

**Mailbox Milk Prices <sup>1</sup> for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders and California, by Month, 2015**

Reporting Area <sup>2</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average <sup>3</sup>
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
New England States <sup>4</sup>	19.33	18.44	18.08										18.62
New York	18.01	17.05	16.67										17.25
Eastern Pennsylvania <sup>5</sup>	17.85	17.03	16.56										17.15
Appalachian States <sup>6</sup>	19.09	17.94	16.91										17.97
Southeast States <sup>7</sup>	19.81	18.29	17.06										18.39
Southern Missouri <sup>8</sup>	18.39	17.72	16.79										17.57
Florida	21.33	19.55	17.98										19.59
Western Pennsylvania <sup>9</sup>	17.98	17.10	16.73										17.27
Ohio	18.19	17.33	16.85										17.46
Indiana	17.31	16.43	15.89										16.55
Michigan	16.89	16.03	15.56										16.16
Wisconsin	18.18	17.57 *	17.46										17.75
Minnesota	18.03	17.41	17.32										17.61
Iowa	17.58	17.11	16.74										17.15
Illinois	17.74	17.28	17.01										17.35
Corn Belt States <sup>10</sup>	16.55	16.01	15.63										16.05
Western Texas <sup>11</sup>	16.38	15.78	15.47										15.88
New Mexico	15.19	14.84	14.51										14.84
Northwest States <sup>12</sup>	16.79	15.39	16.65										16.30
All Reported Areas <sup>13</sup>	17.71	16.91	16.60										17.08
California <sup>14</sup>	15.11	14.49	14.45										14.68

\* Revised

<sup>1</sup> Net pay price received by dairy farmers for milk. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is a weighted average for the reporting area and is reported at the average butterfat test. Mailbox price does not include any Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) payments. Mailbox price does include, for the most part, the assessment under the Cooperatives Working Together (CWT) program.

<sup>2</sup> Information is shown for those areas for which prices are reported for at least 75% of the milk marketed under Federal milk orders. The price shown is the weighted average of the prices reported for all orders that received milk from that area.

<sup>3</sup> Figures are annual averages - the weighted average of the monthly figures; except California, which is the simple average.

<sup>4</sup> Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

<sup>5</sup> All counties to the east of those listed in <sup>9</sup>.

<sup>6</sup> Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

<sup>7</sup> Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

<sup>8</sup> The counties Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry, and all those to the south of these.

<sup>9</sup> The counties Warren, Elk, Clearfield, Indiana, Westmoreland, and Fayette, and all those counties to the west of these.

<sup>10</sup> Includes Kansas, Nebraska, and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in <sup>8</sup>.

<sup>11</sup> All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby.

<sup>12</sup> Includes Oregon and Washington.

<sup>13</sup> Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders.

<sup>14</sup> Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published at <http://cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/uploader/docs/MailBox%20Data%202014.pdf>. Annual average is simple average.

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