

Table 11--Utilization of Producer Milk in Class III Products, by Federal Milk Order Marketing Area, March 2004, 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/		
		2004	2003	Change from Prev. Year	2004	2003	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids
		Million pounds		Percent	Percent		Percent		
Northeast	001	585	625	-6.4	28.02	29.05	3.77	3.04	5.67
Appalachian	005	13	64	-78.9	2.69	11.25	10.28	---	---
Southeast	007	133	137	-2.9	20.26	21.84	4.40	---	---
Florida	006	16	9	82.2	5.95	3.48	4.59	---	---
Mideast	033	448	645	-30.5	34.54	44.25	3.51	3.05	5.71
Upper Midwest	030	83	1,497	-94.5	12.30	77.25	5.83	2.94	5.60
Central	032	142	859	-83.5	19.88	57.76	4.49	3.00	5.67
Southwest	126	24	273	-91.2	3.98	28.91	6.90	2.96	5.52
Arizona-Las Vegas	131	106	104	1.9	39.69	37.12	5.22	---	---
Western	135	9	313	-97.3	5.17	70.74	7.11	2.97	5.53
Pacific Northwest	124	187	220	-14.7	31.20	34.13	4.02	3.07	5.65
All Markets Combined 3/		1,745	4,743	-63.2	22.29	43.97	4.14	3.04	5.67

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.