

Table 11--Utilization of Producer Milk in Class III Products, by Federal Milk Order Marketing Area, December 2002, with Comparisons 1/

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area	Order Number	Producer Milk Used in Class III			Class III Utilization Percentage		Component Test of Producer Milk Used in Class III 2/		
		2002	2001	Change from Prev. Year	2002	2001	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids
		Million pounds		Percent	Percent		Percent		
Northeast	001	640	609	5.0	30.58	29.32	3.64	3.05	5.68
Appalachian	005	56	30	85.2	9.99	5.39	3.78	---	---
Southeast	007	130	140	-6.8	21.51	19.99	4.34	---	---
Florida	006	11	1	832.1	4.58	0.52	3.09	---	---
Mideast	033	594	701	-15.2	43.56	44.96	3.63	3.11	5.70
Upper Midwest	030	1,414	1,409	0.3	77.49	76.87	3.72	3.08	5.68
Central	032	1,093	911	20.0	66.79	59.80	3.69	3.10	5.70
Southwest	126	250	284	-12.0	31.48	37.04	3.43	3.12	5.70
Arizona-Las Vegas	131	105	100	5.7	40.93	40.74	5.51	---	---
Western	135	313	222	41.3	69.87	48.03	3.62	3.14	5.68
Pacific Northwest	124	237	224	5.9	36.25	36.09	3.79	3.11	5.70
All Markets Combined 3/		4,844	4,630	4.6	46.22	43.79	3.73	3.09	5.69

1/ The election not to pool milk due to disadvantageous price relationships has affected the year-to-year comparisons for those markets where this occurred; see 2/ and 3/ on table 8.

2/ Figures for Protein and Other Solids are available only for those orders with the component pricing system for paying producers.

3/ May not add due to rounding. Figures for Component Test are the weighted average of the individual market figures. The weighting factors are the applicable pounds in producer milk receipts used in Class III.