

Federal Milk Order Mailbox Prices ^{1/} -- 1996

| Order ^{2/} | Order Number | Jan-96 | Feb-96 | Mar-96 | Apr-96 | May-96 | Jun-96 | Jul-96 | Aug-96 | Sep-96 | Oct-96 | Nov-96 | Dec-96 | Simple Average | Weighted Average |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| New England | 1 | \$13.38 | \$13.23 | \$13.14 | \$13.08 | \$13.49 | \$14.08 | \$14.77 | \$15.00 | \$15.55 | \$15.83 | \$15.37 | \$14.12 | \$14.25 | \$14.22 |
| New York-New Jersey | 2 | 13.44 | 13.29 | 13.18 | 13.16 | 13.70 | 14.08 | 14.82 | 15.05 | 15.68 | 15.68 | 14.82 | 13.75 | 14.22 | 14.18 |
| Middle Atlantic | 4 | 13.57 | 13.27 | 12.86 | 12.76 | 13.41 | 14.40 | 15.07 | 15.49 | 16.05 | 15.84 | 15.55 | 14.30 | 14.38 | 14.37 |
| Carolina | 5 | 14.76 | 14.78 | 14.43 | 14.33 | 14.82 | 15.68 | 16.39 | 16.69 | 17.44 | 17.95 | 17.78 | 16.36 | 15.95 | 15.92 |
| Tennessee Valley | 11 | 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 | 15.25 |
| Southeast | 7 | 13.99 | 14.00 | 13.78 | 13.71 | 14.20 | 15.09 | 15.60 | 15.90 | 16.52 | 16.94 | 16.49 | 15.13 | 15.11 | 15.05 |
| Florida Orders Combined | | 15.93 | 15.93 | 15.73 | 15.57 | 15.80 | 16.95 | 17.77 | 18.59 | 18.87 | 19.34 | 19.64 | 18.39 | 17.38 | 17.26 |
| Southern Michigan | 40 | 13.50 | 13.29 | 13.10 | 13.08 | 13.51 | 14.01 | 14.69 | 14.90 | 15.62 | 15.77 | 15.18 | 14.08 | 14.23 | 14.20 |
| Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania | 36 | 13.72 | 13.66 | 13.47 | 13.47 | 13.75 | 14.05 | 14.74 | 14.98 | 15.62 | 15.88 | 15.50 | 14.22 | 14.42 | 14.39 |
| Ohio Valley | 33 | 13.75 | 13.65 | 13.51 | 13.46 | 13.67 | 14.08 | 14.79 | 15.02 | 15.72 | 16.11 | 15.93 | 14.77 | 14.54 | 14.52 |
| Indiana | 49 | 13.66 | 13.51 | 13.26 | 13.11 | 13.50 | 14.00 | 14.66 | 14.89 | 15.70 | 16.08 | 15.86 | 14.54 | 14.40 | 14.37 |
| Chicago Regional | 30 | 13.69 | 13.52 | 13.68 | 13.89 | 14.61 | 14.73 | 15.36 | 15.88 | 16.52 | 15.72 | 13.69 | 13.08 | 14.53 | 14.36 |
| Southern Illinois-Eastern Missouri | 32 | 13.08 | 13.05 | 13.03 | 13.13 | 13.42 | 13.73 | 14.23 | 14.61 | 15.35 | 15.77 | 15.42 | 14.14 | 14.08 | 13.99 |
| Louisville-Lexington-Evansville | 46 | 13.78 | 13.73 | 13.61 | 13.43 | 13.71 | 14.37 | 15.20 | 15.37 | 15.90 | 16.48 | 16.55 | 15.18 | 14.78 | 14.71 |
| Upper Midwest | 68 | 13.62 | 13.43 | 13.47 | 13.74 | 14.37 | 14.50 | 15.09 | 15.73 | 16.26 | 15.32 | 13.51 | 12.85 | 14.32 | 14.19 |
| Nebraska-Western Iowa | 65 | 13.09 | 12.97 | 12.98 | 13.08 | 13.75 | 14.01 | 14.58 | 15.00 | 15.66 | 15.45 | 14.14 | 13.26 | 14.00 | 13.94 |
| Iowa | 79 | 13.44 | 13.24 | 13.31 | 13.45 | 14.12 | 14.29 | 14.88 | 15.43 | 16.17 | 15.59 | 14.02 | 13.12 | 14.26 | 14.20 |
| Texas | 126 | 13.27 | 13.02 | 12.74 | 12.98 | 13.45 | 13.92 | 14.87 | 15.23 | 15.72 | 15.87 | 15.20 | 13.85 | 14.18 | 14.03 |
| Southwest Plains | 106 | 12.97 | 12.72 | 12.53 | 12.57 | 13.04 | 13.41 | 14.16 | 14.57 | 15.15 | 15.19 | 14.36 | 13.30 | 13.66 | 13.63 |
| Eastern Colorado | 137 | 13.32 | 13.18 | 13.04 | 13.25 | 13.62 | 13.80 | 14.41 | 14.50 | 15.51 | 15.64 | 14.32 | 13.12 | 13.98 | 13.96 |
| Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon | 135 | 12.62 | 12.51 | 12.54 | 12.78 | 13.27 | 13.63 | 14.07 | 14.74 | 15.20 | 14.29 | 12.01 | 11.71 | 13.28 | 13.32 |
| Great Basin | 139 | 12.67 | 12.52 | 12.51 | 12.61 | 13.05 | 13.17 | 13.52 | 14.30 | 14.93 | 14.55 | 13.04 | 12.33 | 13.27 | 13.30 |
| New Mexico-West Texas | 138 | 11.93 | 11.73 | 11.57 | 11.75 | 12.59 | 13.13 | 13.72 | 14.14 | 14.92 | 14.48 | 12.86 | 12.00 | 12.90 | 12.98 |
| Pacific Northwest | 124 | 12.43 | 12.24 | 12.08 | 12.08 | 12.79 | 13.91 | 14.59 | 14.85 | 15.48 | 15.14 | 13.69 | 12.91 | 13.52 | 13.54 |
| All Market Weighted Average ^{3/} | | \$13.51 | \$13.36 | \$13.24 | \$13.25 | \$13.72 | \$14.28 | \$14.94 | \$15.28 | \$15.92 | \$15.79 | \$14.74 | \$13.77 | \$14.32 | \$14.28 |
| Change from Previous Year | | \$1.49 | \$1.40 | \$1.23 | \$1.47 | \$1.94 | \$2.80 | \$3.55 | \$3.45 | \$3.86 | \$3.17 | \$1.51 | \$0.48 | \$2.20 | \$2.15 |

^{1/} Net pay price received by dairy farmers marketing milk to handlers regulated under the Federal milk orders. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is reported at the average butterfat test on a per hundredweight basis.

^{2/} Federal milk orders for which information could be released.

^{3/} Weighted average of the information for the orders listed.