

Mailbox Milk Prices 1/ for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders and California, by Month, 2012

Reporting Area 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average 3
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
New England States 4/	20.50	19.06	18.46	18.03	17.45	17.06	17.55	18.73	20.57	22.42	23.26	22.45	19.59
New York	19.24	17.87	17.33	16.90	16.32	15.91	16.79	18.03	19.51	21.45	22.21	21.33	18.59
Eastern Pennsylvania 5/	19.98	18.60	17.92	17.48	16.83	16.50	16.88	18.15	19.65	21.61	22.36	21.43	18.91
Appalachian States 6/	20.79	19.12	17.62	17.12	17.06	17.07	17.93	19.23	20.03	21.74	23.38 *	22.50	19.39
Southeast States 7/	21.57	19.29	18.47	17.57	17.50	17.60	18.49	19.98	20.63	22.22	24.08 *	23.11	19.94
Southern Missouri 8/	19.10	17.05	15.64	15.37	15.54	15.83	16.73	18.25	19.08	20.70	22.27 *	21.06	17.79 *
Florida	22.85	20.23	19.54	18.71	18.49	18.61	19.60	21.41	22.39	23.83	25.43 *	24.04	21.09
Western Pennsylvania 9/	19.78	18.34	17.83	17.33	16.45	16.06	16.76	18.15	19.82	21.83	22.71	21.51	18.83
Ohio	19.77	18.34	17.82	17.33	16.18	15.79	16.59	17.78	19.44	21.22	22.19	21.76	18.67
Indiana	19.33	17.78	16.91	16.19	15.65	15.34	16.02	17.42	18.87	20.44	21.82 *	20.91	18.14
Michigan	19.04	17.60	16.73	16.25	15.43	15.06	15.98	17.45	19.06	20.45	21.12	20.74	17.94
Wisconsin	19.31	18.16	17.57	17.46	16.81	16.94	17.55	18.91	20.48	22.77	22.91	22.80	19.08
Minnesota	19.32	18.18	17.61	17.35	16.93	17.01	17.59	19.02	20.86	22.96	22.72	22.60	19.08
Iowa	19.38	18.02	17.40	17.19	16.58	16.57	17.12	18.60	20.10	22.12	22.71	21.79	18.99
Illinois	19.73	18.27	17.55	17.23	16.63	16.57	17.15	18.57	20.29	22.38	23.02 *	22.15	18.99
Corn Belt States 10/	18.80	17.49	16.65	16.22	15.63	15.68	16.36	17.85	19.19	21.24	21.89 *	20.26	18.02
Western Texas 11/	17.96	16.57	15.92	15.51	15.15	15.49	16.18	17.43	19.84 *	20.24	20.98	19.91	17.46
New Mexico	17.10	15.73	15.11	14.67	14.33	14.62	15.32	16.51	17.92 *	19.39	20.36	18.95	16.61
Northwest States 12/	18.61	17.26	16.76	16.43	15.49	15.43	16.27	17.64	19.17	21.18	21.81	20.50	18.02
All Reported Areas 13/	19.30	17.92	17.24	16.87	16.29	16.21	16.88	18.22	19.69 *	21.55	22.27 *	21.50	18.59
California 14/	16.36 *	15.22	14.99	14.59	13.97	14.38	14.77	16.20	17.36	19.40	19.71	18.48	16.29

* Revised from previously published data.

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. Mailbox price does include, for the most part, the assessment under the Cooperatives Working Together (CWT) program. 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 that area. 3/ Figures are annual averages -- the weighted average of the monthly figures; except California, which is the simple average. 4/ Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. 5/ All counties to the east of those listed in 9/. 6/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. 7/ Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. 8/ The counties Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry, and all those to the south of these. 9/ The counties of Warren, Elk, Clearfield, Indiana, Westmoreland, and Fayette, and all those counties to the west of these. 10/ Includes Kansas, Nebraska, and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 8/. 11/ All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. 12/ Includes Oregon and Washington. 13/ Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders. 14/ Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published in "California Dairy Information Bulletin. Annual average is simple average.

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