

Table 11--Utilization of Producer Milk in Class III Products, by Federal Milk Order Marketing Area, February 2003, 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/ | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--|---------|--------------|
| | | 2003 | 2002 | Change from Prev. Year 2/ | 2003 | 2002 | Butterfat | Protein | Other Solids |
| | | Million pounds | | Percent | Percent | | Percent | | |
| Northeast | 001 | 536 | 599 | -10.5 | 28.18 | 29.80 | 3.70 | 3.03 | 5.69 |
| Appalachian | 005 | 39 | 35 | 11.6 | 7.89 | 6.59 | 4.79 | --- | --- |
| Southeast | 007 | 117 | 133 | -11.9 | 20.50 | 19.96 | 4.11 | --- | --- |
| Florida | 006 | 7 | 1 | 404.8 | 3.16 | 0.64 | 3.57 | --- | --- |
| Mideast | 033 | 589 | 637 | -7.6 | 42.44 | 43.26 | 3.44 | 3.07 | 5.72 |
| Upper Midwest | 030 | 1,282 | 1,233 | 4.0 | 74.15 | 76.27 | 3.65 | 3.04 | 5.72 |
| Central | 032 | 979 | 808 | 21.2 | 61.42 | 58.20 | 3.62 | 3.06 | 5.71 |
| Southwest | 126 | 246 | 257 | -4.3 | 29.95 | 33.84 | 3.10 | 3.04 | 5.72 |
| Arizona-Las Vegas | 131 | 81 | 95 | -15.1 | 31.40 | 38.43 | 5.47 | --- | --- |
| Western | 135 | 287 | 230 | 24.9 | 61.69 | 50.99 | 3.36 | 3.07 | 5.69 |
| Pacific Northwest | 124 | 186 | 219 | -15.1 | 32.95 | 36.98 | 3.77 | 3.03 | 5.69 |
| All Markets Combined 3/ | | 4,350 | 4,247 | 2.4 | 43.42 | 42.66 | 3.63 | 3.05 | 5.71 |

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 systems 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.