

2024 Number of Producers Delivering Milk to Regulated Handlers - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 YTD ¹
		<i>(number of producers)</i>												
Northeast	1	7,599	7,556	7,458	7,476	7,470	7,446	7,505	7,458	7,375	7,376			7,472
Appalachian	5	1,224	1,174	1,168	1,189	1,142	1,113	1,108	1,049	1,063	1,051			1,128
Florida	6	99	93	76	71	82	72	73	107	115	122			91
Southeast	7	791	689	722	688	627	680	680	721	720	678			700
Upper Midwest	30	5,221	5,226	5,248	5,649	5,139	4,941	4,951	4,832	3,859	3,655			4,872
Central	32	1,319	1,285	1,245	1,199	1,276	1,289	1,254	1,317	1,323	1,292			1,280
Mideast	33	3,394	3,297	3,335	3,366	3,238	3,220	3,332	3,346	3,377	3,392			3,330
California	51	874	872	858	870	869	885	889	916	724	721			848
Pacific Northwest	124	259	259	251	254	250	241	241	240	315	251			256
Southwest	126	339	325	315	333	343	311	313	360	332	330			330
Arizona	131	63	63	62	59	53	63	64	64	64	61			62
All Markets Combined ¹		21,182	20,839	20,738	21,154	20,489	20,261	20,410	20,410	19,267	18,929			20,369

¹ Simple Average is the simple average of data that is available at time of publication.

2024 Receipts of Producer Milk by Regulated Handlers - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 YTD ¹
		<i>(million pounds)</i>												
Northeast	1	2,256	2,159	2,342	2,256	2,326	2,187	2,288	2,273	2,175	2,234			22,496
Appalachian	5	475	418	468	451	440	426	426	436	419	443			4,403
Florida	6	230	215	217	219	208	186	190	213	203	214			2,095
Southeast	7	320	272	320	304	292	307	274	279	268	286			2,921
Upper Midwest	30	2,629	2,544	2,713	2,701	2,755	2,570	2,670	2,561	1,628	1,619			24,390
Central	32	1,290	1,188	1,287	1,246	1,320	1,249	1,311	1,200	1,052	1,056			12,200
Mideast	33	1,495	1,271	1,521	1,336	1,375	1,458	1,545	1,596	1,610	1,680			14,887
California	51	2,074	1,959	2,067	2,032	2,104	1,979	2,033	2,213	1,620	1,625			19,705
Pacific Northwest	124	609	576	621	611	631	598	612	615	588	545			6,006
Southwest	126	1,087	1,020	1,113	1,125	1,117	1,010	1,068	1,182	811	863			10,398
Arizona	131	452	395	414	387	292	305	284	392	307	306			3,533
All Markets Combined ¹		12,917	12,019	13,082	12,668	12,861	12,273	12,701	12,961	10,681	10,872			123,034

¹ All markets and Total YTD combined may not add due to rounding

2024 Average Daily Delivery of Milk Per Producer to Regulated Handlers - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 YTD ²
		<i>(pounds)</i>												
Northeast	1	9,578	9,854	10,128	10,059	10,046	9,788	9,833	9,832	9,830	9,772			9,872
Appalachian	5	12,523	12,288	12,926	12,641	12,427	12,751	12,417	13,415	13,138	13,592			12,812
Florida	6	74,827	79,731	92,310	102,600	81,901	85,921	83,903	64,226	58,935	56,690			78,104
Southeast	7	13,057	13,597	14,307	14,716	15,002	15,032	13,018	12,475	12,395	13,629			13,723
Upper Midwest	30	16,245	16,785	16,673	15,937	17,291	17,341	17,393	17,097	14,062	14,292			16,312
Central	32	31,546	31,887	33,352	34,651	33,382	32,296	33,728	29,401	26,508	26,355			31,311
Mideast	33	14,208	13,295	14,710	13,232	13,701	15,090	14,954	15,386	15,896	15,979			14,645
California	51	76,544	77,472	77,699	77,851	78,099	74,523	73,754	77,921	74,595	72,706			76,116
Pacific Northwest	124	75,817	76,720	79,775	80,230	81,397	82,653	81,967	82,718	62,217	70,020			77,351
Southwest	126	103,441	108,263	114,015	112,654	105,086	108,286	110,115	105,951	81,423	84,326			103,356
Arizona	131	231,253	216,395	215,381	218,471	177,872	161,137	143,017	197,620	159,834	161,688			188,267
All Markets Combined ¹		19,671	20,598	20,350	19,961	20,248	20,191	20,074	20,485	18,480	18,527			19,858

¹ All markets combined weighted by producer pounds. ² Simple Average is the simple average of data that is available at time of publication.

Methodology: Producer Receipts Report

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Data Source: Producer Receipts reports are created using information on the handling of milk obtained from Federal Milk Marketing Order personnel.

Receipts of Producer Milk by Regulated Handlers is the amount of producer milk in pounds that qualifies for pooling on each of the Federal Milk Marketing Orders each month. Each order has its own criteria that determines if a producer's milk is eligible to be pooled. Handlers must comply with these standards or the producer's milk is not eligible to be pooled on the Federal Milk Marketing Order. Regulated handlers, under certain circumstances and price relationships, may elect to not include certain quantities of producer milk that is eligible to be pooled on Federal Milk Marketing Orders. The All Markets Combined is the total of all the producer milk pooled for the month. The year-to-date and annual amount of receipts is the total of the monthly amounts.

Average Daily Delivery of Milk Per Producer to Regulated Handlers is the amount of producer milk pooled under each Federal Milk Marketing Order divided by the number of producers whose milk is pooled for that month for each Order and then divided by the number of days in the month. The All Markets Combined is the monthly total of milk pooled divided by the total number of producers whose milk is pooled for the month and then divided by the days in the month. The year-to-date is the simple average of the monthly data that is available at the time of publication. Once all monthly data becomes available at the end of each year the year-to-date amount is the annual simple average for all months for each Federal Milk Marketing Order.

Reliability: The AMS audit staff periodically perform on-site audits on the amounts of producer milk pooled to ensure accurate reporting of pool, milk components, and other milk price information.

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