

2017 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	2017 YTD ₁
		<i>(million pounds)</i>												
Northeast	1	605	538	592	594	616	601	651	623	574	589	571	579	7,133
Appalachian	5	21	20	28	23	21	29	30	26	18	21	19	24	279
Florida	6	1	2	7	7	8	9	5	4	2	0	3	10	60
Southeast	7	37	59	65	68	66	57	43	18	12	10	11	23	470
Upper Midwest	30	1,930	1,693	2,434	2,477	1,852	2,176	2,700	2,870	2,735	1,612	1,520	1,986	25,986
Central	32	517	483	636	631	531	589	758	694	702	371	234	375	6,521
Mideast	33	522	476	621	645	487	603	661	574	543	384	378	541	6,436
Pacific Northwest	124	177	168	188	182	187	189	324	324	301	181	178	185	2,586
Southwest	126	669	226	529	544	177	508	679	608	580	86	28	581	5,215
Arizona	131	118	58	103	103	106	103	131	116	122	85	82	87	1,214
All Markets Combined ¹		4,598	3,723	5,204	5,274	4,053	4,865	5,983	5,857	5,590	3,340	3,023	4,390	55,900

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

2017 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	2017 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	25.74	25.02	24.72	25.21	25.33	26.50	28.21	27.41	26.33	26.25	26.16	25.62	26.03
Appalachian	5	4.39	4.63	5.49	4.68	4.36	6.00	6.41	5.19	3.78	4.27	3.92	4.62	4.81
Florida	6	0.49	1.12	3.11	3.21	3.85	4.35	2.45	1.95	1.02	0.18	1.53	4.26	2.29
Southeast	7	7.56	13.52	12.72	13.57	13.36	12.57	10.19	4.28	2.82	2.42	2.58	5.09	8.62
Upper Midwest	30	75.91	75.20	82.90	80.41	75.38	79.41	89.42	89.13	85.74	73.54	72.40	76.91	80.42
Central	32	40.68	39.39	42.52	43.22	38.88	42.90	52.82	47.48	49.49	32.61	23.00	30.80	41.07
Mideast	33	29.98	29.57	33.44	35.00	28.08	33.95	38.64	34.38	33.61	25.03	25.47	32.56	31.80
Pacific Northwest	124	29.39	30.42	30.42	29.87	29.60	30.76	42.71	43.22	42.00	29.74	30.58	30.25	33.76
Southwest	126	49.99	26.43	42.69	44.92	19.26	43.56	57.93	49.03	48.56	11.45	4.05	44.28	39.83
Arizona	131	25.60	14.77	22.57	23.40	23.65	23.82	30.66	28.01	30.76	21.95	21.19	20.59	23.97
All Markets Combined ¹		39.93	36.80	42.48	43.22	36.21	42.25	50.19	48.15	47.38	33.43	31.61	38.97	41.25

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

2017 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	2017 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	4.50	4.37	4.56	4.54	4.37	4.18	3.96	4.25	4.27	4.29	4.44	4.62	4.36
Appalachian	5	5.18	5.75	5.57	5.56	4.79	3.88	4.05	5.28	6.50	5.50	6.26	5.49	5.22
Florida	6	3.72	4.44	3.80	4.02	3.88	3.59	4.03	3.86	4.71	3.92	4.37	3.02	3.79
Southeast	7	3.55	2.71	2.65	2.61	2.57	2.61	2.93	4.67	5.99	4.93	5.00	4.02	3.06
Upper Midwest	30	3.60	3.57	3.62	3.64	3.54	3.50	3.45	3.55	3.61	3.66	3.84	3.76	3.60
Central	32	3.95	3.71	3.77	3.73	3.79	3.68	3.75	3.79	3.79	3.89	4.10	3.97	3.80
Mideast	33	3.54	3.44	3.35	3.29	3.28	3.14	3.20	3.30	3.34	3.46	3.50	3.52	3.35
Pacific Northwest	124	4.02	3.91	3.93	3.84	3.74	3.71	3.86	3.91	4.04	4.00	4.03	3.98	3.92
Southwest	126	4.14	4.53	3.94	3.82	4.18	3.72	3.61	3.75	3.83	4.14	4.63	3.97	3.90
Arizona	131	6.86	7.77	6.76	7.18	7.29	6.66	5.90	6.57	6.58	8.37	7.54	7.44	6.98
All Markets Combined ¹		3.93	3.83	3.82	3.80	3.79	3.65	3.61	3.74	3.80	3.94	4.07	3.98	3.81

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

2017 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	2017 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	3.14	3.12	3.12	3.09	2.99	3.04	3.02	3.04	3.07	3.11	3.16	3.16	3.09
Upper Midwest	30	3.18	3.14	3.15	3.11	3.09	3.04	3.04	3.08	3.11	3.14	3.21	3.22	3.12
Central	32	3.24	3.21	3.19	3.19	3.21	3.13	3.08	3.12	3.19	3.30	3.31	3.29	3.19
Mideast	33	3.21	3.18	3.18	3.13	3.12	3.06	3.04	3.07	3.10	3.16	3.24	3.24	3.14
Pacific Northwest	124	3.36	3.29	3.25	3.23	3.18	3.14	3.23	3.25	3.34	3.35	3.39	3.35	3.28
Southwest	126	3.34	3.46	3.30	3.24	3.39	3.16	3.11	3.17	3.24	3.25	3.27	3.36	3.26
All Markets Combined ¹		3.22	3.18	3.18	3.14	3.11	3.07	3.06	3.10	3.14	3.17	3.22	3.24	3.15

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

2017 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	2017 YTD ₁
		<i>(percent)</i>												
Northeast	1	5.72	5.73	5.72	5.71	5.74	5.72	5.74	5.72	5.73	5.72	5.71	5.70	5.72
Upper Midwest	30	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.78	5.77	5.78	5.78	5.79	5.80	5.77	5.74	5.75	5.77
Central	32	5.78	5.77	5.77	5.78	5.78	5.79	5.76	5.75	5.75	5.74	5.74	5.76	5.76
Mideast	33	5.76	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.79	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.80	5.77	5.78	5.78	5.78
Pacific Northwest	124	5.74	5.76	5.75	5.76	5.76	5.77	5.74	5.75	5.73	5.74	5.76	5.78	5.75
Southwest	126	5.74	5.72	5.76	5.78	5.78	5.79	5.74	5.73	5.70	5.69	5.69	5.73	5.74
All Markets Combined ¹		5.76	5.76	5.76	5.77	5.77	5.78	5.76	5.77	5.77	5.75	5.74	5.74	5.76

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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