

Table 11--Utilization of Producer Milk in Class III Products, by Federal Milk Order Marketing Area, September 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	547	596	-8.2	28.41	30.16	3.54	3.28	5.68
Appalachian	005	46	29	59.0	9.15	5.74	5.90	---	---
Southeast	007	119	105	14.0	19.95	17.80	4.01	---	---
Florida	006	4	1	261.7	2.03	0.54	8.96	---	---
Mideast	033	587	506	16.0	41.95	38.25	3.60	2.99	5.70
Upper Midwest	030	1,247	1,341	-7.0	75.57	75.05	3.60	3.01	5.70
Central	032	951	831	14.4	62.42	59.05	3.64	3.03	5.68
Southwest	126	248	222	11.5	33.15	32.99	3.42	3.02	5.66
Arizona-Las Vegas	131	88	84	3.9	40.62	37.75	4.91	---	---
Western	135	298	207	44.2	55.23	46.23	3.79	3.06	5.72
Pacific Northwest	124	237	209	13.2	36.77	34.30	3.89	3.08	5.67
All Markets Combined 3/		4,373	4,132	5.8	43.97	42.40	3.69	3.05	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.