

2005 Federal Milk Order Mailbox Prices ^{1/}

| Reporting Area ^{2/} | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Simple Average | Weighted Average |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Dollars Per Hundredweight | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast Federal Order | \$16.37 | \$15.50 | \$16.01 | \$15.28 | \$14.95 | \$14.50 | \$14.96 | \$15.09 | \$15.54 | \$15.84 | \$15.64 | \$15.06 | \$15.40 | \$15.39 |
| New England States | | | | | | | | | | 16.12 | 15.80 | 15.20 | | |
| New York | | | | | | | | | | 15.66 | 15.36 | 14.75 | | |
| Eastern Pennsylvania | | | | | | | | | | 16.11 | 15.81 | 15.28 | | |
| Western Pennsylvania | | | | | | | | | | 15.95 | 15.53 | 15.09 | | |
| Appalachian States ^{3/} | 16.57 | 15.18 | 15.97 | 14.97 | 14.59 | 13.92 | 15.00 | 15.38 | 15.34 | 15.61 | 15.64 | 14.93 | 15.26 | 15.27 |
| Southeast States ^{4/} | 17.21 | 15.61 | 16.37 | 15.25 | 15.04 | 14.49 | 15.65 | 16.59 | 16.55 | 16.61 | 16.67 | 16.01 | 16.00 | 15.96 |
| Southern Missouri ^{5/} | 16.01 | 14.75 | 15.44 | 14.25 | 13.97 | 13.18 | 14.24 | 14.67 | 14.90 | 15.30 | 15.18 | 14.43 | 14.69 | 14.67 |
| Florida | 18.70 | 16.87 | 17.69 | 16.72 | 16.44 | 16.40 | 17.62 | 18.60 | 18.32 | 18.02 | 18.36 | 17.98 | 17.64 | 17.58 |
| Ohio | 15.99 | 15.41 | 15.60 | 15.08 | 14.62 | 14.22 | 14.60 | 14.67 | 15.03 | 15.54 | 15.23 | 14.88 | 15.07 | 15.06 |
| Indiana | 16.11 | 15.27 | 15.69 | 15.06 | 14.66 | 14.29 | 14.61 | 14.68 | 14.91 | 15.36 | 15.17 | 14.76 | 15.05 | 15.03 |
| Michigan | 15.58 | 15.13 | 15.13 | 14.64 | 14.18 | 13.78 | 14.34 | 14.50 | 14.85 | 15.44 | 15.12 | 14.70 | 14.78 | 14.78 |
| Wisconsin | 16.00 | 15.91 | 15.77 | 15.68 | 14.98 | 14.67 | 15.06 | 14.74 | 15.45 | 15.77 | 15.25 | 15.06 | 15.36 | 15.35 |
| Minnesota | 15.78 | 15.61 | 15.46 | 15.41 | 14.76 | 14.47 | 14.69 | 14.57 | 15.36 | 15.46 | 14.93 | 14.83 | 15.11 | 15.12 |
| Iowa | 15.92 | 15.39 | 15.41 | 15.23 | 14.64 | 14.32 | 14.64 | 14.52 | 15.15 | 15.59 | 15.21 | 14.88 | 15.08 | 15.07 |
| Illinois | 15.88 | 15.42 | 15.52 | 15.28 | 14.61 | 14.25 | 14.73 | 14.50 | 15.26 | 15.80 | 15.32 | 15.06 | 15.14 | 15.14 |
| Corn Belt States ^{6/} | 14.98 | 14.37 | 14.42 | 14.16 | 13.61 | 13.27 | 13.62 | 13.58 | 14.11 | 14.49 | 13.98 | 13.82 | 14.03 | 14.03 |
| Western Texas ^{7/} | 15.00 | 14.42 | 14.44 | 13.90 | 13.31 | 13.26 | 13.77 | 13.92 | 14.53 | 14.47 | 13.98 | 13.77 | 14.06 | 14.05 |
| New Mexico | 14.09 | 13.65 | 13.61 | 13.11 | 12.52 | 12.55 | 12.95 | 13.00 | 13.71 | 13.63 | 13.16 | 12.94 | 13.24 | 13.23 |
| Northwest States ^{8/} | 14.76 | 13.97 | 14.39 | 13.89 | 13.47 | 13.35 | 13.78 | 13.84 | 14.35 | 14.51 | 14.17 | 13.77 | 14.02 | 14.02 |
| All Federal Order Areas ^{9/} | \$15.89 | \$15.24 | \$15.46 | \$14.97 | \$14.48 | \$14.13 | \$14.62 | \$14.65 | \$15.16 | \$15.42 | \$15.09 | \$14.73 | \$14.99 | \$14.98 |
| Upper Midwest Federal Order ^{10/} | \$15.66 | \$15.66 | \$15.54 | \$15.45 | \$14.78 | \$14.55 | \$14.97 | \$14.68 | \$15.42 | \$15.75 | \$15.17 | \$15.08 | \$15.23 | \$15.19 |
| California ^{11/} | \$14.85 | \$14.86 | \$13.99 | \$14.11 | \$13.48 | \$13.43 | \$13.53 | \$13.23 | \$14.09 | \$14.10 | \$13.42 | \$13.49 | \$13.88 | |

- ^{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 \$0.05 per cwt. 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 the area. As applicable, includes milk not-pooled due to disadvantageous intra-order price relationships.
- ^{3/} Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.
- ^{4/} Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi.
- ^{5/} The counties of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry, and all those to the south of these.
- ^{6/} Includes Kansas, Nebraska, and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 5/.
- ^{7/} All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby.
- ^{8/} Includes Oregon and Washington.
- ^{9/} Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders.
- ^{10/} This mailbox price is calculated by the Upper Midwest Order Market Administrator's Office and includes information for all milk pooled on the order.
- ^{11/} California is not part of the Federal Order program. However, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Dairy Marketing Branch calculates a mailbox price and publishes it in the "California Dairy Information Bulletin".