

## Milk Mailbox Prices for December 2012

In December 2012, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$21.50 per cwt., down \$0.77 from the revised November 2012 average, and up \$1.45 from the December 2011 average. The component tests of producer milk in December 2012 were: butterfat, 3.85%; protein, 3.18%; and other solids, 5.75%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all Federal milk order reporting areas when compared to the previous month. Mailbox prices in December 2012 ranged from \$24.04 in Florida to \$18.95 in New Mexico.

