

Milk Mailbox Prices for December 2011

In December 2011, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$20.05 per cwt., down \$0.54 from the previous month's revised average, and up \$1.83 from December 2010. The component tests of producer milk in December 2011 were: butterfat, 3.82%; protein, 3.18%; and other solids, 5.74%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in the Ohio area, and decreased in the other 18 areas when compared to the previous month. Mailbox prices in December 2011 ranged from \$23.05 in Florida to \$18.03 in New Mexico.

