

Milk Mailbox Prices for March 2012

In March 2012, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$17.24 per cwt., down \$0.68 from the previous month's average, and down \$3.26 from March 2011. The component tests of producer milk in March 2012 were: butterfat, 3.71%; protein, 3.09%; and other solids, 5.77%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all areas compared to the previous month. Mailbox prices in March 2012 ranged from \$19.54 in Florida to \$15.11 in New Mexico.

