

CHAPTER 477

AN ACT to amend 97.02 (5) (a); and to repeal and recreate 97.02 (5) (c) of the statutes, relating to the standardizing of milk.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 97.02 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

97.02 (5) (a) Milk is the whole, fresh, clean, lacteal secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows, excluding that obtained within 15 days before and 5 days after calving, or such longer period as may be necessary to render the milk colostrum-free * * *. *Milk may be standardized by the addition or removal of cream or by the addition of skim milk. Milk shall contain not less than 3 per cent of milk fat, and not less than 8.25 per cent of milk solids not fat.*

SECTION 2. 97.02 (5) (c) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

97.02 (5) (c) Skim milk is milk from which a sufficient portion of cream has been removed to reduce its milk fat percentage to less than 3 per cent and contains not less than 8½ per cent milk solids. It may be sold as "fat free milk" if the milk fat content does not exceed twenty-five hundredths of one per cent.

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