

## Federal Milk Order Mailbox Prices <sup>1/</sup>

Order <sup>2/</sup>	Order Number	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Simple Average	Weighted Average
Northeast	1	\$17.35	\$15.48	\$15.37	\$11.91	\$12.38	\$12.64	\$13.14	\$13.85	\$15.26	\$15.20	\$15.00	\$12.31	\$14.16	\$14.12
Mideast	33	18.08	16.67	16.34	12.07	12.66	12.71	12.79	13.22	15.29	15.81	15.85	12.39	14.49	14.46
Appalachian	5	18.94	18.85	17.91	12.61	13.40	13.93	13.66	13.80	15.83	17.10	17.47	13.72	15.60	15.59
Southeast	7	18.40	18.10	16.99	12.00	12.87	13.15	13.08	13.35	15.38	16.15	16.20	12.70	14.86	14.87
Florida	6	20.27	20.32	19.28	14.09	15.06	15.38	15.70	16.22	17.94	19.29	18.72	15.59	17.32	17.34
<b>Upper Midwest</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17.18</b>	<b>13.04</b>	<b>13.62</b>	<b>12.52</b>	<b>12.21</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>13.96</b>	<b>16.12</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>13.55</b>	<b>12.29</b>	<b>11.29</b>	<b>13.70</b>	<b>13.56</b>
Central	32	17.26	14.33	14.53	11.65	12.01	12.23	12.85	13.62	15.25	14.46	13.87	11.50	13.63	13.62
Southwest	126	16.87	14.85	14.72	11.36	12.07	12.54	13.26	13.89	15.33	14.93	14.52	12.44	13.90	13.87
Western	135	16.10	12.33	12.87	11.29	11.34	11.73	12.53	13.72	14.62	12.47	10.96	10.39	12.53	12.27
Pacific Northwest	124	16.07	14.42	14.37	11.46	12.10	12.67	12.64	13.19	14.13	13.64	13.46	11.45	13.30	13.32
<b>All-Market Weighted Average <sup>3/</sup></b>		<b>\$17.43</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$15.02</b>	<b>\$12.05</b>	<b>\$12.38</b>	<b>\$12.65</b>	<b>\$13.31</b>	<b>\$14.21</b>	<b>\$15.49</b>	<b>\$14.70</b>	<b>\$14.17</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$14.03</b>	<b>\$14.03</b>
California <sup>4/</sup>		\$15.89	\$14.18	\$13.95	\$12.26	\$12.26	\$12.70	\$13.16	\$15.02	\$14.41	\$13.68	\$13.02	\$11.36	\$13.49	\$13.44

  

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Northeast	1	\$12.08	\$11.96	\$12.13	\$11.85	\$12.24	\$12.56	\$12.72	\$12.71	\$12.91	\$12.85	\$12.91	\$13.22	\$12.51	\$12.49
Mideast	33	12.14	12.03	11.93	12.03	12.24	12.25	12.36	12.25	12.51	12.35	12.35	12.79	12.27	12.27
Appalachian	5	13.10	12.87	12.93	12.98	13.26	13.59	13.99	14.10	14.17	14.08	14.55	14.61	13.69	13.66
Southeast	7	12.55	12.34	12.27	12.25	12.52	12.80	13.23	13.21	13.26	13.14	13.56	13.95	12.92	12.90
Florida	6	14.88	14.91	14.77	14.95	15.25	15.66	16.10	16.25	16.55	16.40	16.79	16.61	15.76	15.72
<b>Upper Midwest</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11.41</b>	<b>11.04</b>	<b>11.04</b>	<b>11.12</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>11.35</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>11.76</b>	<b>12.43</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>11.56</b>	<b>12.27</b>	<b>11.59</b>	<b>11.55</b>
Central	32	11.50	11.20	11.13	11.06	11.02	11.16	11.75	11.56	12.18	11.85	11.49	12.21	11.51	11.51
Southwest	126	12.06	11.77	11.66	11.49	11.73	11.59	12.01	12.03	12.20	12.06	12.09	12.39	11.92	11.92
Western	135	10.65	10.64	10.27	10.11	10.11	10.23	10.72	10.69	11.34	10.96	10.60	11.01	10.61	10.57
Pacific Northwest	124	11.26	11.20	11.30	11.37	11.68	11.83	11.92	11.85	12.17	12.01	12.16	12.61	11.78	11.76
<b>All-Market Weighted Average <sup>3/</sup></b>		<b>\$11.92</b>	<b>\$11.70</b>	<b>\$11.71</b>	<b>\$11.66</b>	<b>\$11.84</b>	<b>\$12.02</b>	<b>\$12.38</b>	<b>\$12.31</b>	<b>\$12.68</b>	<b>\$12.47</b>	<b>\$12.41</b>	<b>\$12.92</b>	<b>\$12.17</b>	<b>\$12.15</b>
<b>Change from Previous Year</b>		<b>(\$5.51)</b>	<b>(\$3.30)</b>	<b>(\$3.31)</b>	<b>(\$0.39)</b>	<b>(\$0.54)</b>	<b>(\$0.63)</b>	<b>(\$0.93)</b>	<b>(\$1.90)</b>	<b>(\$2.81)</b>	<b>(\$2.23)</b>	<b>(\$1.76)</b>	<b>\$0.92</b>	<b>(\$1.86)</b>	<b>(\$1.88)</b>
California <sup>4/</sup>		\$10.88	\$10.72	\$10.80	\$11.03	\$11.20	\$11.62	\$11.85	\$11.93	\$12.30	\$11.47	\$12.13	\$12.34	\$11.52	\$11.51

<sup>1/</sup> Net pay price received by dairy farmers marketing milk to handlers regulated under the Federal milk orders. Includes all pay reported at the average butterfat test on a per hundredweight basis.

<sup>2/</sup> Federal milk orders for which information could be released. The 31 Federal milk orders that were in effect in 1999 were consolidated into 11 orders shown here are the weighted average of the prices for the orders that were consolidated and should be used for comparison purposes only.

<sup>3/</sup> Weighted average of the information for the orders listed.

<sup>4/</sup> California is not part of the Federal Order program. However, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Dairy Marketing Branch calculates a mailbox price.

\* Estimated.