

MAILBOX MILK PRICES FOR SELECTED REPORTING AREAS IN FEDERAL MILK ORDERS AND CALIFORNIA, 2009 ANNUAL AVERAGES, WITH COMPARISONS

For 2009, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$12.82 per cwt., \$5.58 lower than the all-area average reported for 2008. The component tests of producer milk in 2009 averaged: butterfat, 3.67%; protein 3.06%; and other solids, 5.71%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all Federal milk orders reporting areas, and ranged from \$15.79 in Florida to \$11.13 in New Mexico.

Reporting Area <u>1/</u>	Mailbox Milk Price <u>2/ 3/</u>		
	2008	2009	Change 2009 from 2008
	Dollars per hundredweight		
New England States <u>4/</u>	19.16	13.59	-5.57
New York	18.09	12.75	-5.34
Eastern Pennsylvania <u>5/</u>	18.60	13.07	-5.53
Appalachian States <u>6/</u>	20.11	13.97	-6.14
Southeast States <u>7/</u>	20.90	14.52	-6.38
Southern Missouri <u>8/</u>	18.80	12.39	-6.41
Florida	22.39	15.79	-6.60
Western Pennsylvania <u>9/</u>	18.76	13.00	-5.76
Ohio	18.83	13.39	-5.44
Indiana	18.76	12.94	-5.82
Michigan	18.14	12.63	-5.51
Wisconsin	18.63	12.88	-5.75
Minnesota	18.65	12.90	-5.75
Iowa	18.26	13.03	-5.23
Illinois	18.52	12.95	-5.57
Corn Belt States <u>10/</u>	17.76	12.52	-5.24
Western Texas <u>11/</u>	17.19	11.96	-5.23
New Mexico	16.32	11.13	-5.19
Northwest States <u>12/</u>	17.37	12.10	-5.27
All Federal Order Areas <u>13/</u>	18.40	12.82	-5.58
California <u>14/</u>	16.17	11.02	-5.15

1/ 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. Mailbox price does include, for the most part, the assessment under the Cooperatives Working Together (CWT) program. 2/ 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 that area. 3/ Figures are annual averages -- the weighted average of the monthly figures; except California, which is the simple average. 4/ Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. 5/ All counties to the east of those listed in 9/. 6/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. 7/ Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. 8/ The counties Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry, and all those to the south of these. 9/ The counties of Warren, Elk, Clearfield, Indiana, Westmoreland, and Fayette, and all those counties to the west of these. 10/ Includes Kansas, Nebraska, and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 8/. 11/ All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. 12/ 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."