2015 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	2015 YTD [1]
		(number of producers)												
Northeast	1	12,104	11,956	11,955	11,848	11,399	11,241	11,697	11,854	11,850	11,791	11,668	11,690	11,754
Appalachian	5	2,379	2,167	2,103	2,009	1,892	1,966	1,970	2,232	2,291	2,272	2,297	2,288	2,155
Florida	6	230	188	163	163	160	138	151	182	271	220	215	215	191
Southeast	7	2,030	2,005	2,057	2,057	1,996	1,949	1,966	1,946	2,051	1,978	1,931	1,931	1,991
Upper Midwest	30	11,521	11,846	10,549	9,646	9,701	9,417	9,092	9,141	10,227	10,718	10,997	11,228	10,340
Central	32	3,111	3,072	3,106	3,091	2,992	3,016	2,682	2,864	2,842	2,874	2,912	2,855	2,951
Mideast	33	5,843	5,691	5,674	5,795	5,780	5,698	5,525	5,506	5,478	5,550	5,489	5,432	5,621
Pacific Northwest	124	469	432	431	422	466	445	455	457	458	577	570	563	478
Southwest	126	553	541	544	558	535	516	526	577	576	575	512	438	537
Arizona	131	95	94	94	95	95	95	95	94	96	97	91	95	94
All Markets Combined [1]		38,335	37,992	36,676	35,684	35,016	34,481	34,159	34,853	36,140	36,652	36,682	36,735	36,112

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

2015 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	2015 YTD [1]
		(million pounds)												
Northeast	1	2,219	2,016	2,241	2,204	2,252	2,090	2,272	2,211	2,122	2,136	2,082	2,192	26,039
Appalachian	5	485	440	495	488	500	456	450	458	449	464	458	503	5,646
Florida	6	249	225	242	235	223	211	209	230	215	233	231	238	2,741
Southeast	7	463	414	474	463	454	426	408	421	401	414	411	457	5,205
Upper Midwest	30	3,109	2,911	2,644	2,287	2,307	2,067	1,864	2,013	2,443	2,747	2,848	3,079	30,318
Central	32	1,424	1,292	1,271	1,109	1,115	1,066	1,022	1,127	1,213	1,262	1,247	1,329	14,476
Mideast	33	1,689	1,571	1,560	1,493	1,487	1,434	1,437	1,427	1,560	1,651	1,492	1,575	18,376
Pacific Northwest	124	580	456	500	469	600	461	462	456	475	737	712	739	6,646
Southwest	126	1,305	1,174	860	670	684	563	751	1,197	1,191	1,229	1,073	1,192	11,891
Arizona	131	411	383	435	425	431	397	385	360	367	388	381	425	4,788
All Markets Combined [1]		11,933	10,883	10,722	9,842	10,053	9,171	9,259	9,900	10,438	11,261	10,936	11,729	126,126

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

2015 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	2015 YTD [2]
								(pounds)						
Northeast	1	5,915	6,022	6,047	6,202	6,374	6,198	6,265	6,018	5,970	5,844	5,948	6,049	6,071
Appalachian	5	6,570	7,256	7,594	8,092	8,522	7,735	7,363	6,619	6,532	6,587	6,653	7,096	7,218
Florida	6	34,881	42,832	47,988	48,006	45,014	50,954	44,693	40,683	26,492	34,097	35,815	35,719	40,598
Southeast	7	7,350	7,377	7,428	7,498	7,331	7,282	6,702	6,985	6,510	6,753	7,094	7,632	7,162
Upper Midwest	30	8,704	8,776	8,084	7,904	7,671	7,317	6,612	7,102	7,963	8,269	8,632	8,846	7,990
Central	32	14,768	15,015	13,199	11,960	12,026	11,779	12,287	12,689	14,232	14,160	14,277	15,017	13,451
Mideast	33	9,325	9,858	8,867	8,586	8,297	8,391	8,392	8,359	9,495	9,598	9,063	9,353	8,965
Pacific Northwest	124	39,896	37,684	37,400	37,047	41,546	34,524	32,744	32,177	34,594	41,190	41,618	42,319	37,728
Southwest	126	76,148	77,534	51,013	40,026	41,223	36,385	46,047	66,939	68,936	68,960	69,878	87,785	60,906
Arizona	131	139,496	145,548	149,305	149,114	146,431	139,279	130,580	123,708	127,420	129,005	139,673	144,198	138,646
All Markets Combined [1]		10,042	10,230	9,430	9,194	9,261	8,866	8,744	9,163	9,627	9,911	9,938	10,299	9,559

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

2015 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	2015 YTD [1]
								(percent)						
Northeast	1	3.90	3.91	3.87	3.78	3.70	3.65	3.65	3.64	3.70	3.85	3.88	3.86	3.78
Appalachian	5	3.79	3.79	3.72	3.62	3.55	3.53	3.53	3.54	3.62	3.75	3.78	3.77	3.67
Florida	6	3.61	3.64	3.55	3.51	3.52	3.56	3.60	3.61	3.66	3.66	3.64	3.62	3.60
Southeast	7	3.78	3.76	3.71	3.60	3.58	3.56	3.55	3.57	3.65	3.77	3.80	3.78	3.68
Upper Midwest	30	3.87	3.88	3.84	3.77	3.72	3.66	3.65	3.66	3.71	3.85	3.91	3.90	3.80
Central	32	3.88	3.83	3.80	3.71	3.67	3.61	3.58	3.59	3.67	3.80	3.89	3.93	3.76
Mideast	33	3.84	3.85	3.81	3.72	3.65	3.59	3.58	3.58	3.63	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.72
Pacific Northwest	124	3.96	3.87	3.87	3.87	3.79	3.77	3.74	3.77	3.85	4.00	4.12	4.14	3.92
Southwest	126	3.86	3.78	3.83	3.66	3.62	3.59	3.61	3.53	3.59	3.72	3.86	3.89	3.73
Arizona	131	3.54	3.48	3.42	3.40	3.40	3.43	3.37	3.39	3.44	3.51	3.63	3.62	3.47
All Markets Combined [1]		3.85	3.84	3.80	3.72	3.66	3.62	3.61	3.61	3.67	3.80	3.87	3.87	3.75

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

2015 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	2015 YTD [1]
								(percent)						
Northeast	1	8.86	8.87	8.83	8.80	8.77	8.73	8.72	8.75	8.76	8.87	8.89	8.88	8.81
Upper Midwest	30	8.90	8.89	8.83	8.82	8.80	8.77	8.74	8.76	8.80	8.90	8.91	8.91	8.84
Central	32	8.95	8.93	8.90	8.89	8.87	8.80	8.78	8.80	8.87	8.96	9.01	9.01	8.90
Mideast	33	8.91	8.91	8.87	8.82	8.78	8.75	8.73	8.75	8.78	8.88	8.91	8.89	8.83
Pacific Northwest	124	8.96	8.88	8.88	8.88	8.85	8.84	8.80	8.83	8.91	9.00	9.10	9.06	8.93
Southwest	126	9.00	8.95	8.94	8.88	8.87	8.78	8.79	8.76	8.83	8.95	9.03	9.02	8.91
All Markets Combined [1]		8.91	8.90	8.86	8.83	8.81	8.77	8.75	8.76	8.81	8.91	8.95	8.94	8.85

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

2015 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	2015 YTD [1]
								(percent)						
Northeast	1	3.12	3.13	3.10	3.05	3.00	2.97	2.96	2.98	3.03	3.14	3.16	3.14	3.06
Upper Midwest	30	3.16	3.15	3.11	3.09	3.05	3.02	2.99	3.01	3.05	3.16	3.18	3.17	3.11
Central	32	3.20	3.17	3.16	3.11	3.08	3.02	3.01	3.04	3.10	3.20	3.26	3.25	3.14
Mideast	33	3.17	3.17	3.14	3.08	3.03	3.00	2.99	3.01	3.05	3.15	3.18	3.16	3.10
Pacific Northwest	124	3.20	3.15	3.16	3.15	3.12	3.08	3.05	3.10	3.18	3.29	3.36	3.34	3.20
Southwest	126	3.25	3.20	3.21	3.12	3.12	3.05	3.06	3.05	3.11	3.20	3.29	3.28	3.17
All Markets Combined [1]		3.17	3.16	3.13	3.09	3.05	3.01	2.99	3.02	3.07	3.18	3.21	3.20	3.11

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

2015 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	2015 YTD [1]
								(percent)						
Northeast	1	5.73	5.75	5.74	5.75	5.77	5.76	5.76	5.77	5.73	5.73	5.72	5.74	5.75
Upper Midwest	30	5.74	5.73	5.72	5.72	5.74	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.73	5.74	5.74	5.74
Central	32	5.75	5.75	5.74	5.78	5.79	5.78	5.77	5.76	5.77	5.76	5.76	5.75	5.76
Mideast	33	5.74	5.74	5.73	5.73	5.74	5.76	5.75	5.74	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.74
Pacific Northwest	124	5.75	5.74	5.73	5.73	5.74	5.76	5.75	5.73	5.73	5.71	5.75	5.73	5.73
Southwest	126	5.75	5.74	5.73	5.76	5.76	5.73	5.73	5.71	5.73	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74
All Markets Combined [1]		5.74	5.74	5.73	5.74	5.76	5.76	5.75	5.75	5.74	5.73	5.74	5.74	5.74

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

2015 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	2015 YTD [1]
								(thousands)						
Upper Midwest	30	199	201	201	194	193	200	211	218	218	199	192	192	202
Central	32	225	216	213	201	222	240	248	251	231	216	208	218	224
Mideast	33	180	215	207	213	182	179	193	203	208	199	180	170	194
Southwest	126	256	248	260	234	253	279	277	264	238	243	219	230	250
All Markets Combined [1]		215	220	220	211	213	225	232	234	224	214	200	203	218

[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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