

Milk Mailbox Prices for January 2013

In January 2013, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$20.18 per cwt., down \$1.32 from the December 2012 average, and up \$0.88 from the January 2012 average. The component tests of producer milk in January 2013 were: butterfat, 3.86%; protein, 3.17%; 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 January 2013 ranged from \$23.22 in Florida to \$18.16 in New Mexico.

