

2015 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	2015 YTD ₁
		<i>(million pounds)</i>												
Northeast	1	512	457	519	521	485	422	553	565	542	529	536	576	6,219
Appalachian	5	16	15	21	19	23	24	22	21	22	24	30	29	265
Florida	6	3	5	3	5	2	4	3	1	1	4	5	7	41
Southeast	7	14	18	33	38	48	35	22	12	16	21	21	30	309
Upper Midwest	30	2,518	2,380	2,051	1,700	1,702	1,497	1,287	1,437	1,886	2,376	2,479	2,707	24,020
Central	32	666	581	514	355	355	336	340	456	550	618	656	654	6,081
Mideast	33	552	512	409	380	316	331	299	276	454	524	513	582	5,148
Pacific Northwest	124	146	57	49	25	165	9	9	7	22	306	298	315	1,407
Southwest	126	685	604	202	17	23	12	209	677	661	697	648	701	5,136
Arizona	131	90	73	90	85	105	99	101	99	121	110	111	118	1,202
All Markets Combined ¹		5,203	4,701	3,891	3,146	3,224	2,770	2,844	3,551	4,276	5,208	5,297	5,718	49,829

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

2015 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	2015 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	23.07	22.68	23.15	23.66	21.55	20.20	24.33	25.55	25.54	24.77	25.76	26.30	23.88
Appalachian	5	3.33	3.46	4.19	3.89	4.67	5.32	4.79	4.67	4.86	5.07	6.54	5.67	4.70
Florida	6	1.27	2.12	1.27	2.24	0.73	1.73	1.29	0.22	0.46	1.52	2.13	2.91	1.50
Southeast	7	2.97	4.30	7.02	8.24	10.57	8.31	5.48	2.81	4.03	5.00	5.19	6.61	5.93
Upper Midwest	30	81.01	81.76	77.60	74.33	73.76	72.40	69.06	71.43	77.18	86.49	87.04	87.92	79.23
Central	32	46.79	44.95	40.41	32.03	31.82	31.54	33.31	40.46	45.35	49.00	52.60	49.19	42.01
Mideast	33	32.71	32.60	26.23	25.47	21.27	23.09	20.78	19.34	29.11	31.71	34.38	36.93	28.02
Pacific Northwest	124	25.19	12.50	9.72	5.27	27.44	1.96	1.90	1.55	4.60	41.55	41.86	42.62	21.17
Southwest	126	52.46	51.42	23.52	2.57	3.32	2.20	27.81	56.50	55.53	56.74	60.34	58.79	43.19
Arizona	131	21.83	18.98	20.70	19.89	24.37	25.03	26.24	27.54	33.05	28.29	29.23	27.77	25.11
All Markets Combined ¹		43.60	43.20	36.29	31.96	32.07	30.20	30.71	35.87	40.97	46.25	48.44	48.75	39.51

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

2015 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	2015 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	4.71	4.75	4.67	4.33	4.42	4.39	4.24	4.32	4.31	4.45	4.31	4.13	4.41
Appalachian	5	7.42	6.05	6.00	6.17	5.56	4.15	4.85	4.97	6.68	6.22	4.99	5.29	5.60
Florida	6	2.76	2.95	3.58	1.15	3.57	2.24	3.63	9.47	8.14	4.08	2.70	3.02	3.04
Southeast	7	5.48	4.72	4.08	3.65	2.93	2.89	4.18	7.16	6.70	6.19	4.43	4.91	4.32
Upper Midwest	30	3.67	3.66	3.58	3.53	3.46	3.43	3.38	3.45	3.49	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.57
Central	32	3.85	3.81	3.87	3.80	3.78	3.80	3.72	3.65	3.72	3.94	3.93	3.97	3.84
Mideast	33	3.91	3.91	3.91	3.70	3.42	3.29	3.65	3.82	3.56	3.65	3.51	3.40	3.65
Pacific Northwest	124	3.99	3.96	4.89	4.84	3.89	5.60	5.44	6.32	4.06	4.07	4.22	4.22	4.17
Southwest	126	3.88	3.78	4.27	7.12	7.63	10.58	3.91	3.57	3.57	3.76	3.86	3.88	3.83
Arizona	131	7.03	7.64	7.62	7.99	7.22	7.08	6.24	5.14	4.90	5.78	6.12	5.84	6.45
All Markets Combined ¹		3.93	3.90	3.96	3.88	3.82	3.77	3.78	3.74	3.71	3.87	3.86	3.83	3.85

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

2015 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	2015 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.11	3.12	3.09	3.05	3.00	2.97	2.96	2.97	3.01	3.13	3.16	3.15	3.06
Upper Midwest	30	3.17	3.16	3.12	3.10	3.07	3.03	3.00	3.02	3.06	3.17	3.18	3.18	3.12
Central	32	3.22	3.20	3.20	3.14	3.10	3.06	3.05	3.08	3.13	3.22	3.26	3.27	3.18
Mideast	33	3.16	3.16	3.14	3.09	3.05	3.01	2.99	3.00	3.05	3.16	3.19	3.18	3.11
Pacific Northwest	124	3.21	3.12	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.01	2.99	3.00	3.13	3.35	3.43	3.42	3.31
Southwest	126	3.25	3.21	3.30	2.99	3.00	2.83	3.11	3.05	3.10	3.21	3.29	3.28	3.20
All Markets Combined ¹		3.18	3.17	3.14	3.10	3.06	3.02	3.01	3.02	3.07	3.19	3.22	3.21	3.13

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

2015 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	2015 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	5.68	5.69	5.68	5.71	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.73	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.73	5.71
Upper Midwest	30	5.75	5.75	5.73	5.74	5.76	5.77	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.74	5.75	5.75	5.75
Central	32	5.76	5.76	5.74	5.78	5.79	5.77	5.77	5.76	5.77	5.75	5.76	5.75	5.76
Mideast	33	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.74	5.77	5.78	5.75	5.73	5.74	5.73	5.75	5.75	5.74
Pacific Northwest	124	5.75	5.73	5.67	5.67	5.73	5.65	5.65	5.58	5.72	5.71	5.74	5.72	5.72
Southwest	126	5.75	5.74	5.72	5.54	5.50	5.30	5.74	5.71	5.73	5.75	5.75	5.74	5.74
All Markets Combined ¹		5.74	5.74	5.72	5.73	5.75	5.76	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.74	5.74	5.75	5.74

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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