

Milk Mailbox Prices for October 2012

In October 2012, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$21.55 per cwt., up \$1.86 from the September 2012 *corrected* average, and up \$1.41 from the October 2011 average. The component tests of producer milk in October 2012 were: butterfat, 3.81%; protein, 3.17%; and other solids, 5.73%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all Federal milk order reporting areas from the previous month. Mailbox prices in October 2012 ranged from \$23.83 in Florida to \$19.39 in New Mexico.

