

Information on Producer-Handlers Operating in Federal Milk Order Marketing Areas, Selected Time Periods

Time period	Orders reporting producer-handlers	Percentage of orders reporting producer-handlers 1/	Number of producer-handlers	Sales by producer-handlers 2/	Percentage of sales by producer-handlers 3/	Average sales per producer-handler for the time period
	Number	Percent	Number	1,000 pounds	Percent	Pounds
Oct., 1959	38	51.4	348	12,057	1.2	34,645
Oct., 1964	38	50.7	387	24,197	1.7	62,525
Oct., 1969	42	63.6	421	42,554	2.1	100,654
Oct., 1974	40	66.7	333	40,956	1.7	122,990
Oct., 1980	26	55.3	287	41,917	1.6	146,052
Oct., 1987	22	51.2	175	34,951	1.3	199,719
Oct., 1992	19	47.5	137	51,268	1.9	374,219
Dec., 2001 4/	9	81.8	79	55,300	1.7	700,000
Dec., 2008 4/	10	100.0	40	51,227	1.3	1,280,686

1/ Information for the New York-New Jersey order was not available for the Oct., 1959 through Oct., 1974 time periods.

2/ Route sales of packaged fluid milk products in the marketing areas of the reporting orders.

3/ Proportion of total route sales of packaged fluid milk products in the marketing areas of the reporting orders from all sources.

4/ The data for this time period may be affected by the new category of nonpool plant -- exempt plant (volume status)-- that was instituted under Federal milk orders in January 2000. See "Producer-Handlers -- Description".