

Federal Milk Order Mailbox Prices ^{1/} -- 1998

Order ^{2/}	Order Number	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Simple Average	Weighted Average
New England	1	\$14.33	\$14.14	\$14.02	\$13.78	\$13.46	\$13.91	\$14.08	\$14.68	\$16.02	\$16.66	\$16.66	\$17.01	\$14.90	\$14.89
New York-New Jersey	2	14.05	14.32	14.04	13.59	12.79	13.34	13.30	14.73	16.03	16.90	17.13	17.58	14.82	14.70
Middle Atlantic	4	14.08	14.50	14.17	14.06	13.55	13.70	12.94	14.87	16.43	17.12	17.09	17.08	14.97	14.90
Carolina	5	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	16.08
Southeast	7	14.84	15.02	14.82	14.54	14.06	13.85	13.06	15.03	16.60	16.98	17.26	18.06	15.34	15.36
Florida Orders Combined		17.05	16.89	16.43	16.22	15.92	16.32	15.51	17.83	19.55	18.99	19.18	20.14	17.50	17.43
Southern Michigan	40	14.20	14.47	14.28	13.98	13.28	13.43	12.96	14.47	15.95	16.88	17.19	17.30	14.87	14.84
Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania	36	14.41	14.56	14.49	14.01	13.12	13.33	12.93	14.71	16.35	17.33	17.33	17.85	15.04	15.01
Ohio Valley	33	14.41	14.51	14.41	14.07	13.33	13.31	12.43	14.52	16.43	17.25	17.25	17.82	14.98	14.93
Indiana	49	14.50	14.61	14.57	14.27	13.50	13.10	12.37	14.47	16.72	17.06	17.22	17.64	15.00	14.97
Chicago Regional	30	14.49	14.62	14.19	13.36	12.24	14.07	15.06	15.68	16.38	17.79	18.21	18.40	15.37	15.36
Southern Illinois-Eastern Missouri	32	14.40	14.55	14.04	13.79	12.85	13.04	12.00	14.26	15.90	16.19	16.89	17.63	14.63	14.52
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	46	14.61	14.96	14.66	14.26	13.84	13.70	12.38	14.52	16.41	16.91	17.09	17.90	15.10	15.06
Upper Midwest	68	14.50	14.51	13.99	13.14	12.24	13.92	14.76	15.31	16.44	17.79	18.33	18.54	15.29	15.27
Nebraska-Western Iowa	65	14.18	14.34	13.97	13.15	12.14	13.11	13.10	14.71	15.87	16.84	17.52	17.98	14.74	14.52
Iowa	79	14.31	14.36	14.03	13.21	12.16	13.63	14.17	15.19	16.12	17.52	17.98	18.07	15.06	14.67
Texas	126	14.60	14.40	13.98	13.39	13.02	13.25	12.83	14.81	16.22	16.83	17.07	17.39	14.82	14.72
Southwest Plains	106	13.84	13.83	13.65	12.88	12.03	12.69	12.39	14.17	15.25	16.26	16.53	17.02	14.21	14.16
Eastern Colorado	137	13.66	13.96	13.82	13.35	12.48	13.11	12.59	14.44	15.77	16.65	16.93	17.42	14.52	14.58
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon	135	13.43	13.35	12.96	12.18	10.91	12.88	13.14	14.19	15.09	16.43	16.86	17.55	14.08	13.39
Great Basin	139	12.59	12.93	12.88	12.43	11.58	12.60	12.86	13.86	15.15	16.04	16.69	17.00	13.88	13.85
New Mexico-West Texas	138	13.32	13.29	13.00	12.37	11.90	12.72	12.57	14.02	15.12	15.98	16.28	16.72	13.94	13.71
Pacific Northwest	124	13.40	13.68	13.36	13.14	12.65	13.64	13.87	12.92	16.70	16.97	16.43	16.41	14.43	14.59
All Market Weighted Average ^{3/}		\$14.34	\$14.47	\$14.16	\$13.63	\$12.83	\$13.68	\$13.76	\$15.04	\$16.32	\$17.19	\$17.47	\$17.80	\$15.06	\$14.99
Change from Previous Year		\$1.34	\$1.39	\$0.92	\$0.77	\$0.43	\$1.79	\$2.04	\$2.77	\$3.50	\$3.36	\$2.96	\$3.35	\$2.12	\$2.00

^{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.