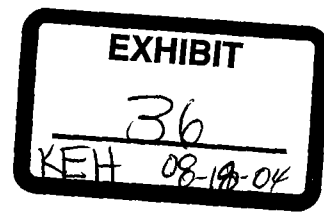


Exhibit _____



In Support of Testimony of Mary Keough Ledman

On Behalf of

The Dean Foods Company

Hearing to consider amendments to the Upper Midwest

Federal Milk Marketing Order

Docket No. AO-361-A39; DA-04-01

August 16 et seq, 2004

Table 2--Retail prices for whole milk, average of three outlets, selected cities, by months, 2004 1/

City and State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg. 2/
	Dollars Per Gallon												
Atlanta, GA	3.12	3.06	2.99	3.06	3.42	3.59							
Baltimore, MD	3.16	3.16	3.19	3.09	3.39	3.54							
Boston, MA 3/	3.13	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.57	3.64							
Carbondale, IL	2.42	2.49	2.49	2.59	3.09	3.19							
Chicago, IL	3.22	3.22	3.09	3.09	3.49	3.92							
Cincinnati, OH	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.74	2.81	3.03							
Cleveland, OH	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.90	3.53	3.62							
Dallas, TX	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.66	3.56	3.36							
Denver, CO	3.66	3.59	3.66	3.66	3.69	3.99							
Detroit, MI	2.75	2.80	2.82	2.88	3.00	3.25							
Fort Lee, NJ 4/	3.02	3.06	3.06	3.12	3.56	3.56							
Hartford, CT 3/	3.18	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.62	3.74							
Houston, TX	2.99	2.86	2.86	2.92	3.59	3.72							
Indianapolis, IN	2.86	2.86	2.82	2.71	2.83								
Kansas City, MO	3.06	3.02	2.98	2.95	3.58	3.84							
Louisville, KY	2.59	2.52	2.52	2.68	3.12	3.38							
Miami, FL	3.12	3.09	3.02	3.18	3.49	3.74							
Milwaukee, WI	2.82	2.82	2.75	2.79	3.35	3.72							
Minneapolis, MN	3.42	3.34	3.33	3.13	3.71	3.96							
New Orleans, LA	3.72	3.59	3.26	3.38	3.51	4.11							
Oklahoma City, OK	2.55	2.52	2.55	2.67	3.20	3.37							
Omaha, NE	2.87	2.76	2.82	2.86	3.32	3.64							
Philadelphia, PA	3.21	3.13	3.04	3.18	3.68	3.82							
Phoenix, AZ	3.06	3.06	3.09	3.09	3.59	3.86							
Pittsburgh, PA	2.82	2.82	2.79	2.95	3.51	3.58							
Portland, OR	3.75	3.68	3.65	3.28	3.62	3.93							
Seattle, WA	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.76	3.92	4.29							
St Louis, MO	3.23	3.16	3.13	3.20	3.46	3.38							
Syracuse, NY	2.48	2.46	2.47	2.57	3.21	3.47							
Washington, DC	3.42	3.42	3.34	3.37	3.82	3.82							
Simple Average 3/	3.05	3.01	2.99	3.02	3.44	3.66							

1/ As collected by Federal milk order market administrators based on a survey conducted one day between the 1st and 10th of each month (excluding Fridays and weekends) in selected cities or metropolitan areas. One outlet of the largest and second largest food store chains and the largest convenience store chain are surveyed. The price represents the most common brand in nonreturnable plastic containers.

2/ Simple average of the monthly prices.

3/ Figure for May has been revised.

4/ City located in metropolitan area of New York City.

Table 3--Retail prices for reduced fat (2%) milk, average of three outlets, selected cities, by months, 2004 1/

City and State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg. 2/
	Dollars Per Gallon												
Atlanta, GA	3.12	3.06	2.99	3.02	3.36	3.59							
Baltimore, MD	3.08	3.08	3.02	2.99	3.36	3.54							
Boston, MA 3/	3.13	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.57	3.64							
Carbondale, IL	2.39	2.46	2.46	2.59	2.96	2.99							
Chicago, IL	2.92	2.92	2.82	2.76	3.49	3.62							
Cincinnati, OH	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.74	2.81	3.03							
Cleveland, OH	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.76	3.39	3.32							
Dallas, TX	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.66	3.56	3.36							
Denver, CO	3.62	3.56	3.62	3.66	3.58	3.89							
Detroit, MI	2.57	2.69	2.70	2.72	2.75	3.04							
Fort Lee, NJ 4/	2.92	2.96	2.96	3.02	3.52	3.39							
Hartford, CT 3/	3.18	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.62	3.74							
Houston, TX	2.99	2.86	2.86	2.92	3.59	3.58							
Indianapolis, IN	2.82	2.82	2.79	2.62	2.76								
Kansas City, MO	2.92	2.86	2.83	2.79	3.38	3.61							
Louisville, KY	2.55	2.49	2.49	2.68	3.09	3.24							
Miami, FL	3.12	3.09	3.02	3.14	3.46	3.68							
Milwaukee, WI	2.55	2.59	2.52	2.59	3.12	3.49							
Minneapolis, MN	3.26	3.18	3.16	3.13	3.55	3.82							
New Orleans, LA	3.72	3.59	3.26	3.38	3.51	4.11							
Oklahoma City, OK	2.55	2.55	2.52	2.61	3.17	3.31							
Omaha, NE	2.81	2.70	2.73	2.79	3.23	3.46							
Philadelphia, PA	3.13	3.04	2.87	2.98	3.42	3.58							
Phoenix, AZ	3.06	3.06	3.09	3.09	3.56	3.76							
Pittsburgh, PA	2.70	2.69	2.63	2.74	3.27	3.34							
Portland, OR	3.39	3.36	3.32	3.04	3.36	3.63							
Seattle, WA	3.42	3.32	3.32	3.39	3.62	3.99							
St Louis, MO	3.20	3.13	3.06	3.13	3.40	3.28							
Syracuse, NY	2.41	2.40	2.40	2.50	3.15	3.30							
Washington, DC	3.29	3.29	3.20	3.31	3.76	3.77							
Simple Average 3/	2.96	2.93	2.90	2.93	3.35	3.52							

1/ As collected by Federal milk order market administrators based on a survey conducted one day between the 1st and 10th of each month (excluding Fridays and weekends) in selected cities or metropolitan areas. One outlet of the largest and second largest food store chains and the largest convenience store chain are surveyed. The price represents the most common brand in nonreturnable plastic containers.

2/ Simple average of the monthly prices.

3/ Figure for May has been revised.

4/ City located in metropolitan area of New York City.

ANNOUNCED COOPERATIVE CLASS I PRICES IN SELECTED CITIES, FEBRUARY 2004, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}												
CITY	February 2002			February 2003			January 2004			February 2004		
	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence
Dollars Per Hundredweight, 3.5% Butterfat												
Atlanta, GA	16.25	15.05	1.20	15.59	13.33	2.26	16.63	14.95	1.68	16.63	14.69	1.94
Baltimore, MD	16.70	14.95	1.75	14.83	13.23	1.60	16.70	14.85	1.85	16.44	14.59	1.85
Boise, ID	13.55	13.55	0.00	12.13	11.83	0.30	13.75	13.45	0.30	13.49	13.19	0.30
Boston, MA	16.80	15.20	1.60	14.88	13.48	1.40	16.80	15.10	1.70	16.54	14.84	1.70
Charlotte, NC	16.25	15.05	1.20	15.59	13.33	2.26	16.63	14.95	1.68	16.63	14.69	1.94
Chicago, IL *	15.55	13.75	1.80	14.04	12.03	2.01	15.36	13.65	1.71	15.19	13.39	1.80
Cincinnati, OH	15.75	14.15	1.60	14.33	12.43	1.90	15.72	14.05	1.67	15.46	13.79	1.67
Cleveland, OH	15.55	13.95	1.60	14.13	12.23	1.90	15.52	13.85	1.67	15.26	13.59	1.67
Dallas, TX	15.82	14.95	0.87	14.63	13.23	1.40	16.00	14.85	1.15	16.00	14.59	1.41
Denver, CO	15.35	14.50	0.85	13.63	12.78	0.85	15.25	14.40	0.85	14.99	14.14	0.85
Des Moines, IA	14.90	13.75	1.15	13.42	12.03	1.39	15.03	13.65	1.38	14.78	13.39	1.39
Detroit, MI	15.03	13.75	1.28	13.52	12.03	1.49	15.32	13.65	1.67	15.06	13.39	1.67
Hartford, CT	16.70	15.10	1.60	14.78	13.38	1.40	16.70	15.00	1.70	16.44	14.74	1.70
Houston, TX	16.42	15.55	0.87	15.23	13.83	1.40	16.60	15.45	1.15	16.60	15.19	1.41
Indianapolis, IN	15.55	13.95	1.60	14.13	12.23	1.90	15.52	13.85	1.67	15.26	13.59	1.67
Kansas City, MO	15.10	13.95	1.15	14.01	12.23	1.78	15.17	13.85	1.32	15.08	13.59	1.49
Louisville, KY	15.15	14.15	1.00	13.86	12.43	1.43	15.57	14.05	1.52	15.31	13.79	1.52
Memphis, TN	15.75	14.75	1.00	15.09	13.03	2.06	16.13	14.65	1.48	16.13	14.39	1.74
Miami, FL	18.76	16.25	2.51	17.67	14.53	3.14	18.90	16.15	2.75	18.90	15.89	3.01
Milwaukee, WI *	15.65	13.70	1.95	14.14	11.98	2.16	15.46	13.60	1.86	15.29	13.34	1.95
Minneapolis, MN	15.16	13.65	1.51	13.49	11.93	1.56	15.11	13.55	1.56	14.99	13.29	1.70
New Orleans, LA	16.40	15.55	0.85	15.74	13.83	1.91	16.78	15.45	1.33	16.78	15.19	1.59
Oklahoma City, OK	15.60	14.55	1.05	14.48	12.83	1.65	15.65	14.45	1.20	15.65	14.19	1.46
Omaha, NE	14.95	13.80	1.15	13.47	12.08	1.39	15.08	13.70	1.38	14.83	13.44	1.39
Philadelphia, PA	16.87	15.00	1.87	14.88	13.28	1.60	16.75	14.90	1.85	16.49	14.64	1.85
Phoenix, AZ	14.45	14.30	0.15	12.73	12.58	0.15	14.35	14.20	0.15	14.09	13.94	0.15
Pittsburgh, PA	16.05	14.05	2.00	14.04	12.33	1.71	15.95	13.95	2.00	15.69	13.69	2.00
St. Louis, MO	15.20	13.95	1.25	13.48	12.23	1.25	15.10	13.85	1.25	14.84	13.59	1.25
Salt Lake City, UT	14.15	13.85	0.30	12.43	12.13	0.30	14.05	13.75	0.30	13.79	13.49	0.30
Seattle, WA	15.42	13.85	1.57	12.55	12.13	0.42	14.17	13.75	0.42	13.91	13.49	0.42
Springfield, MO	14.95	14.15	0.80	14.08	12.43	1.65	15.25	14.05	1.20	15.25	13.79	1.46
Washington, DC	16.70	14.95	1.75	14.83	13.23	1.60	16.70	14.85	1.85	16.44	14.59	1.85
Simple Average *	15.70	14.43	1.27	14.24	12.71	1.53	15.74	14.33	1.41	15.57	14.07	1.50

* Announced cooperative price for January 2004 has been revised.

^{1/} This table contains information obtained from the Class I price announcements sent by the major cooperative in each city market to all handlers who buy milk from them. These over-order prices include charges for various services performed by the cooperative. In some instances, these over-order prices may not include all credits that may be allowed. These prices have not been verified as having been actually paid by handlers.

ANNOUNCED COOPERATIVE CLASS I PRICES IN SELECTED CITIES, MARCH 2004, WITH COMPARISONS 1/												
CITY	March 2002			March 2003			February 2004			March 2004		
	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference
Dollars Per Hundredweight, 3.5% Butterfat												
Atlanta, GA	16.25	14.72	1.53	15.17	12.91	2.26	16.63	14.69	1.94	16.63	15.04	1.59
Baltimore, MD	16.37	14.62	1.75	14.41	12.81	1.60	16.44	14.59	1.85	16.79	14.94	1.85
Boise, ID	13.52	13.22	0.30	11.71	11.41	0.30	13.49	13.19	0.30	13.84	13.54	0.30
Boston, MA	16.47	14.87	1.60	14.46	13.06	1.40	16.54	14.84	1.70	16.89	15.19	1.70
Charlotte, NC	16.25	14.72	1.53	15.17	12.91	2.26	16.63	14.69	1.94	16.63	15.04	1.59
Chicago, IL *	15.25	13.42	1.83	13.62	11.61	2.01	15.34	13.39	1.95	15.54	13.74	1.80
Cincinnati, OH	15.42	13.82	1.60	13.91	12.01	1.90	15.46	13.79	1.67	15.81	14.14	1.67
Cleveland, OH	15.22	13.62	1.60	13.71	11.81	1.90	15.26	13.59	1.67	15.61	13.94	1.67
Dallas, TX	15.90	14.62	1.28	14.21	12.81	1.40	16.00	14.59	1.41	16.00	14.94	1.06
Denver, CO	15.02	14.17	0.85	13.21	12.36	0.85	14.99	14.14	0.85	15.34	14.49	0.85
Des Moines, IA	14.57	13.42	1.15	13.00	11.61	1.39	14.78	13.39	1.39	15.13	13.74	1.39
Detroit, MI*	14.67	13.42	1.25	13.10	11.61	1.49	15.16	13.39	1.77	15.51	13.74	1.77
Hartford, CT	16.37	14.77	1.60	14.36	12.96	1.40	16.44	14.74	1.70	16.79	15.09	1.70
Houston, TX	16.50	15.22	1.28	14.81	13.41	1.40	16.60	15.19	1.41	16.60	15.54	1.06
Indianapolis, IN	15.22	13.62	1.60	13.71	11.81	1.90	15.26	13.59	1.67	15.61	13.94	1.67
Kansas City, MO	15.00	13.62	1.38	13.59	11.81	1.78	15.08	13.59	1.49	15.08	13.94	1.14
Louisville, KY	14.82	13.82	1.00	13.44	12.01	1.43	15.31	13.79	1.52	15.72	14.14	1.58
Memphis, TN	15.75	14.42	1.33	14.67	12.61	2.06	16.13	14.39	1.74	16.13	14.74	1.39
Miami, FL	18.76	15.92	2.84	17.23	14.11	3.22	18.90	15.89	3.01	18.90	16.24	2.66
Milwaukee, WI	15.35	13.37	1.98	13.72	11.56	2.16	15.29	13.34	1.95	15.49	13.69	1.80
Minneapolis, MN	14.86	13.32	1.54	13.07	11.51	1.56	14.99	13.29	1.70	15.19	13.64	1.55
New Orleans, LA	16.40	15.22	1.18	15.32	13.41	1.91	16.78	15.19	1.59	16.78	15.54	1.24
Oklahoma City, OK	15.50	14.22	1.28	14.06	12.41	1.65	15.65	14.19	1.46	15.65	14.54	1.11
Omaha, NE	14.62	13.47	1.15	13.05	11.66	1.39	14.83	13.44	1.39	15.18	13.79	1.39
Philadelphia, PA	16.54	14.67	1.87	14.46	12.86	1.60	16.49	14.64	1.85	16.84	14.99	1.85
Phoenix, AZ	14.12	13.97	0.15	12.31	12.16	0.15	14.09	13.94	0.15	14.44	14.29	0.15
Pittsburgh, PA	15.72	13.72	2.00	13.66	11.91	1.75	15.69	13.69	2.00	16.04	14.04	2.00
St. Louis, MO	14.87	13.62	1.25	13.06	11.81	1.25	14.84	13.59	1.25	15.19	13.94	1.25
Salt Lake City, UT	13.82	13.52	0.30	12.01	11.71	0.30	13.79	13.49	0.30	14.14	13.84	0.30
Seattle, WA	13.94	13.52	0.42	12.13	11.71	0.42	13.91	13.49	0.42	14.26	13.84	0.42
Springfield, MO	15.10	13.82	1.28	13.66	12.01	1.65	15.25	13.79	1.46	15.25	14.14	1.11
Washington, DC	16.37	14.62	1.75	14.41	12.81	1.60	16.44	14.59	1.85	16.79	14.94	1.85
Simple Average *	15.45	14.10	1.35	13.83	12.29	1.54	15.58	14.07	1.51	15.81	14.42	1.39

* Announced cooperative price for February 2004 has been revised. For Detroit, the announced cooperative price for Jan. 2004 has been revised to \$15.42.

1/ This table contains information obtained from the Class I price announcements sent by the major cooperative in each city market to all handlers who buy milk from them. These over-order prices include charges for various services performed by the cooperative. In some instances, these over-order prices may not include all credits that may be allowed. These prices have not been verified as having been actually paid by handlers.

ANNOUNCED COOPERATIVE CLASS I PRICES IN SELECTED CITIES, APRIL 2004, WITH COMPARISONS 1/												
CITY	April 2002			April 2003			March 2004			April 2004		
	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence
Dollars Per Hundredweight, 3.5% Butterfat												
Atlanta, GA	16.25	14.57	1.68	15.00	12.74	2.26	16.63	15.04	1.59	18.27	16.74	1.53
Baltimore, MD	16.22	14.47	1.75	14.39	12.64	1.75	16.79	14.94	1.85	18.49	16.64	1.85
Boise, ID 2/	13.37	13.07	0.30	11.54	11.24	0.30	13.84	13.54	0.30	---	---	---
Boston, MA	16.32	14.72	1.60	14.29	12.89	1.40	16.89	15.19	1.70	18.59	16.89	1.70
Charlotte, NC	16.25	14.57	1.68	15.00	12.74	2.26	16.63	15.04	1.59	18.27	16.74	1.53
Chicago, IL	15.22	13.27	1.95	13.55	11.44	2.11	15.54	13.74	1.80	17.69	15.44	2.25
Cincinnati, OH	15.27	13.67	1.60	13.79	11.84	1.95	15.81	14.14	1.67	17.51	15.84	1.67
Cleveland, OH	15.07	13.47	1.60	13.59	11.64	1.95	15.61	13.94	1.67	17.31	15.64	1.67
Dallas, TX	15.90	14.47	1.43	14.04	12.64	1.40	16.00	14.94	1.06	17.64	16.64	1.00
Denver, CO	14.87	14.02	0.85	13.04	12.19	0.85	15.34	14.49	0.85	17.04	16.19	0.85
Des Moines, IA	14.42	13.27	1.15	12.84	11.44	1.40	15.13	13.74	1.39	17.13	15.44	1.69
Detroit, MI	14.52	13.27	1.25	12.98	11.44	1.54	15.51	13.74	1.77	17.21	15.44	1.77
Hartford, CT	16.22	14.62	1.60	14.19	12.79	1.40	16.79	15.09	1.70	18.49	16.79	1.70
Houston, TX	16.50	15.07	1.43	14.64	13.24	1.40	16.60	15.54	1.06	18.24	17.24	1.00
Indianapolis, IN	15.07	13.47	1.60	13.59	11.64	1.95	15.61	13.94	1.67	17.31	15.64	1.67
Kansas City, MO	15.00	13.47	1.53	13.43	11.64	1.79	15.08	13.94	1.14	16.82	15.64	1.18
Louisville, KY	14.67	13.67	1.00	13.64	11.84	1.80	15.72	14.14	1.58	17.42	15.84	1.58
Memphis, TN	15.75	14.27	1.48	14.50	12.44	2.06	16.13	14.74	1.39	17.77	16.44	1.33
Miami, FL	18.76	15.77	2.99	17.16	13.94	3.22	18.90	16.24	2.66	20.54	17.94	2.60
Milwaukee, WI	15.32	13.22	2.10	13.65	11.39	2.26	15.49	13.69	1.80	17.64	15.39	2.25
Minneapolis, MN	14.83	13.17	1.66	13.00	11.34	1.66	15.19	13.64	1.55	17.34	15.34	2.00
New Orleans, LA	16.40	15.07	1.33	15.15	13.24	1.91	16.78	15.54	1.24	18.57	17.24	1.33
Oklahoma City, OK	15.50	14.07	1.43	13.89	12.24	1.65	15.65	14.54	1.11	17.29	16.24	1.05
Omaha, NE	14.47	13.32	1.15	12.89	11.49	1.40	15.18	13.79	1.39	16.88	15.49	1.39
Philadelphia, PA	16.39	14.52	1.87	14.44	12.69	1.75	16.84	14.99	1.85	18.54	16.69	1.85
Phoenix, AZ	13.97	13.82	0.15	12.14	11.99	0.15	14.44	14.29	0.15	16.14	15.99	0.15
Pittsburgh, PA	15.57	13.57	2.00	13.64	11.74	1.90	16.04	14.04	2.00	17.74	15.74	2.00
St. Louis, MO	14.72	13.47	1.25	12.89	11.64	1.25	15.19	13.94	1.25	17.19	15.64	1.55
Salt Lake City, UT 2/	13.67	13.37	0.30	11.84	11.54	0.30	14.14	13.84	0.30	---	---	---
Seattle, WA	13.79	13.37	0.42	11.96	11.54	0.42	14.26	13.84	0.42	15.96	15.54	0.42
Springfield, MO	15.10	13.67	1.43	13.49	11.84	1.65	15.25	14.14	1.11	16.89	15.84	1.05
Washington, DC	16.22	14.47	1.75	14.39	12.64	1.75	16.79	14.94	1.85	18.49	16.64	1.85
Simple Average	15.36	13.95	1.41	13.71	12.12	1.59	15.81	14.42	1.39	17.68	16.17	1.51

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2/ The data series for these cities is being discontinued, as the Federal milk order in which these cities are located will be terminated on April 1, 2004

ANNOUNCED COOPERATIVE CLASS I PRICES IN SELECTED CITIES, MAY 2004, WITH COMPARISONS 1/												
CITY	May 2002			May 2003			April 2004			May 2004		
	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference
Dollars Per Hundredweight, 3.5% Butterfat												
Atlanta, GA	16.29	14.36	1.93	15.07	12.81	2.26	18.27	16.74	1.53	23.78	22.75	1.03
Baltimore, MD	16.01	14.26	1.75	14.48	12.71	1.77	18.49	16.64	1.85	24.50	22.65	1.85
Boise, ID 2/	13.16	12.86	0.30	11.61	11.31	0.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston, MA	16.11	14.51	1.60	14.36	12.96	1.40	18.59	16.89	1.70	24.60	22.90	1.70
Charlotte, NC	16.29	14.36	1.93	15.07	12.81	2.26	18.27	16.74	1.53	23.78	22.75	1.03
Chicago, IL	14.95	13.06	1.89	13.57	11.51	2.06	17.69	15.44	2.25	25.17	21.45	3.72
Cincinnati, OH	15.07	13.46	1.61	13.86	11.91	1.95	17.51	15.84	1.67	23.53	21.85	1.68
Cleveland, OH	14.87	13.26	1.61	13.66	11.71	1.95	17.31	15.64	1.67	23.33	21.65	1.68
Dallas, TX	15.86	14.26	1.60	14.11	12.71	1.40	17.64	16.64	1.00	23.15	22.65	0.50
Denver, CO	14.66	13.81	0.85	13.11	12.26	0.85	17.04	16.19	0.85	23.05	22.20	0.85
Des Moines, IA	14.42	13.06	1.36	12.90	11.51	1.39	17.13	15.44	1.69	23.15	21.45	1.70
Detroit, MI 3/	14.31	13.06	1.25	13.05	11.51	1.54	17.06	15.44	1.62	23.07	21.45	1.62
Hartford, CT	16.01	14.41	1.60	14.26	12.86	1.40	18.49	16.79	1.70	24.50	22.80	1.70
Houston, TX	16.46	14.86	1.60	14.71	13.31	1.40	18.24	17.24	1.00	23.75	23.25	0.50
Indianapolis, IN	14.87	13.26	1.61	13.66	11.71	1.95	17.31	15.64	1.67	23.33	21.65	1.68
Kansas City, MO	15.00	13.26	1.74	13.49	11.71	1.78	16.82	15.64	1.18	22.84	21.65	1.19
Louisville, KY	14.56	13.46	1.10	13.71	11.91	1.80	17.42	15.84	1.58	23.43	21.85	1.58
Memphis, TN	15.79	14.06	1.73	14.57	12.51	2.06	17.77	16.44	1.33	23.28	22.45	0.83
Miami, FL	18.80	15.56	3.24	17.23	14.01	3.22	20.54	17.94	2.60	26.05	23.95	2.10
Milwaukee, WI	15.05	13.01	2.04	13.67	11.46	2.21	17.64	15.39	2.25	25.12	21.40	3.72
Minneapolis, MN	14.56	12.96	1.60	13.02	11.41	1.61	17.34	15.34	2.00	24.82	21.35	3.47
New Orleans, LA	16.44	14.86	1.58	15.22	13.31	1.91	18.57	17.24	1.33	24.08	23.25	0.83
Oklahoma City, OK	15.50	13.86	1.64	13.96	12.31	1.65	17.29	16.24	1.05	22.80	22.25	0.55
Omaha, NE	14.47	13.11	1.36	12.95	11.56	1.39	16.88	15.49	1.39	22.90	21.50	1.40
Philadelphia, PA	16.18	14.31	1.87	14.53	12.76	1.77	18.54	16.69	1.85	24.55	22.70	1.85
Phoenix, AZ	13.76	13.61	0.15	12.21	12.06	0.15	16.14	15.99	0.15	22.15	22.00	0.15
Pittsburgh, PA	15.36	13.36	2.00	13.71	11.81	1.90	17.74	15.74	2.00	23.75	21.75	2.00
St. Louis, MO	14.51	13.26	1.25	12.96	11.71	1.25	17.19	15.64	1.55	23.20	21.65	1.55
Salt Lake City, UT 2/	13.46	13.16	0.30	11.91	11.61	0.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle, WA	13.58	13.16	0.42	12.03	11.61	0.42	15.96	15.54	0.42	21.97	21.55	0.42
Springfield, MO	15.10	13.46	1.64	13.56	11.91	1.65	16.89	15.84	1.05	22.40	21.85	0.55
Washington, DC	16.01	14.26	1.75	14.48	12.71	1.77	18.49	16.64	1.85	24.50	22.65	1.85
Simple Average	15.23	13.74	1.49	13.77	12.19	1.58	17.68	16.17	1.51	23.68	22.18	1.50

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2/ The data series for these cities was discontinued for April 2004, as the Federal milk order in which these cities are located was terminated on April 1, 2004.

3/ Announced cooperative price for April has been revised to \$17.06.

ANNOUNCED COOPERATIVE CLASS I PRICES IN SELECTED CITIES, JUNE 2004, WITH COMPARISONS 1/												
CITY	June 2002			June 2003			May 2004			June 2004		
	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Differ- ence
Dollars Per Hundredweight, 3.5% Butterfat												
Atlanta, GA	16.06	14.13	1.93	15.10	12.84	2.26	23.78	22.75	1.03	25.26	24.23	1.03
Baltimore, MD	15.78	14.03	1.75	14.51	12.74	1.77	24.50	22.65	1.85	25.98	24.13	1.85
Boise, ID 2/	12.93	12.63	0.30	11.64	11.34	0.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston, MA	15.88	14.28	1.60	14.39	12.99	1.40	24.60	22.90	1.70	26.08	24.38	1.70
Charlotte, NC	16.06	14.13	1.93	15.10	12.84	2.26	23.78	22.75	1.03	25.26	24.23	1.03
Chicago, IL 3/	14.89	12.83	2.06	13.61	11.54	2.07	25.17	21.45	3.72	26.56	22.93	3.63
Cincinnati, OH	14.84	13.23	1.61	13.89	11.94	1.95	23.53	21.85	1.68	25.01	23.33	1.68
Cleveland, OH	14.64	13.03	1.61	13.69	11.74	1.95	23.33	21.65	1.68	24.81	23.13	1.68
Dallas, TX	15.86	14.03	1.83	14.14	12.74	1.40	23.15	22.65	0.50	24.63	24.13	0.50
Denver, CO	14.43	13.58	0.85	13.14	12.29	0.85	23.05	22.20	0.85	24.53	23.68	0.85
Des Moines, IA	14.20	12.83	1.37	12.92	11.54	1.38	23.15	21.45	1.70	24.63	22.93	1.70
Detroit, MI	14.08	12.83	1.25	13.08	11.54	1.54	23.07	21.45	1.62	24.55	22.93	1.62
Hartford, CT	15.78	14.18	1.60	14.29	12.89	1.40	24.50	22.80	1.70	25.98	24.28	1.70
Houston, TX	16.46	14.63	1.83	14.74	13.34	1.40	23.75	23.25	0.50	25.23	24.73	0.50
Indianapolis, IN	14.64	13.03	1.61	13.69	11.74	1.95	23.33	21.65	1.68	24.81	23.13	1.68
Kansas City, MO	14.79	13.03	1.76	13.51	11.74	1.77	22.84	21.65	1.19	24.32	23.13	1.19
Louisville, KY	14.33	13.23	1.10	13.74	11.94	1.80	23.43	21.85	1.58	24.91	23.33	1.58
Memphis, TN	15.56	13.83	1.73	14.60	12.54	2.06	23.28	22.45	0.83	24.76	23.93	0.83
Miami, FL	18.57	15.33	3.24	17.26	14.04	3.22	26.05	23.95	2.10	27.53	25.43	2.10
Milwaukee, WI 3/	14.99	12.78	2.21	13.71	11.49	2.22	25.12	21.40	3.72	26.51	22.88	3.63
Minneapolis, MN 3/	14.34	12.73	1.61	13.06	11.44	1.62	24.82	21.35	3.47	26.21	22.83	3.38
New Orleans, LA	16.21	14.63	1.58	15.25	13.34	1.91	24.08	23.25	0.83	25.56	24.73	0.83
Oklahoma City, OK	15.28	13.63	1.65	13.99	12.34	1.65	22.80	22.25	0.55	24.28	23.73	0.55
Omaha, NE	14.25	12.88	1.37	12.97	11.59	1.38	22.90	21.50	1.40	24.38	22.98	1.40
Philadelphia, PA	15.95	14.08	1.87	14.56	12.79	1.77	24.55	22.70	1.85	26.03	24.18	1.85
Phoenix, AZ	13.53	13.38	0.15	12.24	12.09	0.15	22.15	22.00	0.15	23.63	23.48	0.15
Pittsburgh, PA	15.13	13.13	2.00	13.74	11.84	1.90	23.75	21.75	2.00	25.23	23.23	2.00
St. Louis, MO	14.28	13.03	1.25	12.99	11.74	1.25	23.20	21.65	1.55	24.68	23.13	1.55
Salt Lake City, UT 2/	13.23	12.93	0.30	11.94	11.64	0.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle, WA	13.35	12.93	0.42	12.06	11.64	0.42	21.97	21.55	0.42	23.45	23.03	0.42
Springfield, MO	14.88	13.23	1.65	13.59	11.94	1.65	22.40	21.85	0.55	23.88	23.33	0.55
Washington, DC	15.78	14.03	1.75	14.51	12.74	1.77	24.50	22.65	1.85	25.98	24.13	1.85
Simple Average	15.03	13.51	1.52	13.80	12.22	1.58	23.68	22.18	1.50	25.16	23.66	1.50

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2/ The data series for these cities was discontinued for April 2004, as the Federal milk order in which these cities are located was terminated on April 1, 2004.

3/ Announced cooperative prices for May and June 2004 include a \$1.50 surcharge due to expected negative Producer Price Differentials.

ANNOUNCED COOPERATIVE CLASS I PRICES IN SELECTED CITIES, JULY 2004, WITH COMPARISONS 1/												
CITY	July 2002			July 2003			June 2004			July 2004		
	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference
Dollars Per Hundredweight, 3.5% Butterfat												
Atlanta, GA	15.65	13.72	1.93	15.13	12.87	2.26	25.26	24.23	1.03	22.08	21.05	1.03
Baltimore, MD	15.37	13.62	1.75	14.64	12.77	1.87	25.98	24.13	1.85	22.55	20.95	1.60
Boise, ID 2/	12.52	12.22	0.30	11.67	11.37	0.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston, MA	15.47	13.87	1.60	14.72	13.02	1.70	26.08	24.38	1.70	22.90	21.20	1.70
Charlotte, NC	15.65	13.72	1.93	15.13	12.87	2.26	25.26	24.23	1.03	22.08	21.05	1.03
Chicago, IL 3/	14.44	12.42	2.02	13.64	11.57	2.07	26.56	22.93	3.63	23.47	19.75	3.72
Cincinnati, OH	14.43	12.82	1.61	13.92	11.97	1.95	25.01	23.33	1.68	21.98	20.15	1.83
Cleveland, OH	14.23	12.62	1.61	13.72	11.77	1.95	24.81	23.13	1.68	21.78	19.95	1.83
Dallas, TX	15.02	13.62	1.40	14.17	12.77	1.40	24.63	24.13	0.50	21.45	20.95	0.50
Denver, CO	14.02	13.17	0.85	13.17	12.32	0.85	24.53	23.68	0.85	21.35	20.50	0.85
Des Moines, IA	13.79	12.42	1.37	12.95	11.57	1.38	24.63	22.93	1.70	21.45	19.75	1.70
Detroit, MI	13.67	12.42	1.25	13.11	11.57	1.54	24.55	22.93	1.62	21.37	19.75	1.62
Hartford, CT	15.37	13.77	1.60	14.62	12.92	1.70	25.98	24.28	1.70	22.80	21.10	1.70
Houston, TX	15.62	14.22	1.40	14.77	13.37	1.40	25.23	24.73	0.50	22.05	21.55	0.50
Indianapolis, IN	14.23	12.62	1.61	13.72	11.77	1.95	24.81	23.13	1.68	21.78	19.95	1.83
Kansas City, MO	14.38	12.62	1.76	13.54	11.77	1.77	24.32	23.13	1.19	21.14	19.95	1.19
Louisville, KY	13.92	12.82	1.10	13.77	11.97	1.80	24.91	23.33	1.58	21.83	20.15	1.68
Memphis, TN	15.15	13.42	1.73	14.63	12.57	2.06	24.76	23.93	0.83	21.58	20.75	0.83
Miami, FL	18.16	14.92	3.24	17.29	14.07	3.22	27.53	25.43	2.10	24.35	22.25	2.10
Milwaukee, WI 3/	14.54	12.37	2.17	13.4	11.52	2.22	26.51	22.88	3.63	23.42	19.70	3.72
Minneapolis, MN 3/	13.89	12.32	1.57	13.09	11.47	1.62	26.21	22.83	3.38	23.12	19.65	3.47
New Orleans, LA	15.80	14.22	1.58	15.28	13.37	1.91	25.56	24.73	0.83	22.38	21.55	0.83
Oklahoma City, OK	14.87	13.22	1.65	14.02	12.37	1.65	24.28	23.73	0.55	21.10	20.55	0.55
Omaha, NE	13.84	12.47	1.37	13.00	11.62	1.38	24.38	22.98	1.40	21.11	19.80	1.31
Philadelphia, PA	15.54	13.67	1.87	14.69	12.82	1.87	26.03	24.18	1.85	22.60	21.00	1.60
Phoenix, AZ	13.12	12.97	0.15	12.27	12.12	0.15	23.63	23.48	0.15	20.45	20.30	0.15
Pittsburgh, PA	14.72	12.72	2.00	13.87	11.87	2.00	25.23	23.23	2.00	21.80	20.05	1.75
St. Louis, MO	13.87	12.62	1.25	13.02	11.77	1.25	24.68	23.13	1.55	21.50	19.95	1.55
Salt Lake City, UT 2/	12.82	12.52	0.30	11.97	11.67	0.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle, WA	12.94	12.52	0.42	12.09	11.67	0.42	23.45	23.03	0.42	20.27	19.85	0.42
Springfield, MO	14.47	12.82	1.65	13.62	11.97	1.65	23.88	23.33	0.55	20.70	20.15	0.55
Washington, DC	15.37	13.62	1.75	14.64	12.77	1.87	25.98	24.13	1.85	22.55	20.95	1.60
Simple Average	14.59	13.10	1.49	13.86	12.25	1.61	25.16	23.66	1.50	21.97	20.48	1.49

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2/ The data series for these cities was discontinued for April 2004, as the Federal milk order in which these cities are located was terminated on April 1, 2004.

3/ Announced cooperative prices for June and July 2004 include a \$1.50 surcharge due to negative Producer Price Differentials experienced in prior months.

ANNOUNCED COOPERATIVE CLASS I PRICES IN SELECTED CITIES, AUGUST 2004, WITH COMPARISONS 1/												
CITY	August 2002			August 2003			July 2004			August 2004		
	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference	Announced Coop.	Federal Order	Difference
Dollars Per Hundredweight, 3.5% Butterfat												
Atlanta, GA	15.51	13.58	1.93	16.00	14.07	1.93	22.08	21.05	1.03	18.75	17.72	1.03
Baltimore, MD	15.23	13.48	1.75	15.82	13.97	1.85	22.55	20.95	1.60	19.22	17.62	1.60
Boise, ID 2/	12.38	12.08	0.30	12.87	12.57	0.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston, MA	15.13	13.73	1.40	15.92	14.22	1.70	22.90	21.20	1.70	19.57	17.87	1.70
Charlotte, NC	15.51	13.58	1.93	16.00	14.07	1.93	22.08	21.05	1.03	18.75	17.72	1.03
Chicago, IL 3/	14.37	12.28	2.09	15.04	12.77	2.27	23.47	19.75	3.72	19.97	16.42	3.55
Cincinnati, OH	14.29	12.68	1.61	14.74	13.17	1.57	21.98	20.15	1.83	18.65	16.82	1.83
Cleveland, OH	14.09	12.48	1.61	14.54	12.97	1.57	21.78	19.95	1.83	18.45	16.62	1.83
Dallas, TX	14.88	13.48	1.40	15.07	13.97	1.10	21.45	20.95	0.50	18.12	17.62	0.50
Denver, CO	13.88	13.03	0.85	14.37	13.52	0.85	21.35	20.50	0.85	18.02	17.17	0.85
Des Moines, IA	13.65	12.28	1.37	14.15	12.77	1.38	21.45	19.75	1.70	18.12	16.42	1.70
Detroit, MI	13.53	12.28	1.25	13.98	12.77	1.21	21.37	19.75	1.62	18.04	16.42	1.62
Hartford, CT	15.03	13.63	1.40	15.82	14.12	1.70	22.80	21.10	1.70	19.47	17.77	1.70
Houston, TX	15.48	14.08	1.40	15.67	14.57	1.10	22.05	21.55	0.50	18.72	18.22	0.50
Indianapolis, IN	14.09	12.48	1.61	14.54	12.97	1.57	21.78	19.95	1.83	18.45	16.62	1.83
Kansas City, MO	14.24	12.48	1.76	14.74	12.97	1.77	21.14	19.95	1.19	17.81	16.62	1.19
Louisville, KY	13.78	12.68	1.10	14.59	13.17	1.42	21.83	20.15	1.68	18.50	16.82	1.68
Memphis, TN	15.01	13.28	1.73	15.50	13.77	1.73	21.58	20.75	0.83	18.25	17.42	0.83
Miami, FL	18.02	14.78	3.24	18.27	15.27	3.00	24.35	22.25	2.10	21.02	18.92	2.10
Milwaukee, WI 3/	14.47	12.23	2.24	15.14	12.72	2.42	23.42	19.70	3.72	19.92	16.37	3.55
Minneapolis, MN 3/	13.82	12.18	1.64	14.49	12.67	1.82	23.12	19.65	3.47	19.62	16.32	3.30
New Orleans, LA	15.66	14.08	1.58	16.15	14.57	1.58	22.38	21.55	0.83	19.05	18.22	0.83
Oklahoma City, OK	14.73	13.08	1.65	15.22	13.57	1.65	21.10	20.55	0.55	17.77	17.22	0.55
Omaha, NE	13.70	12.33	1.37	14.20	12.82	1.38	21.11	19.80	1.31	17.87	16.47	1.40
Philadelphia, PA	15.40	13.53	1.87	15.87	14.02	1.85	22.60	21.00	1.60	19.27	17.67	1.60
Phoenix, AZ	12.98	12.83	0.15	13.47	13.32	0.15	20.45	20.30	0.15	17.12	16.97	0.15
Pittsburgh, PA	14.58	12.58	2.00	15.07	13.07	2.00	21.80	20.05	1.75	18.47	16.72	1.75
St. Louis, MO	13.73	12.48	1.25	14.22	12.97	1.25	21.50	19.95	1.55	18.17	16.62	1.55
Salt Lake City, UT 2/	12.68	12.38	0.30	13.17	12.87	0.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle, WA	12.80	12.38	0.42	13.29	12.87	0.42	20.27	19.85	0.42	16.94	16.52	0.42
Springfield, MO	14.33	12.68	1.65	14.82	13.17	1.65	20.70	20.15	0.55	17.37	16.82	0.55
Washington, DC	15.23	13.48	1.75	15.82	13.97	1.85	22.55	20.95	1.60	19.22	17.62	1.60
Simple Average	14.44	12.96	1.48	14.96	13.45	1.51	21.97	20.48	1.49	18.62	17.15	1.47

1/ This table contains information obtained from the Class I price announcements sent by the major cooperative in each city market to all handlers who buy milk from them. These over-order prices include charges for various services performed by the cooperative. In some instances, these over-order prices may not include all credits that may be allowed. These prices have not been verified as having been actually paid by handlers.

2/ The data series for these cities was discontinued for April 2004, as the Federal milk order in which these cities are located was terminated on April 1, 2004.

3/ Announced cooperative prices for July and August 2004 include a \$1.50 surcharge due to negative Producer Price Differentials experienced in prior months.

MAILBOX MILK PRICES FOR SELECTED REPORTING AREAS IN FEDERAL MILK ORDERS AND CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY 2004

In February 2004, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$13.54 per cwt., \$.42 more than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in February 2004 were: butterfat, 3.75%; protein, 3.07%; and other solids, 5.69%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all reporting areas, and ranged from \$16.00 in Florida to \$12.09 in New Mexico. In February 2003, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$11.19, \$2.35 lower.

Reporting Area	Mailbox Milk Price ^{2/}		
	February 2003	January 2004	February 2004
	Dollars per hundredweight		
Northeast Federal Milk Order	11.22	13.50	13.98
Appalachian States ^{3/}	12.12	13.74	14.05
Southeast States ^{4/}	12.54	14.30	14.61
Southern Missouri ^{5/}	11.44	12.97	13.37
Florida	13.98	15.97	16.00
Ohio	11.34	13.29	13.57
Indiana	---	13.30	13.54
Michigan	11.06	13.04	13.34
Wisconsin	11.28	13.34*	13.80
Minnesota	11.21	13.11	13.72
Iowa	11.24	13.17	13.51
Illinois	11.48	13.17	13.53
Corn Belt States ^{6/}	11.11	12.46*	12.77
Western Texas ^{7/}	11.17	12.72	13.17
New Mexico	10.16	11.74	12.09
Idaho	10.17	12.14	12.53
Utah	9.98	12.11	12.32
Northwest States ^{8/}	10.57	12.39	12.76
All Federal Order Areas ^{9/}	11.19	13.12	13.54
California ^{10/}	10.33	12.11	NA

* = Revised

NA= Not available.

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**MAILBOX MILK PRICES FOR SELECTED REPORTING AREAS IN FEDERAL MILK ORDERS
AND CALIFORNIA, MARCH 2004**

In March 2004, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$15.28 per cwt., \$1.74 more than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in March 2004 were: butterfat, 3.68%; protein, 3.05%; and other solids, 5.70%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all reporting areas, and ranged from \$16.82 in Florida to \$13.46 in New Mexico. In March 2003, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$10.73, \$4.55 lower.

Reporting Area	Mailbox Milk Price ^{2/}		
	March 2003	February 2004	March 2004
	Dollars per hundredweight		
Northeast Federal Milk Order	10.86	13.98	15.57
Appalachian States ^{3/}	11.54	14.05	15.06
Southeast States ^{4/}	11.93	14.61	15.28
Southern Missouri ^{5/}	10.82	13.37	14.55
Florida	13.56	16.00	16.82
Ohio	10.85	13.57	15.38
Indiana	---	13.54	15.28
Michigan	10.61	13.34	14.85
Wisconsin	10.70	13.80	16.13
Minnesota	10.72	13.72	16.22
Iowa	10.68	13.51	15.55
Illinois	10.78	13.53	15.58
Corn Belt States ^{6/}	10.40	12.77	14.31
Western Texas ^{7/}	10.71	13.17	14.51
New Mexico	9.78	12.09	13.46
Idaho	9.71	12.53	14.58
Utah	9.55	12.32	14.29
Northwest States ^{8/}	10.33	12.76	14.34
All Federal Order Areas ^{9/}	10.73	13.54	15.28
California ^{10/}	10.06	12.69	NA

NA= Not available.

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MAILBOX MILK PRICES FOR SELECTED REPORTING AREAS IN FEDERAL MILK ORDERS AND CALIFORNIA, APRIL 2004

In April 2004, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$17.40 per cwt., \$2.13 more than the revised figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in April 2004 were: butterfat, 3.63%; protein, 3.02%; and other solids, 5.71%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all reporting areas, and ranged from \$19.89 in Wisconsin to \$15.00 in Northwest States. In April 2003, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$10.79, \$6.61 lower.

Notes: 1.) Mailbox prices for Idaho and Utah are being discontinued due to the termination of the Western Federal milk order on 4/01/04. Information for Idaho may become available again depending of future pooling decisions. 2.) As a reminder, the mailbox price data series includes, for the most part, milk not-pooled under Federal orders due to disadvantageous price relationships. This contributes to the explanation of the large increases from March to April noted in some reporting areas.

Reporting Area	Mailbox Milk Price <u>2/</u>		
	April 2003	March 2004	April 2004
	Dollars per hundredweight		
Northeast Federal Milk Order	11.06	15.57	17.12
Appalachian States <u>3/</u>	11.29	15.06	15.95
Southeast States <u>4/</u>	11.63	15.28	16.52
Southern Missouri <u>5/</u>	10.61	14.55	15.16
Florida	13.21	16.82	18.07
Ohio	10.80	15.38	16.30
Indiana	---	15.28	16.36
Michigan	10.48	14.85	16.34
Wisconsin	10.85	16.13	19.89
Minnesota	10.86	16.22	19.81
Iowa	10.73	15.55	18.55
Illinois	10.84	15.58	17.63
Corn Belt States <u>6/</u>	10.68	14.31	16.07
Western Texas <u>7/</u>	10.62	14.51	16.35
New Mexico	9.72	13.46	15.27
Idaho	9.87	14.50*	---
Utah	9.54	14.29	---
Northwest States <u>8/</u>	10.31	14.34	15.00
All Federal Order Areas <u>9/</u>	10.79	15.27*	17.40
California <u>10/</u>	10.14	14.65	17.21

*=Revised.

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MAILBOX MILK PRICES FOR SELECTED REPORTING AREAS IN FEDERAL MILK ORDERS AND CALIFORNIA, MAY 2004

In May 2004, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$19.01 per cwt., \$1.61 more than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in May 2004 were: butterfat, 3.57%; protein, 2.98%; and other solids, 5.71%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all reporting areas except one, and ranged from \$20.98 in Florida to \$16.59 in Northwest States. In May 2003, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$10.83, \$8.18 lower.

Notes: 1.) Mailbox prices for Idaho and Utah has been discontinued due to the termination of the Western Federal milk order on 4/01/04. Information for Idaho may become available again depending of future pooling decisions. 2.) As a reminder, the mailbox price data series includes, for the most part, milk not-pooled under Federal orders due to disadvantageous price relationships.

Reporting Area	Mailbox Milk Price ^{2/}		
	May 2003	April 2004	May 2004
	Dollars per hundredweight		
Northeast Federal Milk Order	11.10	17.12	19.28
Appalachian States ^{3/}	11.32	15.95	19.02
Southeast States ^{4/}	11.69	16.52	19.79
Southern Missouri ^{5/}	10.71	15.16	18.45
Florida	13.18	18.07	20.98
Ohio	10.84	16.30	18.90
Indiana	---	16.36	19.14
Michigan	10.66	16.34	18.28
Wisconsin	11.04	19.89	20.39
Minnesota	10.95	19.81	19.80
Iowa	10.83	18.55	19.29
Illinois	10.89	17.63	19.48
Corn Belt States ^{6/}	10.66	16.07	17.40
Western Texas ^{7/}	10.48	16.35	18.16
New Mexico	9.62	15.27	16.85
Idaho	9.87	---	---
Utah	9.64	---	---
Northwest States ^{8/}	10.39	15.00	16.59
All Federal Order Areas ^{9/}	10.83	17.40	19.01
California ^{10/}	10.13	17.21	NA

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