

## Milk Mailbox Prices for April 2013

In April 2013, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$19.45 per cwt., up \$0.15 from the March 2013 average, and up \$2.58 from the April 2012 average. The component tests of producer milk in April 2013 were: butterfat, 3.76%; protein, 3.12%; and other solids, 5.75%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in five Federal milk order reporting areas and increased in 14 Federal milk order reporting areas, when compared to the previous month. Mailbox prices in April 2013 ranged from \$21.73 in Florida to \$17.25 in New Mexico.

