

Mailbox Milk Prices 1/ for Selected Federal Milk Orders, by Month, 1998

FEDERAL MILK ORDER 2/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG. 3/
New England 4/	14.33	14.14	14.02	13.78	13.46	13.91	14.08	14.68	16.02	16.66	16.66	17.01	14.89
New York-New Jersey	14.05	14.32	14.04	13.59	12.79	13.34	13.30	14.73	16.03	16.90	17.13	17.58	14.70
Middle Atlantic	14.08	14.50	14.17	14.06	13.55	13.70	12.94	14.87	16.43	17.12	17.09	17.08	14.90
Northeast Average 5/	14.13	14.31	14.06	13.74	13.13	13.57	13.40	14.75	16.11	16.88	16.97	17.32	14.79
Carolina	15.51	16.03	15.63	15.63	14.99	14.76	13.49	15.21	17.49	17.78	17.88	18.57	16.08
Southeast	14.84	15.02	14.82	14.54	14.06	13.85	13.06	15.03	16.60	16.98	17.26	18.06	15.36
Florida 6/	17.05	16.89	16.43	16.22	15.92	16.32	15.51	17.83	19.55	18.99	19.18	20.14	17.43
Southeast Average 5/	15.59	15.77	15.43	15.25	14.78	14.75	13.81	15.75	17.52	17.67	17.90	18.71	16.07
Southern Michigan	14.20	14.47	14.28	13.98	13.28	13.43	12.96	14.47	15.95	16.88	17.19	17.30	14.84
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	14.41	14.56	14.49	14.01	13.12	13.33	12.93	14.71	16.35	17.33	17.33	17.85	15.01
Ohio Valley	14.41	14.51	14.41	14.07	13.33	13.31	12.43	14.52	16.43	17.25	17.25	17.82	14.93
Indiana	14.50	14.61	14.57	14.27	13.50	13.10	12.37	14.47	16.72	17.06	17.22	17.64	14.97
Chicago Regional 7/	14.49	14.62	14.19	13.36	12.24	14.07	15.06	15.68	16.38	17.79	18.21	18.40	15.36
S. Illinois-E. Missouri	14.40	14.55	14.04	13.79	12.85	13.04	12.00	14.26	15.90	16.19	16.89	17.63	14.52
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	14.61	14.96	14.66	14.26	13.84	13.70	12.38	14.52	16.41	16.91	17.09	17.90	15.06
Upper Midwest 7/	14.50	14.51	13.99	13.14	12.24	13.92	14.76	15.31	16.44	17.79	18.33	18.54	15.27
Nebraska-Western Iowa	14.18	14.34	13.97	13.15	12.14	13.11	13.10	14.71	15.87	16.84	17.52	17.98	14.52
Iowa	14.31	14.36	14.03	13.21	12.16	13.63	14.17	15.19	16.12	17.52	17.98	18.07	14.67
Midwest Average 5/	14.43	14.55	14.19	13.51	12.56	13.75	14.16	15.20	16.33	17.51	17.90	18.17	15.13
Texas	14.60	14.40	13.98	13.39	13.02	13.25	12.83	14.81	16.22	16.83	17.07	17.39	14.72
Southwest Plains	13.84	13.83	13.65	12.88	12.03	12.69	12.39	14.17	15.25	16.26	16.53	17.02	14.16
Eastern Colorado	13.66	13.96	13.82	13.35	12.48	13.11	12.59	14.44	15.77	16.65	16.93	17.42	14.58
S.W. Idaho-E. Oregon	13.43	13.35	12.18	12.18	10.91	12.88	13.14	14.19	15.09	16.43	16.86	17.55	13.39
Great Basin	12.59	12.93	12.88	12.43	11.58	12.60	12.86	13.86	15.15	16.04	16.69	17.00	13.85
New Mexico-West Texas	13.32	13.29	13.00	12.37	11.90	12.72	12.57	14.02	15.12	15.98	16.28	16.72	13.71
Pacific Northwest	13.40	13.68	13.14	13.14	12.65	13.64	13.87	14.92	16.70	16.97	16.43	16.41	14.59
West Average 5/	13.67	13.76	13.40	12.98	12.23	13.14	13.15	14.59	15.92	16.60	16.66	16.95	14.33
All Market Average 5/	14.34	14.47	14.13	13.63	12.83	13.68	13.76	15.04	16.32	17.19	17.47	17.80	14.99

1/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers marketing milk to handlers regulated under the Federal orders. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is reported in dollars per cwt. at the market average butterfat test.

2/ Federal milk orders for which the data can be released.

3/ Figures are annual averages -- the weighted average of the monthly figures.

4/ Includes the value of the Northeast Dairy Compact over-order payments received by qualified producers.

5/ Weighted average of the information for the orders listed in the region or for all selected orders combined.

6/ Weighted average of the information for the Upper Florida, Tampa Bay, and Southeastern Florida milk orders.

7/ May include payments for milk that, while normally associated with the market, was not pooled due to disadvantageous price relationships.