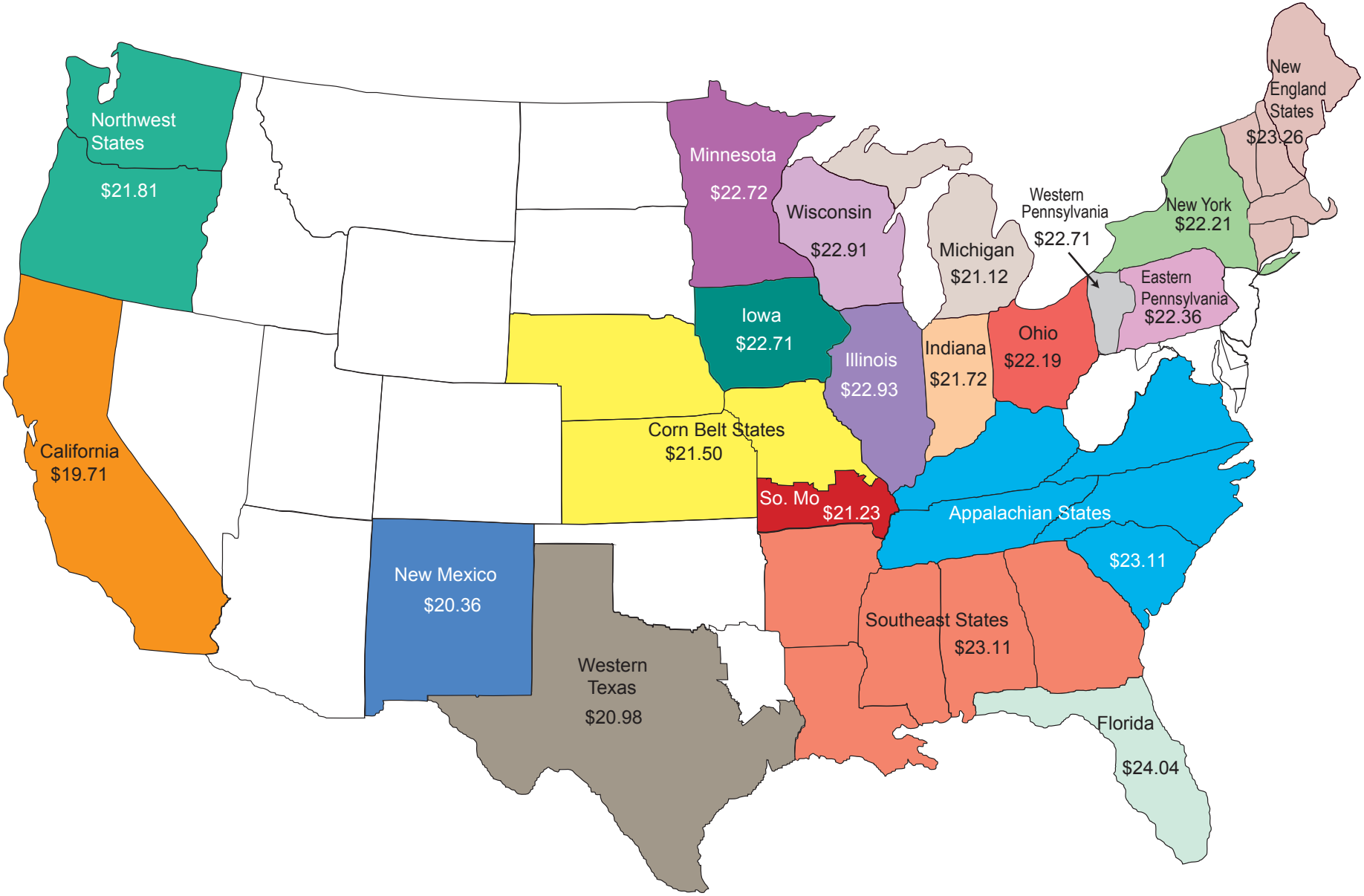
Milk Mailbox Prices for November 2012

In November 2012, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged $22.19 per cwt., up $0.64 from the October 2012 average, and up $1.60 from the November 2011 average. The component tests of producer milk in November 2012 were: butterfat, 3.85%; protein, 3.19%; and other solids, 5.72%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all Federal milk order reporting areas except Minnesota when compared to the previous month. Mailbox prices in November 2012 ranged from $24.04 in Florida to $20.36 in New Mexico.