

Milk Mailbox Prices for July 2012

In July 2012, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$16.88 per cwt., up \$0.67 from the June 2012 average, and down \$4.87 from July 2011 average. The component tests of producer milk in July 2012 were: butterfat, 3.56%; protein, 2.96%; and other solids, 5.75%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all Federal milk order reporting areas from the previous month. Mailbox prices in July 2012 ranged from \$19.60 in Florida to \$15.32 in New Mexico.

