

## Milk Mailbox Prices for July 2009

In July 2009, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$11.30 per cwt., up \$0.03 from the previous month average, and down \$8.13 from July 2008. The component tests of producer milk in July 2009 were: butterfat, 3.55%; protein, 2.96%; and other solids, 5.72%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all Federal milk order reporting areas except for decreases in New England States, New York, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, and Corn Belt States, and unchanged prices in Western Pennsylvania, and Michigan. Prices ranged from \$14.81 in Florida to \$9.66 in New Mexico.

