

## Federal Milk Order Mailbox Prices <sup>1/</sup> -- 1997

Order <sup>2/</sup>	Order Number	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Simple Average	Weighted Average
New England	1	\$13.03	\$12.66	\$13.10	\$12.99	\$12.74	\$11.97	\$12.72	\$13.04	\$13.43	\$14.13	\$14.51	\$14.08	\$13.20	\$13.24
New York-New Jersey	2	12.59	12.67	13.03	12.78	12.38	11.72	11.46	12.04	12.51	13.56	14.21	14.15	12.76	12.75
Middle Atlantic	4	12.75	12.84	13.16	13.02	12.64	12.20	11.71	12.03	12.46	13.87	14.62	14.38	12.97	12.94
Carolina	5	14.96	14.80	14.59	14.47	14.39	13.48	13.09	13.11	13.29	14.76	15.43	15.33	14.31	14.34
Tennessee Valley	11	14.21	14.28	13.97	13.98	13.92	12.91	12.43	12.59	13.04					
Southeast	7	13.85	13.74	13.97	13.98	13.38	12.81	12.17	12.47	12.82	14.24	14.80	14.81	13.59	13.56
Florida Orders Combined		16.04	15.98	13.71	13.45	15.41	15.19	15.04	15.06	15.66	16.71	17.36	17.21	15.57	15.89
Southern Michigan	40	13.05	12.81	13.04	13.04	12.72	12.17	11.83	12.07	12.44	13.57	14.48	14.29	12.96	12.93
Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania	36	12.87	12.81	13.20	13.11	12.72	11.94	11.42	12.00	12.46	13.57	14.58	14.48	12.93	12.92
Ohio Valley	33	13.02	12.85	13.24	13.35	12.84	12.14	11.51	11.88	12.25	13.70	14.67	14.49	13.00	12.99
Indiana	49	13.03	12.78	13.26	13.45	13.23	12.37	11.79	11.92	12.29	13.62	14.59	14.48	13.07	13.08
<b>Chicago Regional</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13.21</b>	<b>13.58</b>	<b>13.65</b>	<b>12.71</b>	<b>12.04</b>	<b>11.74</b>	<b>11.75</b>	<b>12.89</b>	<b>13.53</b>	<b>14.11</b>	<b>14.76</b>	<b>14.75</b>	<b>13.23</b>	<b>13.21</b>
Southern Illinois-Eastern Missouri	32	12.54	12.44	12.80	12.85	12.64	11.89	11.50	11.81	12.10	13.56	14.47	14.32	12.74	12.71
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	46	13.28	13.16	13.55	13.38	13.49	12.65	11.94	12.10	12.49	13.73	14.52	14.46	13.23	13.29
<b>Upper Midwest</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12.88</b>	<b>13.19</b>	<b>13.22</b>	<b>12.39</b>	<b>11.74</b>	<b>11.49</b>	<b>11.53</b>	<b>12.64</b>	<b>13.30</b>	<b>13.95</b>	<b>14.57</b>	<b>14.68</b>	<b>12.97</b>	<b>12.92</b>
Nebraska-Western Iowa	65	12.67	12.87	12.99	12.63	11.89	11.57	11.38	12.14	12.73	13.68	14.56	14.40	12.79	12.73
Iowa	79	12.84	12.92	13.23	12.68	12.14	11.67	11.44	12.29	13.00	13.86	14.65	14.50	12.94	12.95
Texas	126	12.98	12.94	12.92	12.69	12.28	11.73	11.57	11.91	12.07	13.62	14.52	14.59	12.82	12.82
Southwest Plains	106	12.37	12.37	12.57	12.26	11.89	11.27	10.94	11.51	11.82	12.99	13.75	13.84	12.30	12.28
Eastern Colorado	137	12.18	12.26	12.51	12.20	11.69	11.19	11.12	11.80	12.23	13.11	13.33	13.47	12.26	12.23
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon	135	11.92	12.26	12.37	11.50	10.58	10.44	10.59	11.70	12.14	12.81	13.38	13.57	11.94	11.64
Great Basin	139	11.58	11.88	12.04	11.51	10.89	10.56	10.53	11.27	11.88	12.45	12.88	12.99	11.71	11.68
New Mexico-West Texas	138	12.15	12.35	12.25	11.94	11.54	10.79	10.62	11.17	11.69	12.86	13.39	13.54	12.02	12.01
Pacific Northwest	124	12.04	12.11	12.55	12.36	11.81	11.64	11.42	11.69	11.99	13.27	13.87	13.48	12.35	12.36
<b>All Market Weighted Average <sup>3/</sup></b>		<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$13.08</b>	<b>\$13.24</b>	<b>\$12.86</b>	<b>\$12.40</b>	<b>\$11.89</b>	<b>\$11.72</b>	<b>\$12.27</b>	<b>\$12.82</b>	<b>\$13.83</b>	<b>\$14.51</b>	<b>\$14.45</b>	<b>\$12.94</b>	<b>\$12.99</b>
Change from Previous Year		(\$0.51)	(\$0.28)	\$0.00	(\$0.39)	(\$1.32)	(\$2.39)	(\$3.22)	(\$3.01)	(\$3.10)	(\$1.96)	(\$0.23)	\$0.68	(\$1.38)	(\$1.29)

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> Federal milk orders for which information could be released.

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