

Federal Milk Order Small Plant Structure Information for May 2008

Data compiled on October 10, 2008, revised April 23, 2009, from information supplied by the Federal milk marketing order Market Administrator offices.

	Plants Sizes Based Upon Total Route Sales					
	Total Number	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	45	16	12	8	4	5
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	16	na	9	4	na	na
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	29	na	3	4	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
Total of exempt plants (additional break out provided below)	96	92	4
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	73	>68	na
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	23	>18	na
Additional break out information for exempt plants			
Governmental agency 1000.8(e)(1) or College or University 1000.8(e)(2)	11	7	4
Limited size (less than 150,000 of sales) 1000.8(e)(4) with own farm milk	66	66	
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	58	58	
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	8	8	
Limited size (less than 150,000 of sales) 1000.8(e)(4) with no own farm milk	19	19	
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	8	8	
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	11	11	

	Total Number	(1) less than 150,000	(2) 150,000 to less than 450,000	(3) 300,000 to less than 600,000	(4) 450,000 to less than 600,000	(5) 600,000 to less than 1,000,000	(6) 1,000,000 to less than 2,000,000	(7) 2,000,000 to less than 3,000,000	(8) 3,000,000 to less than 5,000,000	(9) 5,000,000 to less than 10,000,000	(10) 10,000,000 to less than 20,000,000	(11) More than 20,000,000
Total of regulated pool distributing plants (includes unit pooling plants)	261	12	11	4	14	10	3	19	37	78	73	
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	162	6	8	na	na	6	na	14	22	43	47	
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	99	6	3	na	na	4	na	5	15	35	26	

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 600,000 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 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 10,000,000	10,000,000 to less than 20,000,000	More than 20,000,000
Partially regulated distributing plants -- none have own farm milk	40	8	4	5	5	4	4	7	3
Total for Eastern orders (FO #'s 1, 5, 6, 7, 33)	17	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	na
Total for Western orders (FO #'s 30, 32, 124, 126, 131)	23	na	na	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.