

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						7,501
Appalachian	5	1,224	1,174	1,168	1,189	1,142	1,113	1,108						1,160
Florida	6	99	93	76	71	82	72	73						81
Southeast	7	791	689	722	688	627	680	680						697
Upper Midwest	30	5,221	5,226	5,248	5,649	5,139	4,941	4,951						5,196
Central	32	1,319	1,285	1,245	1,199	1,276	1,289	1,254						1,267
Mideast	33	3,394	3,297	3,335	3,366	3,238	3,220	3,332						3,312
California	51	874	872	858	870	869	885	889						874
Pacific Northwest	124	259	259	251	254	250	241	241						251
Southwest	126	339	325	315	333	343	311	313						326
Arizona	131	63	63	62	59	53	63	64						61
All Markets Combined ¹		21,182	20,839	20,738	21,154	20,489	20,261	20,410						20,726

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						15,814
Appalachian	5	475	418	468	451	440	426	426						3,105
Florida	6	230	215	217	219	208	186	190						1,464
Southeast	7	320	272	320	304	292	307	274						2,088
Upper Midwest	30	2,629	2,544	2,713	2,701	2,755	2,570	2,670						18,581
Central	32	1,290	1,188	1,287	1,246	1,320	1,249	1,311						8,892
Mideast	33	1,495	1,271	1,521	1,336	1,375	1,458	1,545						10,001
California	51	2,074	1,959	2,067	2,032	2,104	1,979	2,033						14,247
Pacific Northwest	124	609	576	621	611	631	598	612						4,258
Southwest	126	1,087	1,020	1,113	1,125	1,117	1,010	1,068						7,542
Arizona	131	452	395	414	387	292	305	284						2,528
All Markets Combined ¹		12,917	12,019	13,082	12,668	12,861	12,273	12,701						88,520

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

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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