

2012 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	2012 YTD ₁
		<i>(million pounds)</i>												
Northeast	1	481	465	490	487	502	491	492	492	461	484	466	537	5,848
Appalachian	5	37	43	49	53	46	49	23	26	32	24	31	30	442
Florida	6	3	2	3	6	4	13	6	2	1	1	1	10	51
Southeast	7	110	120	140	141	113	83	53	47	66	53	62	107	1,094
Upper Midwest ²	30	2,358	2,259	2,471	2,427	2,473	2,038	1,680	1,672	1,495	1,417	1,671	2,170	24,131
Central ³	32	537	637	721	623	649	291	194	170	132	83	157	365	4,561
Mideast ⁴	33	540	549	600	570	561	435	302	306	276	207	323	423	5,091
Pacific Northwest ⁵	124	272	263	294	226	311	54	47	36	47	38	45	299	1,930
Southwest ⁶	126	461	481	519	504	502	33	33	56	35	6	32	591	3,252
Arizona ⁴	131	92	80	100	94	107	107	98	99	94	88	87	85	1,132
All Markets Combined ¹		4,891	4,899	5,388	5,130	5,267	3,593	2,929	2,905	2,638	2,400	2,874	4,618	47,532

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 January and May - December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

³ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool producer milk used in Class III in January - December due to the relationship between the order's Class III and uniform price.

⁴ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool milk in July - November due to disadvantageous class and uniform price relationships.

⁵ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool milk in April and June - November due to disadvantageous class and uniform price relationships.

⁶ Handlers in this marketing area elected not to pool milk in June - November due to disadvantageous class and uniform price relationships.

2012 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	2012 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	23.28	23.50	22.69	23.14	23.41	24.23	24.14	24.07	23.62	23.90	23.34	24.88	23.68
Appalachian	5	6.79	8.53	9.54	10.53	9.09	10.39	4.87	5.37	7.07	5.21	6.63	6.05	7.55
Florida	6	1.17	0.82	1.31	2.31	1.50	5.73	2.68	0.79	0.30	0.28	0.28	3.98	1.75
Southeast	7	18.29	21.12	20.98	21.90	18.75	15.01	10.53	8.76	12.83	10.05	12.04	18.75	16.10
Upper Midwest	30	82.01	83.37	84.11	83.96	81.21	78.94	75.18	73.92	72.13	69.90	73.75	78.01	78.64
Central	32	40.93	46.39	47.04	45.10	46.09	28.30	21.64	18.87	16.05	10.58	18.24	33.66	34.06
Mideast	33	35.46	37.36	38.54	36.94	35.21	30.73	24.00	23.78	23.16	17.02	24.64	29.27	30.29
Pacific Northwest	124	38.74	39.46	40.86	35.50	42.16	11.94	10.73	8.54	11.00	8.94	10.90	43.31	28.73
Southwest	126	43.76	44.34	45.43	44.16	45.03	5.99	5.84	9.95	6.68	1.18	5.80	50.18	32.54
Arizona	131	22.44	20.01	22.98	22.02	25.19	27.39	27.84	30.39	29.98	25.67	24.98	22.21	24.85
All Markets Combined ¹		43.11	44.56	45.20	44.56	44.56	37.09	32.61	32.10	31.08	27.99	32.03	41.82	38.84

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

2012 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	2012 YTD ¹
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	4.35	4.41	4.56	4.23	4.21	4.19	4.10	4.27	4.45	4.51	4.59	4.47	4.36
Appalachian	5	6.20	6.01	5.22	4.94	4.69	3.96	6.82	6.43	7.51	10.40	8.33	8.66	6.20
Florida	6	8.42	8.80	8.05	4.95	4.82	1.23	1.45	9.16	31.09	24.90	16.61	3.65	4.80
Southeast	7	4.12	3.98	3.90	3.80	3.92	4.15	4.51	5.76	5.01	5.87	5.50	4.30	4.34
Upper Midwest	30	3.64	3.60	3.56	3.54	3.50	3.40	3.34	3.43	3.44	3.65	3.72	3.73	3.55
Central	32	3.87	3.81	3.72	3.69	3.53	3.60	3.50	3.93	4.26	4.97	4.21	3.86	3.78
Mideast	33	3.79	3.72	3.64	3.70	3.69	3.66	3.82	4.14	4.26	4.72	4.45	4.22	3.90
Pacific Northwest	124	4.00	3.94	3.90	3.79	3.78	4.00	3.94	3.97	4.08	4.30	3.98	4.07	3.93
Southwest	126	3.84	3.85	3.72	3.69	3.70	7.18	7.06	5.33	6.44	22.92	7.32	3.85	3.97
Arizona	131	6.05	6.12	6.45	6.10	6.32	6.63	5.46	4.51	5.35	6.13	6.31	5.92	5.95
All Markets Combined ¹		3.87	3.83	3.80	3.74	3.70	3.71	3.70	3.82	3.96	4.24	4.19	3.99	3.85

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

2012 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	2012 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.12	3.07	3.04	3.05	3.01	2.98	2.94	2.97	3.04	3.12	3.15	3.14	3.05
Upper Midwest	30	3.13	3.13	3.08	3.08	3.05	3.01	2.95	3.02	3.09	3.17	3.18	3.16	3.09
Central	32	3.16	3.15	3.10	3.08	3.06	3.03	2.96	2.99	3.07	3.15	3.19	3.16	3.10
Mideast	33	3.15	3.13	3.08	3.09	3.04	3.01	2.95	2.99	3.07	3.14	3.17	3.15	3.08
Pacific Northwest	124	3.31	3.25	3.26	3.17	3.18	3.07	3.02	3.04	3.14	3.26	3.26	3.37	3.24
Southwest	126	3.24	3.19	3.12	3.07	3.09	2.93	2.93	2.98	3.02	2.55	3.09	3.24	3.15
All Markets Combined ¹		3.16	3.14	3.09	3.08	3.06	3.01	2.95	3.00	3.08	3.16	3.18	3.18	3.09

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

2012 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	2012 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	5.72	5.71	5.71	5.73	5.74	5.74	5.72	5.72	5.69	5.69	5.68	5.70	5.71
Upper Midwest	30	5.77	5.77	5.78	5.80	5.78	5.78	5.77	5.76	5.75	5.74	5.73	5.75	5.77
Central	32	5.73	5.76	5.77	5.78	5.78	5.76	5.73	5.70	5.69	5.67	5.70	5.75	5.75
Mideast	33	5.74	5.76	5.75	5.76	5.75	5.75	5.73	5.72	5.69	5.67	5.69	5.72	5.74
Pacific Northwest	124	5.73	5.74	5.73	5.76	5.76	5.72	5.75	5.73	5.70	5.67	5.70	5.72	5.74
Southwest	126	5.73	5.77	5.80	5.77	5.78	5.56	5.55	5.64	5.57	4.62	5.54	5.78	5.76
All Markets Combined ¹		5.75	5.76	5.77	5.78	5.77	5.76	5.75	5.74	5.73	5.72	5.71	5.74	5.75

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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