

Milk Mailbox Prices for May 2012

In May 2012, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$16.29 per cwt., down \$0.58 from the previous month average, and down \$3.29 from May 2011. The component tests of producer milk in May 2012 were: butterfat, 3.64%; protein, 3.05%; and other solids, 5.77%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased from the previous month in all Federal milk order reporting areas except Southern Missouri. Mailbox prices in May 2012 ranged from \$18.49 in Florida to \$14.33 in New Mexico.

