

# POUNDS OF MILK PROCESSED INTO CHEESE<sup>1</sup>

Milk Pooling Data Sorted by Plant Size; Averages for January, February and March 2015

	Average Monthly Pounds		# of Plants	# of Plants that Process Whey <sup>3</sup>	Average Monthly Pounds by Group <sup>2</sup>	Average Monthly Pounds per Plant <sup>2</sup>	% of Total Production by Group
	From (1000 lbs)	to (1000 lbs)			(lb)	(lb)	
Group 1	0	100	17	0	561,232	33,014	0.0%
Group 2	100	500	8	0	2,472,313	309,039	0.2%
Group 3	500	1,000	5	0	3,926,890	785,378	0.2%
Group 4	1,000	5,000	6	0	10,692,754	1,782,126	0.7%
Group 5	5,000	10,000	4	1	31,314,275	7,828,569	2.0%
Group 6	10,000	25,000	3	1	65,228,058	21,742,686	4.1%
Group 7	25,000	50,000	6	4	186,514,833	31,085,806	11.8%
Group 8	50,000	100,000	5	4	387,403,495	77,480,699	24.6%
Group 9	Over 100,000		3	3	889,873,590	296,624,530	56.4%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,577,987,440</b>	<b>27,683,990</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> This is on a milk equivalent basis. These figures are pounds of milk, not separated by components, for plants with reported cheese production.

<sup>2</sup> Monthly average for the three months of January, February and March 2015.

<sup>3</sup> Plants that manufactured at least one of the following whey products during the first three months of 2015: Dry Whey (Animal/Human), WPC 25%-90% (Animal/Human), Whey Protein Isolate, Deproteinized Whey, Delactose Permeate Whey, and Concentrated Whey (Animal/Human).