

General comment

a) Sources of supply had to be combined in the following way to maintain confidentiality rules: North & Florida (farms located in FO 1,5,6,30 & 33) and West & Unregulated (farms located in FO 32, 126,131,135 & unregulated areas). Confidentiality rules require at least three handlers in each set/subset of data released to the public when not doing so would compromise proprietary handler or producer information.

b) In lieu of requests for line and bar graphs, only the underlying data is provided.

c) In some instances, due to database constraints, producer milk volumes classified at time of pool may not perfectly equate to producer milk volumes delivered which is supplied by handlers after the time of pool. These differences are non-consequential.

Description of FO 7 responses to NAJ's numbered requests

1-3: Provided by FO 5.

4, 6, 8: Attached. Some data has changed, insignificantly, since last made public due to farm address updates/corrections in the past several years.

10: Attached. Groupings changed.

12: Not available at this time. The amount of resources required to ensure proprietary data is not released places a significant burden on this office.

13: Attached. Groupings changed.

15: Attached. Provided all producer milk delivered to pool plants by categories specified.

17: Attached.

18, 19: Attached. Groupings changed.

23: Attached.

25: As noted, available at MA website: <http://www.fmmatlanta.com/TCBF/TCBF%20Activity%20Report.xls> or <http://www.fmmatlanta.com/Annual%20Statistics.htm>

26: Cannot be provided in order to maintain confidentiality rules.

28, 30, 31: Due to database constraints, unable to provide.

