

Mailbox Milk Prices 1/ for Selected Federal Milk Orders, by Month, 1996

FEDERAL MILK ORDER 2/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG. 3/
New England	13.38	13.23	13.14	13.08	13.49	14.08	14.77	15.00	15.55	15.83	15.37	14.12	14.22
New York-New Jersey	13.44	13.29	13.18	13.16	13.70	14.08	14.82	15.05	15.68	15.68	14.82	13.75	14.18
Middle Atlantic	13.57	13.27	12.86	12.76	13.41	14.40	15.07	15.49	16.05	15.84	15.55	14.30	14.37
Northeast Average 4/	13.46	13.27	13.09	13.04	13.58	14.16	14.87	15.16	15.75	15.76	15.15	13.99	14.24
Carolina	14.76	14.78	14.43	14.33	14.82	15.68	16.39	16.69	17.44	17.95	17.78	16.36	15.92
Tennessee Valley	14.24	14.23	13.97	13.82	14.16	15.18	15.73	15.95	16.59	17.05	16.78	15.28	15.25
Southeast	13.99	14.00	13.78	13.71	14.20	15.09	15.60	15.90	16.52	16.94	16.49	15.13	15.05
Florida 5/	15.93	15.93	15.73	15.57	15.80	16.95	17.77	18.59	18.87	19.34	19.64	18.39	17.26
Southeast Average 4/	14.64	14.68	14.42	14.29	14.71	15.69	16.31	16.69	17.23	17.71	17.53	16.18	15.78
Southern Michigan	13.50	13.29	13.10	13.08	13.51	14.01	14.69	14.90	15.62	15.77	15.18	14.08	14.20
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	13.72	13.66	13.47	13.47	13.75	14.05	14.74	14.98	15.62	15.88	15.50	14.22	14.39
Ohio Valley	13.75	13.65	13.51	13.46	13.67	14.08	14.79	15.02	15.72	16.11	15.93	14.77	14.52
Indiana	13.66	13.51	13.26	13.11	13.50	14.00	14.66	14.89	15.70	16.08	15.86	14.54	14.37
Chicago Regional	13.69	13.52	13.68	13.89	14.61	14.73	15.36	15.88	16.52	15.72	13.69	13.08	14.36
S. Illinois-E. Missouri	13.08	13.05	13.03	13.13	13.42	13.73	14.23	14.61	15.35	15.77	15.42	14.14	13.99
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	13.78	13.73	13.61	13.43	13.71	14.37	15.20	15.37	15.90	16.48	16.55	15.18	14.71
Upper Midwest	13.62	13.43	13.47	13.74	14.37	14.50	15.09	15.73	16.26	15.32	13.51	12.85	14.19
Nebraska-Western Iowa	13.09	12.97	12.98	13.08	13.75	14.01	14.58	15.00	15.66	15.45	14.14	13.26	13.94
Iowa	13.44	13.24	13.31	13.45	14.12	14.29	14.88	15.43	16.17	15.59	14.02	13.12	14.20
Midwest Average 4/	13.60	13.44	13.44	13.50	13.96	14.34	14.98	15.34	16.04	15.69	14.31	13.46	14.29
Texas	13.27	13.02	12.74	12.98	13.45	13.92	14.87	15.23	15.72	15.87	15.20	13.85	14.03
Southwest Plains	12.97	12.72	12.53	12.57	13.04	13.41	14.16	14.57	15.15	15.19	14.36	13.30	13.63
Eastern Colorado	13.32	13.18	13.04	13.25	13.62	13.80	14.41	14.50	15.51	15.64	14.32	13.12	13.96
S.W. Idaho-E. Oregon	12.62	12.51	12.54	12.78	13.27	13.63	14.07	14.74	15.20	14.29	12.01	11.71	13.32
Great Basin	12.67	12.52	12.51	12.61	13.05	13.17	13.52	14.30	14.93	14.55	13.04	12.33	13.30
New Mexico-West Texas	11.93	11.73	11.57	11.75	12.59	13.13	13.72	14.14	14.92	14.48	12.86	12.00	12.98
Pacific Northwest	12.43	12.24	12.08	12.08	12.79	13.91	14.59	14.85	15.48	15.14	13.69	12.91	13.54
West Average 4/	12.80	12.60	12.44	12.60	13.14	13.67	14.34	14.73	15.34	15.12	13.82	12.92	13.61
All Market Average 4/	13.51	13.35	13.24	13.25	13.72	14.28	14.94	15.28	15.92	15.79	14.74	13.77	14.28

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. Also, for some orders, price is a weighted average for all pricing zones in the order.

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

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

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

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