

Milk Mailbox Prices for May 2013

In May 2013, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$19.63 per cwt., up \$0.18 from the April 2013 average, and up \$3.34 from the May 2012 average. The component tests of producer milk in May 2013 were: butterfat, 3.69%; protein, 3.08%; and other solids, 5.76%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in four Federal milk order reporting areas, increased in 14 Federal milk order reporting areas, and stayed the same in one milk order reporting area when compared to the previous month. Mailbox prices in May 2013 ranged from \$21.67 in Florida to \$17.42 in New Mexico.

