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Table 41--Mailbox Milk Prices for Selected Federal Milk Orders, by Month and Annual Average, 1996

Federal milk order 1/	Mailbox Milk Price 2/												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
	<u>Dollars per hundredweight</u>												
New England	13.38	13.23	13.14	13.08	13.49	14.08	14.77	15.00	15.55	15.83	15.37	14.12	14.22
New York-New Jersey	13.44	13.29	13.18	13.16	13.70	14.08	14.82	15.05	15.68	15.68	14.82	13.75	14.18
Middle Atlantic	13.57	13.27	12.86	12.76	13.41	14.40	15.07	15.49	16.05	15.84	15.55	14.30	14.37
Northeast Average 3/	13.46	13.27	13.09	13.04	13.58	14.16	14.87	15.16	15.75	15.76	15.15	13.99	14.24
Carolina	14.76	14.78	14.43	14.33	14.82	15.68	16.39	16.69	17.44	17.95	17.78	16.36	15.92
Tennessee Valley	14.24	14.23	13.97	13.82	14.16	15.18	15.73	15.95	16.59	17.05	16.78	15.28	15.25
Southcast	13.99	14.00	13.78	13.71	14.20	15.09	15.60	15.90	16.52	16.94	16.49	15.13	15.05
Florida 4/	15.93	15.93	15.73	15.57	15.80	16.95	17.77	18.59	18.87	19.34	19.64	18.39	17.26
Southeast Average 3/	14.64	14.68	14.42	14.29	14.71	15.69	16.31	16.69	17.23	17.71	17.53	16.18	15.78
Southern Michigan	13.50	13.29	13.10	13.08	13.51	14.01	14.69	14.90	15.62	15.77	15.18	14.08	14.20
E. Ohio-Western Pa.	13.72	13.66	13.47	13.47	13.75	14.05	14.74	14.98	15.62	15.88	15.50	14.22	14.39
Ohio Valley	13.75	13.65	13.51	13.46	13.67	14.08	14.79	15.02	15.72	16.11	15.93	14.77	14.52
Indiana	13.66	13.51	13.26	13.11	13.50	14.00	14.66	14.89	15.70	16.08	15.86	14.54	14.37
Chicago Regional	13.69	13.52	13.68	13.89	14.61	14.73	15.36	15.88	16.52	15.72	13.69	13.08	14.36
S. Illinois-E. Missouri	13.08	13.05	13.03	13.13	13.42	13.73	14.23	14.61	15.35	15.77	15.42	14.14	13.99
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	13.78	13.73	13.61	13.43	13.71	14.37	15.20	15.37	15.90	16.48	16.55	15.18	14.71
Upper Midwest	13.62	13.43	13.47	13.74	14.37	14.50	15.09	15.73	16.26	15.32	13.51	12.85	14.19
Nebraska-W. Iowa	13.09	12.97	12.98	13.08	13.75	14.01	14.58	15.00	15.66	15.45	14.14	13.26	13.94
Iowa	13.44	13.24	13.31	13.45	14.12	14.29	14.88	15.43	16.17	15.59	14.02	13.12	14.20
Midwest Average 3/	13.60	13.44	13.44	13.50	13.96	14.34	14.98	15.34	16.04	15.69	14.31	13.46	14.29
Texas	13.27	13.02	12.74	12.98	13.45	13.92	14.87	15.23	15.72	15.87	15.20	13.85	14.03
Southwest Plains	12.97	12.72	12.53	12.57	13.04	13.41	14.16	14.57	15.15	15.19	14.36	13.30	13.63
Eastern Colorado	13.32	13.18	13.04	13.25	13.62	13.80	14.41	14.50	15.51	15.64	14.32	13.12	13.96
S.W. Idaho-E. Oregon	12.62	12.51	12.54	12.78	13.27	13.63	14.07	14.74	15.20	14.29	12.01	11.71	13.32
Great Basin	12.67	12.52	12.51	12.61	13.05	13.17	13.52	14.30	14.93	14.55	13.04	12.33	13.30
New Mexico-W. Texas	11.93	11.73	11.57	11.75	12.59	13.13	13.72	14.14	14.92	14.48	12.86	12.00	12.98
Pacific Northwest	12.43	12.24	12.08	12.08	12.79	13.91	14.59	14.85	15.48	15.14	13.69	12.91	13.54
West Average 3/	12.80	12.60	12.44	12.60	13.14	13.67	14.34	14.73	15.34	15.12	13.82	12.92	13.61
All-Market Average	13.51	13.35	13.24	13.25	13.72	14.28	14.94	15.28	15.92	15.79	14.74	13.77	14.28

1/ Federal milk orders for which the data can be released. 2/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers marketing milk to handlers regulated under the Federal milk orders. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is reported at the market average butterfat test. Also, for some orders, price is a weighted average for all pricing zones in the order. 3/ Weighted average of the information for the orders listed in the region or for all selected orders combined.

4/ Weighted average of the information for the Upper Florida, Tampa Bay, and Southeastern Florida orders.

Table 41—Mailbox Milk Prices for Selected Federal Milk Orders, by Month and Annual Average, 1997

Federal milk order 1/	Mailbox Milk Price 2/												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
	<u>Dollars per hundredweight</u>												
New England 3/	13.03	12.66	13.10	12.99	12.74	11.97	12.72	13.04	13.43	14.13	14.51	14.08	13.20
New York-New Jersey	12.59	12.67	13.03	12.78	12.38	11.72	11.46	12.04	12.51	13.56	14.21	14.15	12.75
Middle Atlantic	12.75	12.84	13.16	13.02	12.64	12.20	11.71	12.03	12.46	13.87	14.62	14.38	12.94
Northeast Average 4/	12.74	12.72	13.08	12.89	12.53	11.90	11.83	12.29	12.74	13.77	14.38	14.18	12.91
Carolina	14.96	14.80	14.59	14.47	14.39	13.48	13.09	13.11	13.29	14.76	15.43	15.33	14.34
Tennessee Valley 1/	14.21	14.28	13.97	13.98	13.92	12.91	12.43	12.59	13.04	---	---	---	---
Southeast	13.85	13.74	13.71	13.45	13.38	12.81	12.17	12.47	12.82	14.24	14.80	14.81	13.56
Florida 5/	16.04	15.98	15.54	15.47	15.41	15.19	15.04	15.06	15.66	16.71	17.36	17.21	15.89
Southeast Average 4/	14.67	14.59	14.37	14.21	14.14	13.52	13.09	13.18	13.56	14.98	15.62	15.57	14.37
Southern Michigan	13.05	12.81	13.04	13.04	12.72	12.17	11.83	12.07	12.44	13.57	14.48	14.29	12.93
E. Ohio-Western Pa.	12.87	12.81	13.20	13.11	12.72	11.94	11.42	12.00	12.46	13.57	14.58	14.48	12.92
Ohio Valley	13.02	12.85	13.24	13.35	12.84	12.14	11.51	11.88	12.25	13.70	14.67	14.49	12.99
Indiana	13.03	12.78	13.26	13.45	13.23	12.37	11.79	11.92	12.29	13.62	14.59	14.48	13.08
Chicago Regional	13.21	13.58	13.65	12.71	12.04	11.74	11.75	12.89	13.53	14.11	14.76	14.75	13.21
S. Illinois-E. Missouri	12.54	12.44	12.80	12.85	12.64	11.89	11.50	11.81	12.10	13.56	14.47	14.32	12.71
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	13.28	13.16	13.55	13.38	13.49	12.65	11.94	12.10	12.49	13.73	14.52	14.46	13.29
Upper Midwest	12.88	13.19	13.22	12.39	11.74	11.49	11.53	12.64	13.30	13.95	14.57	14.68	12.92
Nebraska-W. Iowa	12.67	12.87	12.99	12.63	11.89	11.57	11.38	12.14	12.73	13.68	14.56	14.40	12.73
Iowa	12.84	12.92	13.23	12.68	12.14	11.67	11.44	12.29	13.00	13.86	14.65	14.50	12.95
Midwest Average 4/	13.02	13.19	13.35	12.79	12.24	11.81	11.64	12.35	13.04	13.89	14.64	14.60	13.04
Texas	12.98	12.94	12.92	12.69	12.28	11.73	11.57	11.91	12.07	13.62	14.52	14.59	12.82
Southwest Plains	12.37	12.37	12.57	12.26	11.89	11.27	10.94	11.51	11.82	12.99	13.75	13.84	12.28
Eastern Colorado	12.18	12.26	12.51	12.20	11.69	11.19	11.12	11.80	12.23	13.11	13.33	13.47	12.23
S.W. Idaho-E. Oregon	11.92	12.26	12.37	11.50	10.58	10.44	10.59	11.70	12.14	12.81	13.38	13.57	11.64
Great Basin	11.58	11.88	12.04	11.51	10.89	10.56	10.53	11.27	11.88	12.45	12.88	12.99	11.68
New Mexico-W. Texas	12.15	12.35	12.25	11.94	11.54	10.79	10.62	11.17	11.69	12.86	13.39	13.54	12.01
Pacific Northwest	12.04	12.11	12.55	12.36	11.81	11.64	11.42	11.69	11.99	13.27	13.87	13.48	12.36
West Average 4/	12.28	12.39	12.56	12.23	11.71	11.25	11.08	11.63	11.98	13.16	13.80	13.76	12.29
All-Market Average 4/	13.00	13.08	13.24	12.86	12.40	11.89	11.72	12.27	12.82	13.83	14.51	14.44	12.99

1/ Federal milk orders for which the data can be released; the Tennessee Valley order was terminated 10/1/97. 2/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers marketing milk to handlers regulated under the Federal milk orders. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is reported at the market average butterfat test. Also, for some orders, price is a weighted average for all pricing zones in the order. 3/ Includes Northeast Dairy Compact Producer Price in July-December. 4/ Weighted average of the information for the orders listed in the region or for all selected orders combined. 5/ Weighted average of the information for the Upper Florida, Tampa Bay, and Southeastern Florida orders.

Table 41—Mailbox Milk Prices for Selected Federal Milk Orders, by Month and Annual Average, 1998

Federal milk order 1/	Mailbox Milk Price 2/												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
	<u>Dollars per hundredweight</u>												
New England	14.33	14.14	14.02	13.78	13.46	13.91	14.08	14.68	16.02	16.66	16.66	17.01	14.89
New York-New Jersey	14.05	14.32	14.04	13.59	12.79	13.34	13.30	14.73	16.03	16.90	17.13	17.58	14.70
Middle Atlantic	14.08	14.50	14.17	14.06	13.55	13.70	12.94	14.87	16.43	17.12	17.09	17.08	14.90
Northeast Average 3/	14.13	14.31	14.06	13.74	13.13	13.57	13.40	14.75	16.11	16.88	16.97	17.32	14.79
Carolina	15.51	16.03	15.63	15.63	14.99	14.76	13.49	15.21	17.49	17.78	17.88	18.57	16.08
Southeast	14.84	15.02	14.82	14.54	14.06	13.85	13.06	15.03	16.60	16.98	17.26	18.06	15.36
Florida 4/	17.05	16.89	16.43	16.22	15.92	16.32	15.51	17.83	19.55	18.99	19.18	20.14	17.43
Southeast Average 3/	15.59	15.77	15.43	15.25	14.78	14.75	13.81	15.75	17.52	17.67	17.90	18.71	16.07
Southern Michigan	14.20	14.47	14.28	13.98	13.28	13.43	12.96	14.47	15.95	16.88	17.19	17.30	14.84
E. Ohio-Western Pa.	14.41	14.56	14.49	14.01	13.12	13.33	12.93	14.71	16.35	17.33	17.33	17.85	15.01
Ohio Valley	14.41	14.51	14.41	14.07	13.33	13.31	12.43	14.52	16.43	17.25	17.25	17.82	14.93
Indiana	14.50	14.61	14.57	14.27	13.50	13.10	12.37	14.47	16.72	17.06	17.22	17.64	14.97
Chicago Regional 5/	14.49	14.62	14.19	13.36	12.24	14.07	15.06	15.68	16.38	17.79	18.21	18.40	15.36
S. Illinois-E. Missouri	14.40	14.55	14.04	13.79	12.85	13.04	12.00	14.26	15.90	16.19	16.89	17.63	14.52
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	14.61	14.96	14.66	14.26	13.84	13.70	12.38	14.52	16.41	16.91	17.09	17.90	15.06
Upper Midwest 5/	14.50	14.51	13.99	13.14	12.24	13.92	14.76	15.31	16.44	17.79	18.33	18.54	15.27
Nebraska-W. Iowa	14.18	14.34	13.97	13.15	12.14	13.11	13.10	14.71	15.87	16.84	17.52	17.98	14.52
Iowa	14.31	14.36	14.03	13.21	12.16	13.63	14.17	15.19	16.12	17.52	17.98	18.07	14.67
Midwest Average 3/	14.43	14.55	14.19	13.51	12.56	13.75	14.16	15.20	16.33	17.51	17.90	18.17	15.13
Texas	14.60	14.40	13.98	13.39	13.02	13.25	12.83	14.81	16.22	16.83	17.07	17.39	14.72
Southwest Plains	13.84	13.83	13.65	12.88	12.03	12.69	12.39	14.17	15.25	16.26	16.53	17.02	14.16
Eastern Colorado	13.66	13.96	13.82	13.35	12.48	13.11	12.59	14.44	15.77	16.65	16.93	17.42	14.58
S.W. Idaho-E. Oregon	13.43	13.35	12.96	12.18	10.91	12.88	13.14	14.19	15.09	16.43	16.86	17.55	13.39
Great Basin	12.59	12.93	12.88	12.43	11.58	12.60	12.86	13.86	15.15	16.04	16.69	17.00	13.85
New Mexico-W. Texas	13.32	13.29	13.00	12.37	11.90	12.72	12.57	14.02	15.12	15.98	16.28	16.72	13.71
Pacific Northwest	13.40	13.68	13.36	13.14	12.65	13.64	13.87	14.92	16.70	16.97	16.43	16.41	14.59
West Average 3/	13.67	13.76	13.50	12.98	12.23	13.14	13.15	14.59	15.92	16.60	16.66	16.95	14.33
All-Market Average 3/	14.34	14.47	14.16	13.63	12.83	13.68	13.76	15.04	16.32	17.19	17.47	17.80	14.99

1/ Federal milk orders for which the data can be released. 2/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers marketing milk to handlers regulated under the Federal milk orders. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is reported at the market average butterfat test. 3/ Weighted average of the information for the orders listed in the region or for all selected orders combined. 4/ Weighted average of the information for the Upper Florida, Tampa Bay, and Southeastern Florida orders. 5/ May include payments for milk that, while normally associated with the market, was not pooled due to disadvantageous price relationships.

Table 41--Mailbox Milk Prices for Selected Federal Milk Orders, by Month and Annual Average, 1999

Federal milk order ^{1/}	Mailbox Milk Price ^{2/}												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
	<u>Dollars per hundredweight</u>												
New England	17.16	15.50	15.37	12.29	12.69	12.99	13.47	13.92	14.96	15.06	15.02	13.19	14.27
New York-New Jersey	17.58	15.30	15.38	11.86	12.30	12.41	13.09	14.07	15.55	15.11	14.82	11.93	14.09
Middle Atlantic	17.04	15.84	15.34	11.60	12.20	12.72	12.81	13.19	14.97	15.57	15.36	12.04	14.02
Northeast Average ^{3/}	17.35	15.48	15.37	11.91	12.38	12.64	13.14	13.85	15.26	15.20	15.00	12.31	14.12
Carolina	19.11	19.18	18.06	12.89	13.65	14.21	13.96	14.06	15.98	17.17	17.56	13.90	15.82
Southeast	18.40	18.10	16.99	12.00	12.87	13.15	13.08	13.35	15.38	16.15	16.20	12.70	14.87
Florida ^{4/}	20.27	20.32	19.28	14.09	15.06	15.38	15.70	16.22	17.94	19.29	18.72	15.59	17.34
Southeast Average ^{3/}	19.04	18.93	17.85	12.77	13.59	13.97	13.96	14.19	16.11	17.12	17.14	13.66	15.71
Southern Michigan	17.85	16.44	16.07	12.33	12.62	12.72	12.78	13.46	15.21	15.64	15.53	12.16	14.35
E. Ohio-Western Pa.	18.12	16.23	16.16	11.96	12.72	12.66	13.10	13.52	15.49	15.55	15.65	12.27	14.42
Ohio Valley	18.28	16.90	16.63	11.91	12.55	12.64	12.63	12.81	15.33	15.96	16.18	12.58	14.52
Indiana	18.24	17.49	16.79	11.87	12.83	12.87	12.62	12.88	15.17	16.29	16.27	12.70	14.65
Chicago Regional ^{5/}	17.44	12.91	13.77	12.34	12.28	12.42	13.91	16.06	16.59	13.58	12.43	11.28	13.51
S. Illinois-E. Missouri	18.12	16.39	16.05	11.85	12.61	12.82	12.65	12.78	15.05	16.35	16.47	12.56	14.49
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	18.54	18.14	17.56	12.02	12.91	13.35	12.96	13.21	15.47	16.93	17.23	13.29	15.07
Upper Midwest ^{5/}	16.77	13.24	13.38	12.61	12.11	12.50	13.99	16.16	15.99	13.52	12.09	11.32	13.18
Nebraska-W. Iowa	16.60	13.73	13.87	11.75	11.71	12.09	13.34	14.60	15.30	13.82	13.21	11.37	13.35
Iowa	17.25	13.36	13.92	12.18	12.12	12.25	13.32	15.06	15.90	13.93	12.84	11.23	13.36
Midwest Average ^{3/}	17.44	14.22	14.50	12.27	12.33	12.53	13.43	13.97	15.58	14.30	13.47	11.64	13.76
Texas	17.09	14.96	14.89	11.52	12.19	12.68	13.40	14.02	15.46	15.21	14.78	12.65	14.02
Southwest Plains	17.20	14.68	14.75	11.19	11.71	12.03	12.68	13.24	15.03	14.62	14.14	11.43	13.54
Eastern Colorado	17.49	15.26	15.34	11.67	12.21	12.21	12.53	13.12	15.17	15.09	15.01	11.74	13.96
S.W. Idaho-E. Oregon	15.96	11.70	12.28	11.53	11.27	11.82	12.83	14.72	14.61	11.80	10.47	10.13	11.82
Great Basin	16.21	13.33	13.60	11.23	11.40	11.58	12.43	13.43	14.64	14.06	12.33	10.79	12.85
New Mexico-W. Texas	16.17	13.93	14.05	10.80	11.49	11.77	12.45	13.21	14.70	13.87	13.60	11.74	13.18
Pacific Northwest	16.07	14.42	14.37	11.46	12.10	12.67	12.64	13.19	14.13	13.64	13.46	11.45	13.32
West Average ^{3/}	16.61	14.09	14.28	11.38	11.91	12.28	12.84	13.47	14.77	13.92	13.29	11.52	13.36
All-Market Average ^{3/}	17.43	15.00	15.02	12.05	12.38	12.65	13.31	13.86	15.39	14.70	14.17	12.00	13.99

^{1/} Federal milk orders for which the data can be released. ^{2/} Net pay price received by dairy farmers marketing milk to handlers regulated under the Federal milk orders. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is reported at the market average butterfat test. ^{3/} Weighted average of the information for the orders listed in the region or for all selected orders combined. ^{4/} Weighted average of the information for the Upper Florida, Tampa Bay, and Southeastern Florida orders. ^{5/} May include payments for milk that, while normally associated with the market, was not pooled due to disadvantageous price relationships.

Table 36—Mailbox Milk Prices for Selected Federal Milk Orders and California, by Month, January-October, 2000 ^{1/}

Federal milk order ^{2/}	Mailbox Milk Price ^{3/}									
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	Dollars per hundredweight									
Northeast ^{4/}	12.08	11.96	12.13	11.85	12.24	12.56	12.72	12.71	12.91	12.85
Mideast	12.14	12.03	11.93	12.03	12.24	12.25	12.36	12.25	12.51	12.35
Appalachian	13.10	12.87	12.93	12.98	13.26	13.59	13.99	14.10	14.17	14.08
Southeast	12.55	12.34	12.27	12.25	12.52	12.80	13.23	13.21	13.26	13.14
Florida	14.88	14.91	14.77	14.95	15.25	15.66	16.10	16.25	16.55	16.40
Southeastern Average ^{5/}	13.16	12.99	12.96	12.99	13.27	13.59	14.02	14.10	14.15	14.06
Upper Midwest	11.41	11.04	11.04	11.12	11.10	11.35	11.97	11.76	12.43	12.00
Central	11.50	11.20	11.13	11.06	11.02	11.16	11.75	11.56	12.18	11.65
Southwest	12.06	11.77	11.66	11.49	11.73	11.59	12.01	12.03	12.20	12.06
Western	10.65	10.64	10.27	10.11	10.11	10.23	10.72	10.69	11.34	10.96
Pacific Northwest	11.26	11.20	11.30	11.37	11.68	11.83	11.92	11.85	12.17	12.01
Mountain Average ^{5/}	11.03	10.99	10.91	10.87	10.99	11.12	11.46	11.47	11.90	11.66
All-Market Average ^{5/}	11.91	11.70	11.71	11.66	11.84	12.02	12.38	12.31	12.68	12.44
California ^{6/}	10.88	10.72	10.80	11.03	11.20	11.62	11.85	11.93	12.30	11.47

^{1/} Time period for which information was available when report was assembled. ^{2/} Federal milk orders for which the data can be released. ^{3/} Net pay price received by dairy farmers marketing milk to handlers regulated under the Federal milk orders. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is a weighted average for the market and is reported at the market average butterfat test. ^{4/} Includes the value of Northeast Dairy Compact over-order payments received by qualified producers. ^{5/} Weighted average of the information for the orders listed in the region or for all selected orders combined. ^{6/} Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published in "California Dairy Information Bulletin."

**Table 36—Mailbox Milk Price for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders and California, by Month,
November-December 2000, January-October, 2001**

Reporting area ^{1/}	Mailbox Milk Price ^{2/}											
	2000		2001									
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Dollars per hundredweight												
Northeast Milk Order	12.91	13.22	13.19	13.22	14.03	14.37	15.43	16.19	16.30	16.65	16.84	15.38
Appalachian States ^{3/}	14.55	14.61	14.64	14.04	14.65	15.24	15.95	16.41	16.74	17.19	17.45	16.20
Southeast States ^{4/}	13.56	13.95	14.99	14.23	14.79	15.33	16.10	16.82	17.20	17.69	18.06	16.79
Florida	16.79	16.61	16.66	15.90	16.54	17.05	17.69	18.36	18.56	19.89	19.79	18.55
Ohio	12.61	12.99	13.02	12.75	13.80	14.57	15.24	15.94	15.96	16.26	17.14	15.71
Michigan ^{5/}	12.35	12.79	12.85	12.64	13.61	14.23	15.12	15.71	15.75	16.03	16.85	15.41
Wisconsin ^{6/}	11.56	12.27	12.38	12.52	13.55	14.12	15.36	16.05	15.96	16.22	17.00	15.78
Minnesota	11.47	12.25	12.33	12.57	13.45	14.03	15.33	15.90	15.88	16.10	16.84	15.40
Illinois	11.27	12.12	12.37	12.35	13.16	13.73	15.04	16.08	16.05	16.17	16.97	15.89
Northern Missouri ^{7/}	---	---	12.25	12.15	12.99	13.48	14.61	15.65	15.83	15.95	16.79	15.76
Southern Missouri ^{8/}	---	---	13.56	12.94	13.69	14.11	15.03	15.77	16.16	16.45	16.99	15.59
Corn Belt States ^{9/}	11.49	12.21	12.19	12.26	13.13	13.72	14.80	15.62	15.73	15.88	16.74	15.52
Western Texas ^{10/}	12.09	12.39	13.12	12.76	13.70	14.17	15.00	15.70	15.70	16.47	16.99	15.88
New Mexico	11.72	11.88	12.21	12.01	12.96	13.47	14.20	14.77	14.91	15.36	15.77	14.43
Idaho ^{11/}	10.60	11.01	11.14	11.46	12.48	13.16	14.19	15.03	15.15	15.29	15.76	13.90
Utah	10.57	11.04	11.37	11.44	12.54	13.05	14.26	14.90	15.04	15.38	15.91	14.47
Northwest States ^{12/}	12.16	12.61	12.39	12.51	13.37	14.02	14.82	15.35	15.37	15.65	16.16	14.67
All Federal Orders ^{13/}	12.40	12.92	12.97	12.91	13.79	14.29	15.29	15.95	16.02	16.37	16.86	15.52
California ^{14/}			12.01	12.23	12.95	13.71	14.54	15.23	15.13	15.54	15.95	14.06

^{1/} Information is shown for those areas for which prices are reported for at least 75% of the milk marketed under Federal milk orders. The price shown is the weighted average of the prices reported for all orders that received milk from the area. ^{2/} Net pay price received by dairy farmers for milk. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is a weighted average for the reporting area and is reported at the average butterfat test. ^{3/} For 2000, the Appalachian milk order. For 2001, includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. ^{4/} For 2000, the Southeast milk order. For 2001, includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. ^{5/} For 2000, the Mideast milk order. ^{6/} For 2000, the Upper Midwest milk order. ^{7/} All counties to the north of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry. ^{8/} The counties listed in ^{7/} and all those to the south of these. ^{9/} For 2000, the Central milk order. For 2001, includes Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska. ^{10/} For 2000, the Southwest milk order. For 2001, all counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. ^{11/} For 2000, the Western milk order. ^{12/} For 2000, the Pacific Northwest milk order. For 2001, includes Oregon and Washington. ^{13/} Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders. ^{14/} Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published in "California Dairy Information Bulletin."

MAILBOX MILK PRICES FOR SELECTED REPORTING AREAS IN FEDERAL MILK ORDERS AND CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 2002

In November 2002, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$11.75 per cwt., \$0.24 less than the revised figure for the previous month. Most of this month-to-month decrease results from generally lower Federal milk order minimum producer milk prices. The component tests of producer milk in November 2002 were: butterfat, 3.81%; protein, 3.12%; and other solids, 5.69%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all reporting areas except four, and ranged from \$15.31 in Florida to \$10.56 in Utah. In November 2001, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$14.25, \$2.50 higher.

Reporting Area	Mailbox Milk Price ^{2/}		
	November 2001	October 2002	November 2002
	Dollars per hundredweight		
Northeast Federal Milk Order	14.62	11.74	11.65
Appalachian States ^{3/}	16.06	12.42	12.58
Southeast States ^{4/}	16.36	13.24	13.35
Florida	18.60	15.50	15.31
Ohio	14.36	11.86	11.95
Michigan	14.09	11.68	11.56
Wisconsin	13.78	12.38	11.83
Minnesota	13.69	12.18	11.64
Illinois	13.79	12.15	11.87
Northern Missouri ^{5/}	13.90	12.69	12.46
Southern Missouri ^{6/}	14.87	11.92	11.92
Corn Belt States ^{7/}	13.58	11.94	11.57
Western Texas ^{8/}	14.65	12.14*	11.99
New Mexico	13.44	11.10*	10.86
Idaho	12.36	10.97	10.61
Utah	12.74	10.87	10.56
Northwest States ^{9/}	13.61	11.56	11.40
All Federal Order Areas ^{10/}	14.25	11.99*	11.75
California ^{11/}	12.96	10.94	NA

* Revised.

NA= Not available.

^{1/} Information is shown for those areas for which prices are reported for at least 75% of the milk marketed under Federal milk orders. The price shown is the weighted average of the prices reported for all orders that received milk from the area. ^{2/} Net pay price received by dairy farmers for milk. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is a weighted average for the reporting area and is reported at the average butterfat test. Mailbox price does not include any Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) payments. ^{3/} Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. ^{4/} Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. ^{5/} All counties to the north of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry. ^{6/} The counties listed in ^{5/} and all those to the south of these. ^{7/} Includes Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska. ^{8/} All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. ^{9/} Includes Oregon and Washington. ^{10/} Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders. ^{11/} Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published in "California Dairy Information Bulletin."

**MAILBOX MILK PRICES FOR SELECTED REPORTING AREAS IN FEDERAL MILK ORDERS
AND CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 2002**

In December 2002, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$11.69 per cwt., \$0.06 less than the figure for the previous month. Most of this month-to-month decrease results from lower Federal milk order minimum producer milk prices. The component tests of producer milk in December 2002 were: butterfat, 3.79%; protein, 3.09%; and other solids, 5.69%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all reporting areas except four, and ranged from \$14.92 in Florida to \$10.37 in Utah. In December 2001, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$13.21, \$1.52 higher.

Reporting Area	Mailbox Milk Price ^{2/}		
	December 2001	November 2002	December 2002
	Dollars per hundredweight		
Northeast Federal Milk Order	13.06	11.65	11.58
Appalachian States ^{3/}	13.57	12.58	12.45
Southeast States ^{4/}	13.88	13.35	12.93
Florida	15.74	15.31	14.92
Ohio	13.25	11.95	11.99
Michigan	13.04	11.56	11.61
Wisconsin	13.47	11.83	11.78
Minnesota	13.46	11.64	11.56
Illinois	13.36	11.87	11.77
Northern Missouri ^{5/}	13.21	12.46	12.25
Southern Missouri ^{6/}	12.70	11.92	11.72
Corn Belt States ^{7/}	13.06	11.57	11.41
Western Texas ^{8/}	13.27	11.99	11.95
New Mexico	12.52	10.86	11.06
Idaho	12.34	10.61	10.66
Utah	12.39	10.56	10.37
Northwest States ^{9/}	12.85	11.40	11.24
All Federal Order Areas ^{10/}	13.21	11.75	11.69
California ^{11/}	12.33	10.69	NA

NA= Not available.

^{1/} Information is shown for those areas for which prices are reported for at least 75% of the milk marketed under Federal milk orders. The price shown is the weighted average of the prices reported for all orders that received milk from the area. ^{2/} Net pay price received by dairy farmers for milk. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is a weighted average for the reporting area and is reported at the average butterfat test. Mailbox price does not include any Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) payments. ^{3/} Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. ^{4/} Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. ^{5/} All counties to the north of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclède, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry. ^{6/} The counties listed in ^{5/} and all those to the south of these. ^{7/} Includes Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska. ^{8/} All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. ^{9/} Includes Oregon and Washington. ^{10/} Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders. ^{11/} Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published in "California Dairy Information Bulletin."

Table 36--Mailbox Milk Prices for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders and California, by month and annual average, 2002

Reporting area <u>1/</u>	Mailbox Milk Price <u>2/</u>												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
	Dollars per hundredweight												
Northeast Federal Milk Order	13.24	12.91	12.48	12.05	11.74	11.49	11.14	11.25	11.29	11.74	11.65	11.58	11.89
Appalachian States <u>3/</u>	13.83	13.37	12.92	12.57	12.31	12.08	12.18	12.29	12.21	12.42	12.58	12.45	12.62
Southeast States <u>4/</u>	14.09	13.57	13.21	13.05	12.69	12.83	12.98	13.17	13.10	13.24	13.35	12.93	13.19
Florida	15.81	15.34	15.13	15.09	14.75	14.68	15.28	15.58	15.36	15.50	15.31	14.92	15.22
Ohio	13.45	12.92	12.42	12.25	11.85	11.19	10.63	11.06	11.19	11.86	11.95	11.99	11.91
Michigan	13.26	12.79	12.27	12.06	11.68	11.06	10.48	10.87	11.03	11.68	11.56	11.61	11.69
Wisconsin	13.57	13.12	12.45	12.48	12.16	11.42	10.61	10.98	11.46	12.38	11.83	11.78	12.02
Minnesota	13.50	12.75	12.22	12.23	11.88	11.08	10.49	10.90	11.48	12.18	11.64	11.56	11.85
Illinois	13.22	13.07	12.32	12.21	12.02	11.31	10.83	10.83	11.29	12.15	11.87	11.77	11.94
Northern Missouri <u>5/</u>	13.45	12.94	12.91	12.67	12.56	12.21	11.42	11.64	12.03	12.69	12.46	12.25	12.47
Southern Missouri <u>6/</u>	13.09	12.46	12.19	12.06	11.76	11.66	11.61	11.73	11.55	11.92	11.92	11.72	11.99
Corn Belt States <u>7/</u>	13.12	12.71	12.06	12.02	11.68	10.96	10.45	10.82	11.19	11.94	11.57	11.41	11.67
Western Texas <u>8/</u>	13.48	13.10	12.39	11.98	11.66	11.14	11.11	11.38	11.75	12.14	11.99	11.95	12.02
New Mexico	12.60	12.18	11.45	11.07	10.80	10.21	10.21	10.44	10.86	11.10	10.86	11.06	11.05
Idaho	12.34	11.77	11.50	11.29	10.88	10.30	9.87	10.24	10.52	10.97	10.61	10.66	10.88
Utah	12.41	11.99	11.30	11.08	10.72	10.13	9.48	9.85	10.16	10.87	10.56	10.37	10.68
Northwest States <u>9/</u>	12.81	12.44	12.08	11.91	11.52	11.12	10.78	10.87	11.07	11.56	11.40	11.24	11.54
All Federal Order Areas <u>10/</u>	13.34	12.91	12.39	12.16	11.83	11.33	10.95	11.18	11.40	11.99	11.75	11.69	11.91
California <u>11/</u>	12.48	11.73	11.46	11.38	10.98	10.44	10.11	10.35	10.58	10.94	10.69	10.68	10.99

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2003 Mailbox Milk Prices For Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders & California With Comparisons													
Reporting Area 1/	Mailbox Milk Price 2/												
	Jan-2003	Feb-2003	Mar-2003	Apr-2003	May-2003	Jun-2003	Jul-2003	Aug-2003	Sep-2003	Oct-2003	Nov-2003	Dec-2003	2003 Avg.
Northeast Federal Milk Order	\$11.62	\$11.22	\$10.86	\$11.06	\$11.10	\$11.07	\$11.63	\$12.87	\$14.49	\$15.23	\$14.98		\$12.38
Appalachian States 3/	\$12.45	\$12.12	\$11.54	\$11.29	\$11.32	\$11.33	\$11.90	\$12.92	\$14.67	\$15.22	\$14.94		\$12.70
Southeast States 4/	\$13.07	\$12.54	\$11.93	\$11.63	\$11.69	\$11.86	\$12.72	\$13.88	\$15.51	\$15.97	\$15.58		\$13.31
Southern Missouri 5/	\$11.83	\$11.44	\$10.82	\$10.61	\$10.71	\$10.82	\$11.30	\$12.41	\$14.22	\$14.71	\$14.31		\$12.11
Florida	\$14.72	\$13.98	\$13.56	\$13.21	\$13.18	\$13.31	\$14.42	\$15.25	\$17.25	\$17.73	\$17.46		\$14.92
Ohio	\$11.77	\$11.34	\$10.85	\$10.80	\$10.84	\$10.76	\$11.47	\$12.38	\$14.13	\$15.05	\$14.74		\$12.19
Michigan	\$11.42	\$11.06	\$10.61	\$10.48	\$10.66	\$10.54	\$11.29	\$12.21	\$13.90	\$14.60	\$14.38		\$11.92
Wisconsin	\$11.59	\$11.28	\$10.70	\$10.85	\$11.04	\$10.90	\$12.26	\$13.98	\$14.95	\$15.57	\$14.80		\$12.54
Minnesota	\$11.52	\$11.21	\$10.72	\$10.86	\$10.95	\$10.89	\$12.61	\$14.32	\$15.10	\$15.59	\$14.72		\$12.59
Iowa	\$11.58	\$11.24	\$10.68	\$10.73	\$10.83	\$10.66	\$12.03	\$13.54	\$14.68	\$15.31	\$14.54		\$12.35
Illinois	\$11.89	\$11.48	\$10.78	\$10.84	\$10.89	\$10.82	\$11.61	\$13.01	\$14.54	\$15.35	\$14.80		\$12.36
Corn Belt States 6/	\$11.46	\$11.11	\$10.40	\$10.68	\$10.66	\$10.53	\$11.22	\$11.90	\$13.45	\$13.75	\$13.58		\$11.70
Western Texas 7/	\$11.90	\$11.17	\$10.71	\$10.62	\$10.48	\$10.45	\$11.48	\$12.36	\$13.95	\$14.36	\$13.93		\$11.95
New Mexico	\$10.93	\$10.16	\$9.78	\$9.72	\$9.62	\$9.52	\$10.57	\$11.25	\$13.13	\$13.39	\$13.10		\$11.02
Idaho	\$10.38	\$10.17	\$9.71	\$9.87	\$9.87	\$9.96	\$11.63	\$12.56	\$13.47	\$13.83	\$13.61		\$11.37
Utah	\$10.25	\$9.98	\$9.55	\$9.54	\$9.64	\$9.55	\$10.63	\$11.43	\$13.17	\$13.70	\$13.37		\$10.98
Northwest States 8/	\$10.91	\$10.57	\$10.33	\$10.31	\$10.39	\$10.28	\$10.56	\$11.25	\$12.36	\$13.03	\$13.34		\$11.21
All Federal Order Areas 9/	\$11.61	\$11.19	\$10.73	\$10.79	\$10.83	\$10.77	\$11.72	\$12.91	\$14.28	\$14.88	\$14.50		\$12.20
California 10/	\$10.64	\$10.33	\$10.06	\$10.26	\$10.13	\$10.13	\$11.53	\$12.75	\$13.24	\$13.46	N/A		\$11.25

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NA = Not Available.

● Information is revised.

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