

# Milk Mailbox Prices for April 2012

In April 2012, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$16.87 per cwt., down \$0.37 from the previous month's average, and down \$2.79 from April 2011. The component tests of producer milk in April 2012 were: butterfat, 3.68%; protein, 3.09%; and other solids, 5.77%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all areas compared to the previous month. Mailbox prices in April 2012 ranged from \$18.71 in Florida to \$14.67 in New Mexico.

