

Milk Mailbox Prices for December 2008

In December 2008, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$16.12 per cwt., down \$1.30 from the previous month average, and down \$4.92 from December 2007. The component tests of producer milk in December 2008 were: butterfat, 3.80%; protein, 3.14%; and other solids, 5.70%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all Federal milk order reporting areas, and ranged from \$18.61 in Florida to \$14.00 in New Mexico.

