

Milk Mailbox Prices for March 2013

In March 2013, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$19.30 per cwt., down \$0.26 from the February 2013 average, and up \$2.06 from the March 2012 average. The component tests of producer milk in March 2013 were: butterfat, 3.81%; protein, 3.15%; and other solids, 5.75%. On an individual reporting area basis, when compared to the previous month, mailbox prices decreased in all Federal milk order reporting areas except Wisconsin where the mailbox price remained the same. Mailbox prices in March 2013 ranged from \$21.96 in Florida to \$17.01 in New Mexico.

