

2012 Number of Producers Delivering Milk to Regulated Handlers - 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>(number of producers)</i>												
Northeast	1	12,727	12,704	12,702	12,698	12,705	12,635	12,631	12,619	12,602	12,562	12,533	12,477	12,632
Appalachian	5	2,151	2,126	2,185	2,202	2,278	2,294	2,420	2,459	2,424	2,347	2,280	2,291	2,288
Florida	6	244	244	237	227	227	229	246	331	354	362	313	322	278
Southeast	7	2,657	2,556	2,659	2,676	2,654	2,564	2,487	2,444	2,455	2,377	2,387	2,415	2,527
Upper Midwest	30	13,670	13,615	13,646	13,627	13,729	12,698	11,551	11,196	10,911	11,083	11,721	12,439	12,490
Central	32	3,331	3,309	3,295	3,242	3,261	2,870	2,859	2,957	2,952	2,840	2,858	2,980	3,062
Mideast	33	6,515	6,479	6,492	6,591	6,582	6,434	6,295	6,237	6,265	6,244	6,242	6,190	6,380
Pacific Northwest	124	630	625	622	617	607	455	445	442	451	451	450	611	533
Southwest	126	591	582	488	485	457	408	418	403	397	397	403	484	459
Arizona	131	101	100	98	95	94	94	94	94	95	95	98	96	96
All Markets Combined ¹		42,617	42,340	42,424	42,460	42,594	40,681	39,446	39,182	38,906	38,758	39,285	40,305	40,745

¹ Simple Average is the simple average of data that is available at time of publication.

2012 Receipts of Producer Milk by Regulated Handlers - 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	2,068	1,980	2,161	2,103	2,143	2,025	2,038	2,044	1,953	2,027	1,997	2,157	24,695
Appalachian	5	542	502	515	501	509	474	464	479	451	457	470	498	5,863
Florida	6	257	242	254	244	243	227	223	237	224	245	241	252	2,890
Southeast	7	603	566	666	644	602	550	504	532	513	524	516	572	6,794
Upper Midwest	30	2,875	2,710	2,938	2,890	3,045	2,582	2,235	2,262	2,072	2,027	2,265	2,782	30,684
Central	32	1,312	1,374	1,534	1,382	1,409	1,026	898	903	821	786	858	1,085	13,389
Mideast	33	1,522	1,470	1,558	1,543	1,594	1,414	1,259	1,287	1,190	1,215	1,309	1,444	16,806
Pacific Northwest	124	701	666	719	637	737	452	436	419	425	422	415	691	6,719
Southwest	126	1,055	1,084	1,142	1,141	1,114	544	570	562	525	530	551	1,177	9,994
Arizona	131	410	400	435	426	424	392	354	324	315	343	350	383	4,556
All Markets Combined ¹		11,345	10,992	11,921	11,513	11,821	9,687	8,980	9,050	8,488	8,575	8,973	11,043	122,388

¹ All markets and Total YTD combined may not add due to rounding

2012 Average Daily Delivery of Milk Per Producer to Regulated Handlers - 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 ²
		<i>(pounds)</i>												
Northeast	1	5,242	5,375	5,488	5,520	5,440	5,342	5,204	5,225	5,166	5,206	5,311	5,577	5,341
Appalachian	5	8,125	8,144	7,604	7,591	7,206	6,890	6,185	6,286	6,197	6,276	6,875	7,017	7,033
Florida	6	33,974	34,137	34,596	35,883	34,587	33,046	29,305	23,076	21,079	21,815	25,659	25,294	29,371
Southeast	7	7,318	7,640	8,082	8,025	7,319	7,152	6,538	7,025	6,967	7,110	7,204	7,646	7,336
Upper Midwest	30	6,784	6,862	6,946	7,070	7,156	6,778	6,242	6,517	6,331	5,900	6,442	7,215	6,687
Central	32	12,707	14,315	15,014	14,212	13,937	11,922	10,132	9,851	9,273	8,924	10,010	11,749	11,837
Mideast	33	7,537	7,822	7,740	7,804	7,813	7,328	6,453	6,659	6,331	6,277	6,992	7,524	7,190
Pacific Northwest	124	35,900	36,725	37,292	34,428	39,173	33,103	31,576	30,588	31,382	30,152	30,739	36,475	33,961
Southwest	126	57,558	64,207	75,462	78,449	78,645	44,454	43,950	44,984	44,075	43,035	45,605	78,467	58,241
Arizona	131	131,091	137,934	143,073	149,370	145,558	138,880	121,360	111,270	110,453	116,428	119,139	128,850	129,450
All Markets Combined ¹		8,587	9,272	9,065	9,038	8,952	7,937	7,344	7,451	7,273	7,137	7,614	8,838	8,209

¹ All markets combined weighted by producer pounds. ² Simple Average is the simple average of data that is available at time of publication.

2012 Butterfat Test 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	3.81	3.79	3.74	3.72	3.66	3.61	3.58	3.61	3.69	3.80	3.85	3.84	3.73
Appalachian	5	3.78	3.75	3.69	3.63	3.59	3.55	3.55	3.57	3.67	3.78	3.85	3.81	3.69
Florida	6	3.67	3.64	3.60	3.58	3.58	3.62	3.64	3.67	3.70	3.72	3.76	3.72	3.66
Southeast	7	3.78	3.75	3.66	3.61	3.61	3.59	3.59	3.62	3.69	3.79	3.85	3.84	3.70
Upper Midwest	30	3.84	3.82	3.77	3.75	3.70	3.63	3.58	3.63	3.74	3.89	3.91	3.89	3.76
Central	32	3.79	3.75	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.57	3.52	3.55	3.66	3.81	3.86	3.85	3.69
Mideast	33	3.78	3.75	3.70	3.67	3.61	3.55	3.51	3.55	3.63	3.78	3.85	3.84	3.69
Pacific Northwest	124	3.90	3.84	3.83	3.78	3.70	3.70	3.67	3.68	3.76	3.87	3.91	4.01	3.81
Southwest	126	3.78	3.68	3.61	3.54	3.56	3.54	3.52	3.57	3.65	3.74	3.77	3.80	3.65
Arizona	131	3.60	3.53	3.52	3.48	3.48	3.50	3.51	3.54	3.55	3.60	3.64	3.64	3.55
All Markets Combined ¹		3.80	3.76	3.71	3.68	3.64	3.60	3.56	3.60	3.69	3.81	3.85	3.85	3.71

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

2012 Nonfat Solids Test 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	8.87	8.83	8.81	8.82	8.79	8.76	8.70	8.73	8.79	8.87	8.89	8.89	8.81
Upper Midwest	30	8.89	8.88	8.84	8.85	8.81	8.76	8.69	8.75	8.82	8.90	8.90	8.89	8.83
Central	32	8.92	8.93	8.88	8.86	8.83	8.80	8.71	8.75	8.84	8.94	8.95	8.95	8.87
Mideast	33	8.88	8.87	8.82	8.83	8.79	8.76	8.70	8.75	8.82	8.90	8.92	8.90	8.83
Pacific Northwest	124	8.97	8.94	8.94	8.90	8.87	8.82	8.82	8.81	8.86	8.94	8.94	9.01	8.91
Southwest	126	8.96	8.96	8.92	8.85	8.86	8.80	8.76	8.75	8.86	8.97	8.99	9.01	8.90
All Markets Combined ¹		8.90	8.89	8.85	8.85	8.82	8.77	8.71	8.75	8.82	8.90	8.91	8.92	8.84

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

2012 Protein (True) Test 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	3.11	3.08	3.05	3.05	3.02	2.99	2.95	2.98	3.06	3.14	3.17	3.15	3.06
Upper Midwest	30	3.13	3.12	3.07	3.07	3.04	3.00	2.94	3.01	3.09	3.17	3.18	3.15	3.08
Central	32	3.18	3.16	3.11	3.09	3.07	3.04	2.98	3.02	3.11	3.21	3.22	3.19	3.12
Mideast	33	3.15	3.12	3.08	3.08	3.04	3.01	2.95	3.00	3.08	3.17	3.19	3.15	3.09
Pacific Northwest	124	3.24	3.20	3.20	3.15	3.13	3.09	3.05	3.06	3.14	3.23	3.23	3.29	3.17
Southwest	126	3.22	3.18	3.12	3.07	3.07	3.03	3.01	3.03	3.12	3.21	3.22	3.23	3.13
All Markets Combined ¹		3.15	3.13	3.09	3.08	3.05	3.01	2.96	3.01	3.09	3.17	3.19	3.18	3.09

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

2012 Other Solids Test 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	5.76	5.75	5.76	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.76	5.76	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.74	5.75
Upper Midwest	30	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.78	5.76	5.76	5.74	5.74	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.74	5.75
Central	32	5.73	5.76	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.76	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.75	5.75
Mideast	33	5.73	5.75	5.74	5.76	5.76	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.75	5.74
Pacific Northwest	124	5.73	5.74	5.73	5.75	5.75	5.73	5.77	5.76	5.72	5.71	5.71	5.72	5.74
Southwest	126	5.74	5.78	5.81	5.78	5.78	5.77	5.75	5.72	5.74	5.76	5.76	5.78	5.77
All Markets Combined ¹		5.75	5.76	5.76	5.77	5.77	5.76	5.75	5.74	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.75	5.75

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

2012 Somatic Cell Count 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>(thousands)</i>												
Upper Midwest	30	212	212	216	213	212	221	246	248	246	209	203	201	220
Central	32	218	217	217	214	216	223	246	249	226	210	197	194	219
Mideast	33	195	194	193	193	190	192	201	220	222	210	191	182	199
Southwest	126	252	223	202	186	191	218	226	230	216	203	187	180	210
All Markets Combined ¹		219	212	207	202	202	214	230	237	228	208	195	189	212

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

Methodology: Total Receipts Report

Data Source: Total Receipts reports are created using information on the handling of milk obtained from Federal Milk Marketing Order personnel.

Receipts of Producer Milk by Regulated Handlers is the amount of producer milk in pounds that qualifies for pooling on each of the Federal Milk Marketing Orders each month. Each order has its own criteria that determines if a producer's milk is eligible to be pooled. Handlers must comply with these standards or the producer's milk is not eligible to be pooled on the Federal Milk Marketing Order. Regulated handlers, under certain circumstances and price relationships, may elect to not include certain quantities of producer milk that is eligible to be pooled on Federal Milk Marketing Orders. The All Markets Combined is the total of all the producer milk pooled for the month. The year-to-date and annual amount of receipts is the total of the monthly amounts.

Average Daily Delivery of Milk Per Producer to Regulated Handlers is the amount of producer milk pooled under each Federal Milk Marketing Order divided by the number of producers whose milk is pooled for that month for each Order and then divided by the number of days in the month. The All Markets Combined is the monthly total of milk pooled divided by the total number of producers whose milk is pooled for the month and then divided by the days in the month. The year-to-date is the simple average of the monthly data that is available at the time of publication. Once all monthly data becomes available at the end of each year the year-to-date amount is the annual simple average for all months for each Federal Milk Marketing Order.

Butterfat Test of Producer Milk is the average percentage of butterfat contained in the producer milk pooled each month. Since all Federal Milk Marketing Orders utilize butterfat content in their milk pricing, all Federal Milk Marketing Orders are listed. The All Markets Combined is the weighted average percentage of butterfat contained in all of the orders combined, weighted by the amount of butterfat in each order. The year-to-date average is the weighted average butterfat test percentage for all available months. Once all monthly data becomes available at the end of each year, the year-to-date amount is the annual weighted average for all months for each and all Federal Milk Marketing Order(s).

Nonfat Solids Test of Producer Milk is the average percentage of nonfat solids (all milk solids other than butterfat) contained in the producer milk pooled each month. Data is only reported for those Federal Milk Marketing Orders that utilize multiple component pricing. *Multiple component pricing is used in the Northeast (Order 1), Upper Midwest (Order 30), Central (Order 32), Mideast (Order 33), California (51), Pacific Northwest (Order 124), and Southwest (Order 126) Orders.* The All Markets Combined is the weighted average percentage of nonfat solids contained in all of the component orders combined. The year-to-date is the weighted average nonfat solids test percentage for all available months. Once all monthly data becomes available at the end of each year, the year-to-date amount is the annual weighted average for all months for each and all Federal Milk Marketing Order(s).

Protein (True) Test of Producer Milk is the average percentage of protein (true) contained in the producer milk pooled each month. Data is only reported for those Federal Milk Marketing Orders that utilize multiple component pricing. *Multiple component pricing is used in the Northeast (Order 1), Upper Midwest (Order 30), Central (Order 32), Mideast (Order 33), California (Order 51), Pacific Northwest (Order 124), and Southwest (Order 126) Orders.* The All Markets Combined is the weighted average percentage of protein (true) contained in all of the component orders combined. The year-to-date is the weighted average protein (true) test percentage for all available months. Once all monthly data becomes available at the end of each year, the year-to-date amount is the annual weighted average for all months for each and all Federal Milk Marketing Order(s).

Other Solids Test of Producer Milk is the average percentage of other solids (other than butterfat and protein (true)). Data is only reported for those Federal Milk Marketing Orders that utilize multiple component pricing. *Multiple component pricing is used in the Northeast (Order 1), Upper Midwest (Order 30), Central (Order 32), Mideast (Order 33), California (Order 51), Pacific Northwest (Order 124), and Southwest (Order 126) Orders.* The All Markets Combined is the weighted average percentage of other solids contained in all of the component orders combined. The year-to-date is the weighted average other solids test percentage for all available months. Once all monthly data becomes available at the end of each year, the year-to-date amount is the annual weighted average for all months for each and all Federal Milk Marketing Order(s).

Somatic Cell Count of Producer Milk is the average number of somatic cells per milliliter contained in the producer milk reported for those orders who utilize somatic cell counts in their milk pricing formulas. *Somatic cell counts are used in the pricing of producer milk in the Upper Midwest (Order 30), Central (Order 32), Mideast (Order 33), California (Order 51), and Southwest (Order 126) Orders.* The All Markets Combined is the weighted average somatic cell count of the orders that utilize this count. The year-to-date is the weighted average somatic cell count for all available months. Once all monthly data becomes available at the end of each year, the year-to-date amount is the annual weighted average for all months for each and all Federal Milk Marketing Order(s).

Reliability: The AMS audit staff periodically perform on-site audits on the amounts of producer milk pooled to ensure accurate reporting of pool, milk components, and other milk price information.

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