

Mailbox Milk Prices 1/ for Selected Federal Milk Orders, by Month, 1997

FEDERAL MILK ORDER 2/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG. 3/
New England 4/	13.03	12.66	13.10	12.99	12.74	11.97	12.72	13.04	13.43	14.13	14.51	14.47	13.24
New York-New Jersey	12.59	12.67	13.03	12.78	12.38	11.72	11.46	12.04	12.51	13.56	14.21	14.15	12.75
Middle Atlantic	12.75	12.84	13.16	13.02	12.64	12.20	11.71	12.03	12.46	13.87	14.62	14.38	12.94
Northeast Average 5/	12.74	12.72	13.08	12.89	12.53	11.90	11.83	12.29	12.74	13.77	14.38	14.28	12.92
Carolina	14.96	14.80	14.59	14.47	14.39	13.48	13.09	13.11	13.29	14.76	15.43	15.33	14.34
Tennessee Valley 2/	14.21	14.28	13.97	13.98	13.92	12.91	12.43	12.59	13.04	---	---	---	---
Southeast	13.85	13.74	13.71	13.45	13.38	12.81	12.17	12.47	12.82	14.24	14.80	14.81	13.56
Florida 6/	16.04	15.98	15.54	15.47	15.41	15.19	15.04	15.06	15.66	16.71	17.36	17.21	15.89
Southeast Average 5/	14.67	14.59	14.37	14.21	14.14	13.52	13.09	13.18	13.56	14.41	15.00	14.98	14.37
Southern Michigan	13.05	12.81	13.04	13.04	12.72	12.17	11.83	12.07	12.44	13.57	14.48	14.29	12.93
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	12.87	12.81	13.20	13.11	12.72	11.94	11.42	12.00	12.46	13.57	14.58	14.48	12.92
Ohio Valley	13.02	12.85	13.24	13.35	12.84	12.14	11.51	11.88	12.25	13.70	14.67	14.49	12.99
Indiana	13.03	12.78	13.26	13.45	13.23	12.37	11.79	11.92	12.29	13.62	14.59	14.48	13.08
Chicago Regional	13.21	13.58	13.65	12.71	12.04	11.74	11.75	12.89	13.53	14.11	14.76	14.75	13.21
S. Illinois-E. Missouri	12.54	12.44	12.80	12.85	12.64	11.89	11.50	11.81	12.10	13.56	14.47	14.32	12.71
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	13.28	13.16	13.55	13.38	13.49	12.65	11.94	12.10	12.49	13.73	14.52	14.46	13.29
Upper Midwest	12.88	13.19	13.22	12.39	11.74	11.49	11.53	12.64	13.30	13.95	14.57	14.68	12.92
Nebraska-Western Iowa	12.67	12.87	12.99	12.63	11.89	11.57	11.38	12.14	12.73	13.68	14.56	14.40	12.73
Iowa	12.84	12.92	13.23	12.68	12.14	11.67	11.44	12.29	13.00	13.86	14.65	14.50	12.95
Midwest Average 5/	13.02	13.19	13.35	12.79	12.24	11.81	11.64	12.35	12.87	13.89	14.64	14.60	13.04
Texas	12.98	12.94	12.92	12.69	12.28	11.73	11.57	11.91	12.07	13.62	14.52	14.59	12.82
Southwest Plains	12.37	12.37	12.57	12.26	11.89	11.27	10.94	11.51	11.82	12.99	13.75	13.84	12.28
Eastern Colorado	12.18	12.26	12.51	12.20	11.69	11.19	11.12	11.80	12.23	13.11	13.33	13.47	12.23
S.W. Idaho-E. Oregon	11.92	12.26	12.37	11.50	10.58	10.44	10.59	11.70	12.14	12.81	13.38	13.57	11.64
Great Basin	11.58	11.88	12.04	11.51	10.89	10.56	10.53	11.27	11.88	12.45	12.88	12.99	11.68
New Mexico-West Texas	12.15	12.35	12.25	11.94	11.54	10.79	10.62	11.17	11.69	12.86	13.39	13.54	12.01
Pacific Northwest	12.04	12.11	12.55	12.36	11.81	11.64	11.42	11.69	11.99	13.27	13.87	13.48	12.36
West Average 5/	12.28	12.39	12.56	12.23	11.71	11.25	11.08	11.63	11.98	13.16	13.80	13.76	12.29
All Market Average 5/	13.00	13.08	13.24	12.86	12.40	11.89	11.72	12.27	12.73	13.83	14.51	14.47	12.99

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; the Tennessee Valley order was terminated on 10/01/97.

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

4/ Includes Northeast Dairy Compact Producer Price in July-December

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.