.93	4.81	4.84	4.54
Southwest	126	5.49	4.66	4.37	3.94	3.80	2.03	2.54	4.35	6.09	5.76	5.07	4.93	4.24
Arizona	131	1.85	2.04	1.27	1.89	1.31	0.25	0.36	1.06	1.10	0.56	1.09	2.17	1.35
All Markets Combined ¹		6.26	5.74	5.05	4.79	4.57	4.00	4.20	5.15	6.12	6.24	5.72	5.47	5.21

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

2012 Nonfat Solids Test of Producer Milk Used in Class IV 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	2012 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	8.74	8.71	8.77	8.80	8.74	8.76	8.67	8.63	8.52	8.65	8.79	8.77	8.73
Upper Midwest	30	8.10	7.98	8.03	8.12	7.91	7.94	8.01	7.97	8.08	8.17	8.29	8.40	8.11
Central	32	8.74	8.81	8.81	8.79	8.73	8.75	8.64	8.65	8.72	8.74	8.76	8.76	8.75
Mideast	33	8.45	8.56	8.52	8.72	8.76	8.76	8.73	8.77	8.68	8.77	8.83	8.80	8.71
Pacific Northwest	124	8.81	8.81	8.82	8.81	8.76	8.76	8.78	8.77	8.78	8.82	8.82	8.85	8.80
Southwest	126	8.76	8.86	8.84	8.80	8.80	8.93	8.83	8.64	8.62	8.77	8.86	8.88	8.82
All Markets Combined ¹		8.65	8.69	8.71	8.73	8.70	8.71	8.66	8.63	8.60	8.67	8.74	8.76	8.69

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 IV Products is the monthly volume of milk used to produce Class IV Milk products.

The monthly All Markets Combined line is the total volume of milk used to produce Class IV Milk products for each month.

The year-to-date (YTD) column is the total volume of milk used to produce Class IV Milk products for each individual order and for all orders combined.

Class IV Utilization Percentage of Producer Milk is the monthly volume of Class IV Milk used to produce Class IV 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 IV 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 IV 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 IV Products is the percentage of butterfat found in the Class IV milk for each order for each month.

The All Markets Combined line is the percentage of butterfat found in the total Class IV milk for all orders for the month.

The year-to-date (YTD) column is the percentage of butterfat found in the total Class IV milk for each individual order and for all orders combined.

Nonfat Test of Producer Milk Used in Class IV Products is the percentage of nonfat solids found in the Class IV milk for each order for each month.

The All Markets Combined line is the percentage of nonfat solids found in the total Class IV milk for all orders for the month.

The year-to-date (YTD) column and the annual is the percentage of nonfat solids found in the total Class IV milk for each individual order and for all orders combined.

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