

## Milk Mailbox Prices for May 2006

In May 2006, mailbox prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$11.80 per cwt., \$0.12 less than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in May 2006 were: butterfat, 3.63%; protein, 3.01%; and other solids 5.74%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all reporting areas except two, and ranged from \$14.70 in Florida to \$9.98 in New Mexico. In May 2005, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$14.48, \$2.68 higher.

