

Milk Mailbox Prices for October 2008

In October 2008, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$17.94 per cwt., down \$0.33 from the revised previous month average, and down \$3.45 from October 2007. The component tests of producer milk in October 2008 were: butterfat, 3.74%; protein, 3.12%; and other solids, 5.70%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all Federal milk order reporting areas except in Florida, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, and ranged from \$23.96 in Florida to \$16.00 in New Mexico.

