

## 2003 Federal Milk Order Mailbox Prices <sup>1/</sup>

Reporting Area <sup>2/</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Simple Average	Weighted Average
	Dollars Per Hundredweight													
Northeast Federal Order	\$11.62	\$11.22	\$10.86	\$11.06	\$11.10	\$11.07	\$11.63	\$12.87	\$14.49	\$15.23	\$14.98	\$14.39	\$12.54	\$12.48
Appalachian States <sup>3/</sup>	12.45	12.12	11.54	11.29	11.32	11.33	11.90	12.92	14.67	15.22	14.94	14.75	12.87	12.77
Southeast States <sup>4/</sup>	13.07	12.54	11.93	11.63	11.69	11.86	12.72	13.88	15.51	15.97	15.58	15.46	13.49	13.36
Southern Missouri <sup>5/</sup>	11.83	11.44	10.82	10.61	10.71	10.82	11.30	12.41	14.22	14.71	14.31	14.14	12.28	12.20
Florida	14.72	13.98	13.56	13.21	13.18	13.31	14.42	15.25	17.25	17.73	17.46	17.41	15.12	14.97
Ohio	11.77	11.34	10.85	10.80	10.84	10.76	11.47	12.38	14.13	15.05	14.74	14.09	12.35	12.29
Michigan	11.42	11.06	10.61	10.48	10.66	10.54	11.29	12.21	13.90	14.60	14.38	13.62	12.06	12.07
Wisconsin	11.59	11.28	10.70	10.85	11.04	10.90	12.26	13.98	14.95	15.57	14.80	13.77	12.64	12.56
Minnesota	11.52	11.21	10.72	10.86	10.95	10.89	12.61	14.32	15.10	15.59	14.72	13.47	12.66	12.62
Iowa	11.58	11.24	10.68	10.73	10.83	10.66	12.03	13.54	14.68	15.31	14.54	13.79	12.47	12.48
Illinois	11.89	11.48	10.78	10.84	10.89	10.82	11.61	13.01	14.54	15.35	14.80	13.82	12.49	12.42
Corn Belt States <sup>6/</sup>	11.46	11.11	10.40	10.68	10.66	10.53	11.22	11.90	13.45	13.75	13.58	13.20	11.83	11.81
Western Texas <sup>7/</sup>	11.90	11.17	10.71	10.62	10.48	10.45	11.48	12.36	13.95	14.36	13.93	13.53	12.08	11.99
New Mexico	10.93	10.16	9.78	9.72	9.62	9.52	10.57	11.25	13.13	13.39	13.10	12.52	11.14	11.13
Idaho	10.38	10.17	9.71	9.87	9.87	9.96	11.63	12.56	13.47	13.83	13.61	12.64	11.48	11.54
Utah	10.25	9.98	9.55	9.54	9.64	9.55	10.63	11.43	13.17	13.70	13.37	12.62	11.12	11.02
Northwest States <sup>8/</sup>	10.91	10.57	10.33	10.31	10.39	10.28	10.56	11.25	12.36	13.03	13.34	12.81	11.35	11.33
<b>All Federal Order Areas <sup>9/</sup></b>	<b>\$11.61</b>	<b>\$11.19</b>	<b>\$10.73</b>	<b>\$10.79</b>	<b>\$10.83</b>	<b>\$10.77</b>	<b>\$11.72</b>	<b>\$12.91</b>	<b>\$14.28</b>	<b>\$14.88</b>	<b>\$14.50</b>	<b>\$13.81</b>	<b>\$12.34</b>	<b>\$12.28</b>
<b>Upper Midwest Federal Order <sup>10/</sup></b>	<b>\$11.53</b>	<b>\$11.07</b>	<b>\$10.64</b>	<b>\$10.85</b>	<b>\$10.92</b>	<b>\$10.89</b>	<b>\$12.40</b>	<b>\$13.94</b>	<b>\$14.86</b>	<b>\$15.39</b>	<b>\$14.56</b>	<b>\$13.58</b>	<b>\$12.55</b>	<b>\$12.01</b>
California <sup>11/</sup>	\$10.64	\$10.33	\$10.06	\$10.26	\$10.13	\$10.13	\$11.53	\$12.75	\$13.24	\$13.46	\$12.82	\$12.54	\$11.49	\$11.48

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> 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.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

<sup>4/</sup> Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

<sup>5/</sup> The counties of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry, and all those to the south of these.

<sup>6/</sup> Includes Kansas, Nebraska, and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 5/.

<sup>7/</sup> All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby.

<sup>8/</sup> Includes Oregon and Washington.

<sup>9/</sup> Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders.

<sup>10/</sup> This mailbox price is calculated by the Upper Midwest Order Market Administrator's Office and includes information for all milk pooled on the order.

<sup>11/</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 and publishes it in the "California Dairy Information Bulletin".