

Milk Mailbox Prices for January 2006

In January 2006, mailbox prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$14.43 per cwt., \$0.30 less than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in January 2006 were: butterfat, 3.77%; protein, 3.07%; and other solids 5.72%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all reporting areas, ranging from \$17.31 in Florida to \$12.74 in New Mexico. In January 2005, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$15.89, \$1.46 higher.

*Four new reporting areas and one revised area in the Northeast. These areas are not included in "All Areas" totals.

