

Mailbox Milk Prices 1/ for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders and California, by Month, 2003

Reporting Area 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average 3/
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
Northeast Federal Milk Order	11.62	11.22	10.86	11.06	11.10	11.07	11.63	12.87	14.49	15.23	14.98	14.39	12.48
Appalachian States 4/	12.45	12.12	11.54	11.29	11.32	11.33	11.90	12.92	14.67	15.22	14.94	14.75	12.77
Southeast States 5/	13.07	12.54	11.93	11.63	11.69	11.86	12.72	13.88	15.51	15.97	15.58	15.46	13.36
Southern Missouri 6/	11.83	11.44	10.82	10.61	10.71	10.82	11.30	12.41	14.22	14.71	14.31	14.14	12.20
Florida	14.72	13.98	13.56	13.21	13.18	13.31	14.42	15.25	17.25	17.73	17.46	17.41	14.97
Ohio	11.77	11.34	10.85	10.80	10.84	10.76	11.47	12.38	14.13	15.05	14.74	14.09	12.29
Michigan	11.42	11.06	10.61	10.48	10.66	10.54	11.29	12.21	13.90	14.60	14.38	13.62	12.07
Wisconsin	11.59	11.28	10.70	10.85	11.04	10.9	12.26	13.98	14.95	15.57	14.80	13.77	12.56
Minnesota	11.52	11.21	10.72	10.86	10.95	10.89	12.61	14.32	15.10	15.59	14.72	13.47	12.62
Iowa	11.58	11.24	10.68	10.73	10.83	10.66	12.03	13.54	14.68	15.31	14.54	13.79	12.48
Illinois	11.89	11.48	10.78	10.84	10.89	10.82	11.61	13.01	14.54	15.35	14.80	13.82	12.42
Corn Belt States 7/	11.46	11.11	10.40	10.68	10.66	10.53	11.22	11.90	13.45	13.75	13.58	13.20	11.81
Western Texas 8/	11.90	11.17	10.71	10.62	10.48	10.45	11.48	12.36	13.95	14.36	13.93	13.53	11.99
New Mexico	10.93	10.16	9.78	9.72	9.62	9.52	10.57	11.25	13.13	13.39	13.10	12.52	11.13
Idaho	10.38	10.17	9.71	9.87	9.87	9.97	11.63	12.56	13.47	13.83	13.61	12.64	11.54
Utah	10.25	9.98	9.55	9.54	9.64	9.55	10.63	11.43	13.17	13.70	13.37	12.62	11.02
Northwest States 9/	10.91	10.57	10.33	10.31	10.39	10.28	10.56	11.25	12.36	13.03	13.34	12.81	11.33
All Federal Order Areas 10/	11.61	11.19	10.73	10.79	10.83	10.77	11.72	12.91	14.28	14.88	14.50	13.81	12.28
California 11/	10.64	10.33	10.06	10.14	10.13	10.13	11.53	12.75	13.24	13.46	12.82	12.54	11.48

1/ 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.

2/ 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 the area. As applicable, includes milk not-pooled due to disadvantageous intra-order price relationships.

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

4/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

5/ Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

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

7/ Includes Kansas, Nebraska, and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 5/.

8/ All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby.

9/ Includes Oregon and Washington.

10/ Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders.

11/ Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published in "California Dairy Information Bulletin."