

Federal Milk Order Small Plant Structure Information for March 2009

Data compiled on April 23, 2009, from information supplied by the Federal milk marketing order Market Administrator offices.

	Total Number	Plants Sizes Based Upon Total Route Sales				
		less than 150,000	150,000 to less than 300,000	300,000 to less than 1,000,000	1,000,000 to less than 2,000,000	2,000,000 to less than 20,000,000
Total of producer-handlers qualified by an order	37	7	13	6	4	7
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	14	0	8	na	na	na
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	23	7	5	na	na	na

Note that some producer-handlers have sales in more than one marketing area and in unregulated marketing areas but they are counted only once based upon their total route sales in all areas.

	Total Number	less than 150,000	150,000 to less than 2,000,000	
			150,000 to less than 300,000	300,000 to less than 2,000,000
Total of exempt plants (additional break out provided below)	110	105	5	
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	79	>73	na	
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	31	>25	na	
Additional break out information for exempt plants				
Governmental agency 1000.8(e)(1) or College or University 1000.8(e)(2)	11	6	5	
Limited size (less than 150,000 of sales) 1000.8(e)(4) with own farm milk				
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	80	80		
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	62	62		
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	18	18		
Limited size (less than 150,000 of sales) 1000.8(e)(4) with no own farm milk				
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	19	19		
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	10	10		
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	9	9		

	Total Number	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
		less than 150,000	150,000 to less than 300,000	300,000 to less than 600,000	600,000 to less than 1,000,000	1,000,000 to less than 3,000,000	3,000,000 to less than 5,000,000	5,000,000 to less than 10,000,000	10,000,000 to less than 20,000,000	20,000,000 to less than 100,000,000	100,000,000 to less than 200,000,000	More than 200,000,000
Total of regulated pool distributing plants (includes unit pooling plants)	252	7	6	6	10	11	16	29	64	73		
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	157	4	6	na	na	7	13	19	44	52		
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	95	3	0	na	na	4	3	10	20	21		

Note that 9 of the plants have some own farm milk -- 5 are in the Eastern markets and 4 are in the Western markets -- 3 have between 150,000 to less than 1,000,000 of sales and 6 have sales between 3,000,000 and 20,000,000

	Total Number	less than 150,000	150,000 to less than 300,000		300,000 to less than 450,000	450,000 to less than 1,000,000	1,000,000 to less than 3,000,000	3,000,000 to less than 10,000,000	10,000,000 to less than 20,000,000	More than 20,000,000
			150,000 to less than 300,000	300,000 to less than 450,000						
Partially regulated distributing plants -- none have own farm milk	44	12	3	3	7	5	4	7	3	
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	24	6	3	na	na	na	na	3	na	
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	20	6	0	na	na	na	na	4	na	

Footnotes: 'na' means administrative confidential; therefore not available. The symbol '>' means greater than

Summary of data collection: The MA office's were asked to provide the number of plants by four types; producer-handlers, exempt, regulated pool distributing, and partially regulated distributing in 11 size ranges of total pounds of sales for each order. The sizes were: 1. less than 150,000; 2. 150,000 to less than 300,000; 3. 300,000 to less than 450,000; 4. 450,000 to less than 600,000; 5. 600,000 to less than 1 million; 6. 1 million to less than 2 million; 7. 2 million to less than 3 million; 8. 3 million to less than 5 million; 9. 5 million to less than 10 million; 10. 10 million to less than 20 million; and, 11. more than 20 million. The MA offices were also asked to indicate the plants with own farm milk for each type of handler. The numbers were added across all orders and then in order to not disclose any one plants' operation in each type the sizes were combined if needed.