

Table 16—Milk, Skim Milk, and Cream Used to Produce Class III Products, by Handlers Regulated Under Federal Milk Orders, by Product Grouping, December 2002 1/

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area	Order Number	American Cheese		Italian Cheese		Cream Cheese		Other Cheese		Total Class III 2/	
		Volume	Butterfat content	Volume	Butterfat content	Volume	Butterfat content	Volume	Butterfat content	Volume	Butterfat content
		Mil. Lbs.	Percent	Mil. Lbs.	Percent	Mil. Lbs.	Percent	Mil. Lbs.	Percent	Mil. Lbs.	Percent
Northeast	001	181	3.23	342	3.14	50	11.24	33	2.97	627	3.78
Appalachian	005	3/ 24	6.25	4/	---	0	---	4/	---	24	6.25
Southeast	007	0	---	0	---	0	---	119	4.35	119	4.35
Florida	006	0	---	0	---	0	---	7	3.46	7	3.46
Mideast	033	134	3.29	264	3.14	0	---	172	4.57	592	3.53
Upper Midwest	030	779	3.83	309	3.61	0	---	137	4.14	1,319	3.80
Central	032	471	3.79	502	3.48	3	15.94	90	4.19	1,081	3.71
Southwest	126	249	3.39	0	---	7/	---	0	---	262	3.35
Arizona-Las Vegas	131	5/	---	0	---	0	---	6/ 106	5.94	106	11.46
Western	135	27	4.21	5/	---	5/	---	6/ 286	3.55	313	3.61
Pacific Northwest	124	191	3.80	5/	---	0	---	6/ 44	3.83	235	3.81
All Areas Combined		3/ 2,057	3.99	1,416	3.36	55	11.48	6/ 994	4.21	4,684	3.91

1/ Includes producer milk and other source milk used to produce these products in regulated pool plants as well as diverted or transferred to non-order plants where these products are manufactured.

2/ Includes listed cheeses, plastic cream, anhydrous milkfat, butteroil, and evaporated or sweetened condensed milk in consumer-type packages.

3/ Includes some volumes of "other" cheeses; see 4/.

4/ Data are restricted; pertains to the operations of fewer than three handlers. Data are included in American cheese.

5/ Data are restricted, pertains to the operations of fewer than three handlers. Data are included in "Other" cheese.

6/ Includes some volume of American, Italian and/or cream cheese; see 5/.

7/ Data are restricted; pertains to the operations of fewer than three handlers. Data are included in "Total Class III."