

Milk Mailbox Prices for January 2012

In January 2012, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$19.30 per cwt., down \$0.75 from the previous month's average, and up \$2.63 from January 2011. The component tests of producer milk in January 2012 were: butterfat, 3.80%; protein, 3.15%; and other solids, 5.75%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all areas except the Appalachian States where it increased by \$0.13/cwt. compared to the previous month. Mailbox prices in January 2012 ranged from \$22.85 in Florida to \$17.10 in New Mexico.

