

Vermont, monthly dairy costs of production per cwt of milk sold, 2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec R
	\$/cwt											
Operating costs:												
Feed--												
Feed grains	0.78	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.71	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.77
Hay and straw	1.27	1.24	1.25	1.27	1.29	1.23	1.22	1.18	1.15	1.19	1.12	1.10
Complete feed mixes	3.34	3.29	3.02	2.96	2.93	2.98	3.04	3.08	3.13	3.19	3.38	3.34
Liquid whey and milk replacer	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04
Silage	1.75	1.72	1.73	1.75	1.79	1.71	1.69	1.63	1.60	1.64	1.56	1.53
Grazed pasture and cropland	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11
Other feed items 1/	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.43
Total, feed costs	7.71	7.58	7.32	7.30	7.31	7.22	7.23	7.21	7.20	7.36	7.42	7.33
Veterinary and medicine	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.93	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.96
Bedding and litter	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.25
Marketing	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25
Custom services	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.70	0.72	0.75	0.76	0.75	0.73
Fuel, lube, and electricity	0.73	0.88	0.74	0.72	0.64	0.68	0.71	0.76	0.72	0.77	0.72	0.72
Repairs	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.62	0.64	0.66	0.65	0.67	0.66	0.64
Other operating costs 2/	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating capital	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
Total operating costs	11.35	11.33	10.90	10.85	10.76	10.73	10.87	10.98	10.93	11.17	11.16	10.98
Allocated overhead:												
Hired labor	1.88	1.85	1.84	1.78	1.76	1.78	1.77	1.83	1.81	1.88	1.86	1.81
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	6.18	6.09	6.04	5.87	5.79	5.85	5.83	6.01	5.94	6.17	6.12	5.95
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	2.56	2.52	2.54	2.55	2.51	2.54	2.61	2.69	2.66	2.73	2.71	2.63
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
Taxes and insurance	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.29
General f a n overhead	1.06	1.07	1.04	1.04	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.13	1.13	1.10
Total, allocated overhead	12.09	11.93	11.84	11.63	11.48	11.59	11.69	12.05	11.92	12.33	12.24	11.89
Total costs listed	23.43	23.26	22.75	22.48	22.24	22.32	22.56	23.03	22.85	23.51	23.39	22.87

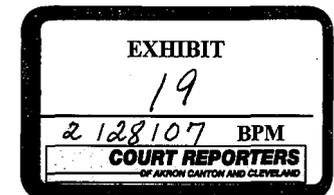
Source: 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Survey of milk producers.

R=revised using newly available updated data.

1/ Cotton seed meal, protein supplements, protein by-products, alfalfa cubes or pellets, green chop, corn stalks, and antibiotics and other medicated additives.

2/ Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.

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Vermont, monthly dairy costs of production per cwt of milk sold, 2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	\$/cwt											
<b>Operating costs:</b>												
<b>Feed--</b>												
Feed grains	0.74	0.79	0.83	0.87	0.85	0.82	0.76	0.73	0.80	0.67	0.65	0.62
Hay and straw	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.22	1.32	1.29	1.25	1.26	1.23	1.29	1.24	1.19
Complete feed mixes	3.43	3.39	3.48	3.47	3.43	3.33	3.52	3.25	3.21	3.03	2.96	2.86
Liquid whey and milk replacer	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Silage	1.60	1.58	1.59	1.71	1.86	1.81	1.76	1.76	1.72	1.81	1.74	1.67
Grazed pasture and cropland	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12
Other feed items 1/	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.40	0.39	0.38	0.37	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.35
Total, feed costs	7.50	7.47	7.61	7.83	8.04	7.80	7.84	7.54	7.51	7.35	7.12	6.84
Veterinary and medicine	0.97	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.01	0.98
Bedding and litter	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.27
Marketing	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25
Custom services	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.70	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.70
Fuel, lube, and electricity	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.58	0.63	0.69	0.70	0.83	0.80	0.66
Repairs	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.66	0.67	0.69	0.69	0.66
Other operating costs 2/	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating capital	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
Total operating costs	10.99	10.91	11.08	11.29	11.50	11.25	11.41	11.22	11.23	11.25	10.96	10.45
<b>Allocated overhead:</b>												
Hired labor	1.82	1.88	1.87	1.82	1.80	1.80	1.82	1.86	1.88	1.96	1.95	1.88
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	5.84	6.02	6.00	5.83	5.76	5.78	5.84	5.95	6.02	6.27	6.24	6.02
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	2.68	2.65	2.83	2.82	2.77	2.77	2.82	2.88	2.98	3.09	3.05	3.02
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
Taxes and insurance	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.29
General farm overhead	1.08	1.06	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.13	1.14	1.17	1.15	1.10
Total, allocated overhead	11.82	12.01	12.18	11.96	11.80	11.83	11.99	12.22	12.44	12.90	12.81	12.43
<b>Total costs listed</b>	<b>22.81</b>	<b>22.92</b>	<b>23.26</b>	<b>23.25</b>	<b>23.29</b>	<b>23.09</b>	<b>23.40</b>	<b>23.44</b>	<b>23.67</b>	<b>24.16</b>	<b>23.77</b>	<b>22.88</b>

Source: Based on USDA's 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Survey of milk producers and updated using current USDA milk production per cow and production input indexes. R=revised using newly available updated data.

1/ Cotton seed meal, protein supplements, protein by-products, alfalfa cubes or pellets, green chop, corn stalks, and antibiotics and other medicated additives.

2. Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.

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Vermont, monthly dairy costs of production per cwt of milk sold, 2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	\$/cwt											
Operating costs:												
Feed--												
Feed grains	0.49	0.45	0.47	0.45	0.45	0.48	0.51	0.48	0.47	0.45	0.44	0.46
Hay and straw	1.19	1.17	1.21	1.27	1.35	1.32	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.40	1.32	1.31
Complete feed mixes	3.01	2.89	3.23	3.20	3.18	3.30	3.46	3.53	3.51	3.48	3.38	3.38
Liquid whey and milk replacer	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Silage	1.60	1.57	1.62	1.70	1.81	1.78	1.82	1.84	1.83	1.88	1.77	1.75
Grazed pasture and cropland	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.21
Other feed items 1/	0.54	0.49	0.62	0.62	0.58	0.62	0.66	0.63	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.70
Total, feed costs	7.07	6.80	7.38	7.50	7.62	7.75	8.07	8.11	8.08	8.14	7.86	7.87
veterinary and medicine	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.97	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.05
Bedding and litter	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.29
Marketing	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27
Custom services	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.68	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.72
Fuel, lube, and electricity	0.56	0.59	0.82	0.81	0.77	0.83	0.89	0.97	1.07	1.25	0.99	0.96
Repairs	0.64	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.68
Other operating costs 2/	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating capital	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
Total operating costs	10.61	10.35	11.15	11.21	11.26	11.52	12.00	12.14	12.26	12.54	12.00	11.93
Allocated overhead:												
Hired labor	1.99	2.06	2.04	1.91	1.88	1.92	1.99	2.01	2.04	2.13	2.12	2.08
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	4.79	4.96	4.92	4.61	4.53	4.62	4.81	4.85	4.92	5.12	5.11	5.02
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	2.83	2.82	2.73	2.69	2.64	2.70	2.79	2.83	2.85	2.90	2.91	2.86
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.17
Taxes and insurance	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.28
General farm overhead	1.06	1.05	1.09	1.08	1.06	1.09	1.14	1.15	1.17	1.22	1.20	1.19
Total, allocated overhead	11.13	11.34	11.23	10.73	10.55	10.77	11.18	11.31	11.45	11.84	11.81	11.60
Total costs listed	21.74	21.69	22.37	21.94	21.81	22.30	23.18	23.45	23.71	24.37	23.80	23.53

Source: Based on USDA's 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Survey of milk producers and updated using current USDA milk production per cow and production input indexes.

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1/ Cotton seed meal, protein supplements, protein by-products, alfalfa cubes or pellets, green chop, corn stalks, and antibiotics and other medicated additives.

2/ Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.

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Vermont, monthly dairy costs of production per cwt of milk sold, 2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec R
	\$/cwt											
Operating costs:												
Feed--												
Feed grains	0.52	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.55	0.56	0.60	0.59	0.61	0.81	0.88	0.82
Hay and straw	1.35	1.39	1.41	1.54	1.61	1.58	1.61	1.63	1.66	1.48	1.68	1.69
Complete feed mixes	3.41	3.33	3.35	3.34	3.28	3.35	3.47	3.60	3.54	3.39	3.79	4.16
Liquid whey and milk replacer	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07
Silage	2.09	2.15	2.18	2.38	2.49	2.44	2.49	2.52	2.56	2.28	2.60	2.61
Grazed pasture and cropland	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.17
Other feed items 1/	0.39	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.45	0.49	0.53
Total, feed costs	7.95	7.94	8.03	8.39	8.51	8.51	8.78	8.96	8.98	8.62	9.68	10.06
Veterinary and medicine	1.08	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.05	1.09	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.23	1.19
Bedding and litter	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.32	0.31	0.30
Marketing	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.30	0.29
Custom services	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.77	0.79	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.78
Fuel, lube, and electricity	1.04	0.97	1.05	1.04	1.07	1.13	1.19	1.23	0.98	0.95	0.95	1.03
Repairs	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.78
Other operating costs 2/	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating capital	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.26
Total operating costs	12.37	12.23	12.41	12.74	12.86	12.99	13.44	13.72	13.48	13.12	14.28	14.69
Allocated overhead:												
Hired labor	2.38	2.34	2.34	2.25	2.23	2.27	2.36	2.39	2.39	2.49	2.47	2.43
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	5.48	5.39	5.37	5.18	5.13	5.23	5.42	5.50	5.50	5.73	5.69	5.59
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	3.08	3.03	3.13	3.14	3.14	3.20	3.32	3.39	3.37	3.43	3.44	3.38
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12
Taxes and insurance	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.40
General farm overhead	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.17	1.20	1.25	1.28	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.27
Total, allocated overhead	12.55	12.35	12.43	12.18	12.08	12.33	12.79	13.00	12.98	13.37	13.34	13.19
Total costs listed	24.92	24.58	24.83	24.92	24.94	25.32	26.23	26.72	26.46	26.49	27.62	27.88

Source: Based on USDA's 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Survey of milk producers and updated using current USDA milk production per cow and production input indexes.

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2/ Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.

2/20/07

Vermont, monthly dairy costs of production per **cwt** of milk sold, 2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	\$/cwt											
<b>Operating costs:</b>												
Feed--												
Feed grains						0.86						
Hay and straw						1.69						
Complete feed mixes						4.34						
Liquid whey and milk replacer						0.08						
Silage						2.62						
Grazed pasture and cropland						0.17						
Other feed items 1/						0.57						
Total, feed costs						10.32						
Veterinary and medicine						1.18						
Bedding and litter						0.29						
Marketing						0.30						
Custom services						0.76						
Fuel, lube, and electricity						0.96						
Repairs						0.76						
Other operating costs 2/						0.00						
<b>Interest</b> on operating capital						0.28						
Total operating costs						14.86						
<b>Allocated overhead:</b>												
Hired labor						2.37						
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor						5.45						
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment						3.30						
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)						<b>0.11</b>						
Taxes and insurance						0.41						
General farm overhead						1.25						
Total, allocated overhead						12.89						
<b>Total costs listed</b>						<b>27.75</b>						

Source: Based on **USDA's** 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Survey of milk producers and updated using current USDA milk production per cow and production input indexes.

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2/ Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.

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Ohio, monthly dairy costs of production per *cwt* of milk sold, 2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec R
	\$/cwt											
Operating costs:												
Feed--												
Feed grains	2.39	2.32	2.30	2.24	2.26	2.28	2.19	2.26	2.28	2.24	2.33	2.40
Hay and straw	3.50	3.33	3.40	3.40	3.46	3.41	3.38	3.24	3.20	3.24	3.11	3.08
Complete feed mixes	1.17	1.12	1.04	1.01	1.00	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.19	1.18
Liquid whey and milk replacer	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
Silage	0.74	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.66	0.65
Grazed pasture and cropland	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Other feed items 1/	1.47	1.40	1.41	1.37	1.34	1.42	1.49	1.50	1.51	1.57	1.58	1.57
Total, feed costs	9.47	9.07	9.07	8.92	8.97	9.06	9.04	8.95	8.96	9.03	9.06	9.07
Veterinary and medicine	0.72	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.72
Bedding and litter	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
Marketing	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28
Custom services	0.63	0.61	0.61	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.63	0.64	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.66
Fuel, lube, and electricity	0.55	0.64	0.55	0.52	0.47	0.51	0.53	0.57	0.54	0.57	0.54	0.55
Repairs	0.49	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.48	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.51	0.51	0.50
Other operating costs 2/	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating capital	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Total operating costs	12.54	12.14	12.05	11.84	11.80	12.03	12.11	12.11	12.10	12.20	12.22	12.18
Allocated overhead:												
Hired labor	1.50	1.44	1.45	1.38	1.36	1.42	1.42	1.45	1.44	1.48	1.49	1.46
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	3.68	3.53	3.54	3.39	3.34	3.48	3.48	3.56	3.54	3.62	3.65	3.57
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	4.53	4.35	4.42	4.37	4.31	4.49	4.64	4.74	4.72	4.77	4.80	4.70
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Taxes and insurance	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15
General farm overhead	0.68	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.70	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.71
Total, allocated overhead	10.67	10.25	10.34	10.04	9.91	10.32	10.51	10.73	10.69	10.87	10.95	10.73
<b>Total costs listed</b>	<b>23.21</b>	<b>22.39</b>	<b>22.38</b>	<b>21.88</b>	<b>21.72</b>	<b>22.35</b>	<b>22.62</b>	<b>22.83</b>	<b>22.80</b>	<b>23.08</b>	<b>23.17</b>	<b>22.91</b>

Source: 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Survey of milk producers.

R=revised using newly available updated data.

1/ Cotton seed meal, protein supplements, protein by-products, alfalfa cubes or pellets, green chop, corn stalks, and antibiotics and other medicated additives.

2/ Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.

2/23/07

Ohio, monthly dairy costs of production per **cwt** of milk sold, 2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	\$/cwt											
Operating costs:												
<b>Feed--</b>												
Feed grains	2.33	2.50	2.54	2.60	2.57	2.58	2.40	2.28	2.52	2.08	1.99	1.95
Hay and straw	3.38	3.35	3.26	3.43	3.79	3.80	3.71	3.70	3.63	3.75	3.58	3.51
Complete feed mixes	1.22	1.21	1.20	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.25	1.15	1.14	1.06	1.02	1.02
Liquid whey and milk replacer	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07
Silage	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.64	0.70	0.71	0.69	0.69	0.67	0.70	0.66	0.65
Grazed pasture and cropland	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Other feed items 1/	1.50	1.49	1.40	1.38	1.38	1.35	1.34	1.31	1.35	1.28	1.25	1.25
Total, feed costs	9.26	9.36	9.19	9.41	9.83	9.81	9.59	9.31	9.51	9.06	8.69	8.56
Veterinary and medicine	0.72	0.71	0.69	0.67	0.68	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.73	0.73
Bedding and litter	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.30
Marketing	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.29
Custom services	0.65	0.64	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.65	0.65
Fuel, lube, and electricity	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.50	0.53	0.55	0.64	0.61	0.52
Repairs	0.49	0.48	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.51	0.52	0.51	0.51
Other operating costs 2/	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating capital	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Total operating costs	12.25	12.33	12.09	12.25	12.70	12.77	12.65	12.44	12.70	12.33	11.90	11.66
Allocated overhead:												
Hired labor	1.41	1.46	1.40	1.34	1.34	1.39	1.41	1.43	1.45	1.48	1.47	1.45
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	3.56	3.68	3.55	3.39	3.39	3.51	3.56	3.61	3.67	3.75	3.71	3.67
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	4.85	4.80	4.96	4.86	4.83	5.00	5.10	5.17	5.39	5.48	5.38	5.46
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Taxes and insurance	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15
General farm overhead	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.71	0.70
Total, allocated overhead	10.78	10.89	10.85	10.53	10.50	10.86	11.05	11.20	11.53	11.72	11.55	11.57
Total costs listed	23.03	23.22	22.94	22.78	23.20	23.63	23.70	23.64	24.22	24.06	23.45	23.22

Source: Based on **USDA's 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Survey** of milk producers and updated using current USDA milk production per cow and production input indexes.

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1/ Cotton seed meal, protein supplements, protein by-products, alfalfa cubes or pellets, green chop, corn stalks, and antibiotics and other medicated additives.

2/ Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.

3/18/05

Ohio, monthly dairy costs of production per cwt of milk sold, 2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	\$/cwt											
<b>Operating costs:</b>												
<b>Feed--</b>												
Feed grains	1.35	1.22	1.26	1.22	1.20	1.29	1.38	1.29	1.27	1.20	1.18	1.27
Hay and straw	3.16	3.04	3.15	3.30	3.52	3.48	3.57	3.62	3.57	3.64	3.42	3.49
Complete feed mixes	1.27	1.19	1.33	1.32	1.31	1.37	1.44	1.47	1.45	1.43	1.39	1.43
Liquid whey and milk replacer	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.13
Silage	0.85	0.82	0.85	0.89	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.92	0.94
Grazed pasture and cropland	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.17
Other feed items 1/	1.51	1.33	1.70	1.71	1.60	1.71	1.81	1.75	1.73	1.80	1.87	1.96
Total, feed costs	8.41	7.84	8.56	8.71	8.87	9.07	9.46	9.40	9.26	9.35	9.08	9.39
Veterinary and medicine	0.76	0.74	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.78	0.79
Bedding and litter	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.35
Marketing	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
Custom services	0.66	0.63	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.67
Fuel, lube, and electricity	0.48	0.49	0.69	0.67	0.64	0.70	0.75	0.82	0.90	1.04	0.82	0.82
Repairs	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.53	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.57
Other operating costs 2/	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating capital	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11
Total operating costs	11.55	10.93	11.84	11.94	12.05	12.39	12.91	12.95	12.90	13.15	12.66	13.01
<b>Allocated overhead:</b>												
Hired labor	1.65	1.67	1.67	1.56	1.54	1.58	1.64	1.66	1.67	1.73	1.72	1.74
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	3.65	3.69	3.68	3.44	3.40	3.49	3.62	3.67	3.68	3.82	3.80	3.84
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	5.48	5.34	5.21	5.10	5.04	5.17	5.35	5.45	5.43	5.49	5.50	5.56
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19
Taxes and insurance	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.15
General farm overhead	0.68	0.66	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.69	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.76	0.74	0.76
Total, allocated overhead	11.80	11.68	11.56	11.10	10.96	11.25	11.66	11.86	11.85	12.14	12.11	12.25
<b>Total costs listed</b>	<b>23.36</b>	<b>22.61</b>	<b>23.40</b>	<b>23.04</b>	<b>23.01</b>	<b>23.64</b>	<b>24.57</b>	<b>24.81</b>	<b>24.75</b>	<b>25.30</b>	<b>24.76</b>	<b>25.26</b>

Source: Based on USDA's 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Survey of milk producers and updated using current USDA milk production per cow and production input indexes.

R=revised using newly available updated data.

1/ Cotton seed meal, protein supplements, protein by-products, alfalfa cubes or pellets, green chop, corn stalks, and antibiotics and other medicated additives.

21 Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.

2/21/06

Ohio, monthly dairy costs of production per cwt of milk sold, 2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec R
	\$/cwt											
Operating costs:												
Feed--												
Feed grains	1.57	1.54	1.56	1.58	1.61	1.66	1.75	1.71	1.74	2.35	2.53	2.41
Hay and straw	3.70	3.73	3.77	4.04	4.22	4.21	4.26	4.29	4.29	3.87	4.36	4.46
Complete feed mixes	1.27	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.18	1.22	1.25	1.29	1.26	1.21	1.34	1.50
Liquid whey and milk replacer	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.16
Silage	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.18	1.24	1.23	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.14	1.28	1.31
Grazed pasture and cropland	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.18
Other feed items 1/	1.72	1.61	1.67	1.64	1.59	1.65	1.71	1.73	1.69	1.91	2.06	2.27
Total, feed costs	9.61	9.45	9.59	9.92	10.12	10.26	10.51	10.56	10.52	10.77	11.88	12.27
Veterinary and medicine	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.75	0.74	0.79	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.85	0.84
Bedding and litter	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.36	0.33	0.33
Marketing	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.34	0.33
Custom services	0.69	0.67	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.66	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.68
Fuel, lube, and electricity	0.85	0.79	0.85	0.83	0.85	0.91	0.95	0.98	0.77	0.75	0.74	0.82
Repairs	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.55	0.55	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.60
Other operating costs 2/	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating capital	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.28
Total operating costs	13.44	13.13	13.31	13.56	13.75	14.06	14.42	14.54	14.24	14.53	15.66	16.16
Allocated overhead:												
Hired labor	1.75	1.70	1.68	1.59	1.58	1.64	1.68	1.69	1.67	1.76	1.72	1.73
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	3.99	3.87	3.84	3.63	3.59	3.73	3.83	3.86	3.81	4.01	3.93	3.94
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	5.67	5.49	5.64	5.56	5.55	5.77	5.92	6.00	5.90	6.05	6.00	6.02
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.17
Taxes and insurance	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.21
General farm overhead	0.74	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.73	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.76	0.75	0.76
Total, allocated overhead	12.50	12.09	12.20	11.82	11.74	12.20	12.53	12.66	12.46	12.92	12.75	12.81
<b>Total costs listed</b>	<b>25.93</b>	<b>25.22</b>	<b>25.51</b>	<b>25.38</b>	<b>25.49</b>	<b>26.26</b>	<b>26.95</b>	<b>27.20</b>	<b>26.71</b>	<b>27.45</b>	<b>28.41</b>	<b>28.98</b>

Source: Based on USDA's 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Survey of milk producers and updated using current USDA milk production per cow and production input indexes.

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1/ Cotton seed meal, protein supplements, protein by-products, alfalfa cubes or pellets, green chop, corn stalks, and antibiotics and other medicated additives.

2/ Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.

2/20/07

Ohio, monthly dairy costs of production per cwt of milk sold, 2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	\$/cwt											
Operating costs:												
<b>Feed--</b>												
Feed grains	2.51											
Hay and straw	4.48											
Complete feed mixes	1.57											
Liquid whey and milk replacer	0.17											
Silage	1.31											
Grazed pasture and cropland	0.18											
Other feed items 1/	2.44											
Total, feed costs	12.65											
Veterinary and medicine	0.84											
Bedding and litter	0.33											
Marketing	0.34											
Custom services	0.67											
Fuel, lube, and electricity	0.77											
Repairs	0.58											
Other operating costs 2/	0.00											
Interest on operating capital	0.30											
Total operating costs	16.48											
Allocated overhead:												
Hired labor	1.69											
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	3.85											
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	5.88											
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.16											
Taxes and insurance	0.21											
General farm overhead	0.75											
Total, allocated overhead	12.54											
Total costs listed	29.02											

Source: Based on USDA's 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Survey of milk producers and updated using current USDA milk production per cow and production input indexes.

R=revised using newly available updated data.

1/ Cotton seed meal, protein supplements, protein by-products, alfalfa cubes or pellets, green chop, corn stalks, and antibiotics and other medicated additives.

2/ Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.

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Mailbox Milk Prices 1/ for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders and California, by Month, 2002

REPORTING AREA 2/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG. 3/
	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 4/	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 5/	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 6/	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 7/	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 8/	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 9/	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 10/	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 11/	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 12/	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

1/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers for milk. **Includes** all payments received for milk sold and all wsts 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.

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 the area. As applicable, includes milk not-pooled due to disadvantageous intra-order price relationships.

3/ Figures are annual averages – the weighted average of the monthly figures; except California, which is the simple average.

4/ **Includes** Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

5/ **Includes** Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

6/ All counties to the north of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry.

7/ The counties listed in 5/ and all those to the south of these.

8/ **Includes** Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska.

9/ All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby.

10/ **Includes** Oregon and Washington.

11/ Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders.

12/ Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published in "California Dairy Information Bulletin."

Mailbox Milk Prices <sup>1/</sup> for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders and California, by Month, 2003

Reporting Area <sup>2/</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average <sup>31</sup>
Dollars Per Hundredweight													
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	14.39	12.48
Appalachian States <sup>4/</sup>	12.45	12.12	11.54	11.29	11.32	11.33	11.90	12.92	14.67	15.22	14.94	14.75	12.77
Southeast States <sup>51</sup>	13.07	12.54	11.93	11.63	11.69	11.86	12.72	13.88	15.51	15.97	15.58	15.46	13.36
Southern Missouri <sup>6/</sup>	11.83	11.44	10.82	10.61	10.71	10.82	11.30	12.41	14.22	14.71	14.31	14.14	12.20
Florida	14.72	13.98	13.56	13.21	13.18	13.31	14.42	15.25	17.25	17.73	17.46	17.41	14.97
Ohio	11.77	11.34	10.85	10.80	<b>10.84</b>	10.76	11.47	12.38	14.13	15.05	14.74	14.09	12.29
Michigan	11.42	11.06	10.61	10.48	10.66	10.54	11.29	12.21	13.90	14.60	14.38	13.62	12.07
Wisconsin	11.59	11.28	10.70	10.85	11.04	10.9	12.26	13.98	14.95	15.57	14.80	13.77	12.56
Minnesota	11.52	11.21	10.72	10.86	10.95	10.89	12.61	14.32	15.10	15.59	14.72	13.47	12.62
Iowa	11.58	11.24	10.68	10.73	10.83	10.66	12.03	13.54	14.68	15.31	14.54	13.79	12.48
Illinois	11.89	11.48	10.78	10.84	10.89	10.82	11.61	13.01	14.54	15.35	14.80	13.82	12.42
Corn Belt States <sup>71</sup>	11.46	11.11	10.40	10.68	10.66	10.53	11.22	11.90	13.45	13.75	13.58	13.20	11.81
Western Texas <sup>81</sup>	11.90	11.17	10.71	10.62	10.48	10.45	11.48	12.36	13.95	14.36	13.93	13.53	11.99
New Mexico	10.93	10.16	9.78	9.72	9.62	9.52	10.57	11.25	13.13	13.39	13.10	12.52	11.13
Idaho	10.38	10.17	9.71	9.87	9.87	9.97	11.63	12.56	13.47	13.83	13.61	12.64	11.54
Utah	10.25	9.98	9.55	9.54	9.64	9.55	10.63	11.43	13.17	13.70	13.37	12.62	11.02
Northwest States <sup>91</sup>	10.91	10.57	10.33	10.31	10.39	10.28	10.56	11.25	12.36	13.03	13.34	12.81	11.33
All Federal Order Areas <sup>101</sup>	11.61	11.19	10.73	10.79	10.83	10.77	11.72	12.91	14.28	14.88	14.50	13.81	12.28
California <sup>11/</sup>	10.64	10.33	10.06	10.14	10.13	10.13	11.53	12.75	13.24	13.46	12.82	12.54	11.48

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> 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. As applicable, includes milk not-pooled due to disadvantageous intra-order price relationships.

<sup>3/</sup> Figures are annual averages – the weighted average of the monthly figures: except California, which is the simple average.

<sup>41</sup> Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

<sup>51</sup> Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

<sup>6/</sup> The counties of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry, and all those to the south of these.

<sup>71</sup> Includes Kansas, Nebraska, and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 51.

<sup>81</sup> All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby.

<sup>91</sup> Includes Oregon and Washington.

<sup>101</sup> Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders.

<sup>11/</sup> Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published in "California Dairy Information Bulletin."

Mailbox Milk Prices 1/ for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders and California, by Month, 2004

Reporting Area 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average 3/
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
Northeast Federal Milk Order	13.50	13.98	15.57	17.12	19.28	19.08	17.01	15.07	15.74	16.20	16.55	16.70	16.29
Appalachian States 4/	13.74	14.05	15.06	15.95	19.02	19.31	18.14	15.11	15.71	15.96	16.06	16.36	16.21
Southeast States 5/	14.30	14.61	15.28	16.52	19.79	19.91	19.04	15.75	16.46	16.57	16.68	16.80	16.79
Southern Missouri 6/	12.97	13.37	14.55	15.16	18.45	18.61	17.51	14.46	15.15	15.50	15.57	15.97	15.69
Florida	15.97	16.00	16.82	18.07	20.98	21.69	20.47	17.18	17.56	18.13	18.17	18.10	18.28
Ohio	13.29	13.57	15.38	16.30	18.90	18.26	16.36	14.68	15.35	15.68	16.16	16.51	15.92
Indiana	13.30	13.54	15.28	16.36	19.14	18.68	16.94	14.92	15.55	15.79	16.20	16.52	16.03
Michigan	13.04	13.34	14.85	16.34	18.28	17.85	16.09	14.53	15.10	15.37	15.92	16.09	15.58
Wisconsin	13.34	13.80	16.13	19.89	20.39	18.04	16.11	15.23	15.86	16.00	16.65	17.25	16.57
Minnesota	13.11	13.72	16.22	19.81	19.80	17.85	15.71	15.05	15.57	15.58	16.47	16.60	16.30
Iowa	13.17	13.51	15.55	18.55	19.29	17.56	15.76	14.89	15.47	15.71	16.19	16.57	16.06
Illinois	13.17	13.53	15.58	17.63	19.48	18.28	16.00	14.80	15.68	15.95	16.41	16.87	16.14
Corn Belt States 7/	12.46	12.77	14.31	16.07	17.40	16.81	15.02	13.76	14.36	14.42	14.93	15.30 <sup>1</sup>	14.79
Western Texas 8/	12.72	13.17	14.51	16.35	18.16	17.69	15.63	14.09	14.63	14.42	15.14	15.55	15.19
New Mexico	11.74 <sup>12</sup>	12.09	13.46	15.27	16.85	16.47	14.46	13.04	13.65	13.41	14.24	14.42	14.11
Idaho	12.14	12.53	14.50	12 <sup>1</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	12.11	12.32	14.29	12 <sup>1</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northwest States 9/	12.39	12.76	14.34	15.00	16.59	17.75	14.93	13.63	14.36	14.56	15.09	15.03	14.72
All Federal Order Areas 10/	13.12	13.54	15.27	17.40	19.01	18.26	16.32	14.75	15.37	15.58	16.12	16.38	15.90
California 11/	12.11	12.69	14.65	17.21	17.57	16.38	13.91	13.73	14.37	14.12	15.23	15.18	14.76

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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."

12/ Mailbox prices for Idaho and Utah are being discontinued due to the termination of the Western Federal Milk Order on 04101104.

Mailbox Milk Prices 1/ for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders and California, by Month, 2005

Reporting Area 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average 3/
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
Northeast Federal Milk Order	16.37	15.50	16.01	15.28	14.95	14.50	14.96	15.09	15.54	15.84	15.64	15.06	15.39
Appalachian States 4/	16.57	15.18	15.97	14.97	14.59	13.92	15.00	15.38	15.34	15.61	15.64	14.93	15.27
Southeast States 5/	17.21	15.61	16.37	15.25	15.04	14.49	15.65	16.59	16.55	16.61	16.67	16.01	15.96
Southern Missouri 6/	16.01	14.75	15.44	14.25	13.97	13.18	14.24	14.67	14.90	15.30	15.18	14.43	14.67
Florida	18.70	16.87	17.69	16.72	16.44	16.40	17.62	18.60	18.32	18.02	18.36	17.98	17.58
Ohio	15.99	15.41	15.60	15.08	14.62	14.22	14.60	14.67	15.03	15.54	15.23	14.88	15.06
Indiana	16.11	15.27	15.69	15.06	14.66	14.29	14.61	14.68	14.91	15.36	15.17	14.76	15.03
Michigan	15.58	15.13	15.13	14.64	14.18	13.78	14.34	14.50	14.85	15.44	15.12	14.70	14.78
Wisconsin	16.00	15.91	15.77	15.68	14.98	14.67	15.06	14.74	15.45	15.77	15.25	15.06	15.35
Minnesota	15.78	15.61	15.46	15.41	14.76	14.47	14.69	14.57	15.36	15.46	14.93	14.83	15.12
Iowa	15.92	15.39	15.41	15.23	14.64	14.32	14.64	14.52	15.15	15.59	15.21	14.88	15.07
Illinois	15.88	15.42	15.52	15.28	14.61	14.25	14.73	14.50	15.26	15.80	15.32	15.06	15.14
Corn Belt States 7/	14.98	14.37	14.42	14.16	13.61	13.27	13.62	13.58	14.11	14.49	13.98	13.82	14.03
Western Texas 8/	15.00	14.42	14.44	13.90	13.31	13.26	13.77	13.92	14.53	14.47	13.98	13.77	14.05
New Mexico	14.09	13.65	13.61	13.11	12.52	12.55	12.95	13.00	13.71	13.63	13.16	12.94	13.23
Northwest States 9/	14.76	13.97	14.39	13.89	13.47	13.35	13.78	13.84	14.35	14.51	14.17	13.77	14.02
All Federal Order Areas 10/	15.89	15.24	15.46	14.97	14.48	14.13	14.62	14.65	15.16	15.42	15.09	14.73	14.98
California 11/	14.85	14.86	13.99	14.11	13.48	13.43	13.53	13.23	14.09	14.10	13.42	13.49	13.88

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7/ Includes Kansas, Nebraska, and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 6/.

8/ All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, 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.

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**Mailbox Milk Prices 1/ for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders and California, by Month, 2006**

Reporting Area 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average 3/
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
New England States 41	15.04	14.38	13.54	12.60	12.39	12.29	12.13	12.51	13.21	14.13			13.22
New York	14.52	13.89	13.11	12.18	12.09	11.96	11.87	12.15	12.85	13.78			12.83
Eastern Pennsylvania 5/	14.93	14.29	13.44	12.52	12.38	12.25	12.22	12.47	13.21	14.18			13.19
Appalachian States 6/	14.87	14.44	13.55	12.38	12.39	12.18	12.65	12.85	13.20	14.46			13.29
Southeast States 71	15.81	15.31	14.13	13.20	13.08	13.15	13.71	13.95	14.47	15.50			14.21
Southern Missouri 8/	13.94	13.48	12.43	11.45	11.44	11.35	11.66	11.73	12.40	13.55			12.32
Florida	17.31	16.68	15.56	14.81	14.70	14.85	15.49	15.87	16.39	17.20			15.84
Western Pennsylvania 9/	14.88	14.08	13.09	12.27	12.03	11.92	11.72	11.92	12.83	13.71			12.82
Ohio	14.64	13.88	12.95	12.16	12.00	11.92	11.82	12.01	12.89	13.81			12.79
Indiana	14.53	13.96	13.01	11.97	11.95	11.79	11.91	12.03	12.80	13.71			12.71
Michigan	14.48	13.56	12.60	11.78	11.62	11.54	11.48	11.68	12.52	13.32			12.44
Wisconsin	14.70	13.62	12.63	12.12	11.99	12.04	11.70	11.90	13.30	13.84			12.77
Minnesota	14.17	13.16	12.14	11.76	11.75	11.78	11.49	11.74	13.18	13.67			12.45
Iowa	14.43	13.47	12.52	11.85	11.85	11.81	11.59	11.82	12.93	13.68			12.58
Illinois	14.68	13.72	12.60	11.76	11.68	11.67	11.39	11.60	12.87	13.71			12.57
Corn Belt States 10/	13.65	12.65	11.82	11.41	11.13	11.13	11.03	11.39	12.36	13.08			11.92
Western Texas 11/	13.58	12.45	11.48	10.75	10.68	10.82	10.83	11.36	12.22	12.85			11.67
New Mexico	12.74	11.57	10.67	10.10	9.98	9.90	9.88	10.38	11.41	11.97			10.82
Northwest States 12/	13.46	12.75	12.00	11.46	11.26	11.12	11.19	11.44	12.17	12.83			11.94
All Federal Order Areas 13/	14.42	13.56	12.64	11.91	11.79	11.74	11.66	11.93	12.88	13.65			12.60
California 14/	12.87	11.52	11.05	10.64	10.45	10.42	10.16	10.63	11.44	11.62			11.08

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