

**MAILBOX MILK PRICES FOR SELECTED REPORTING AREAS IN FEDERAL MILK ORDERS AND CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 2014, WITH COMPARISONS**

In October 2014, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$24.88 per cwt, down \$1.04 from the September 2014 average, and up \$4.05 per cwt from the October 2013 average. The component tests of producer milk in October 2014 were: butterfat, 3.79%; protein, 3.16%; and other solids, 5.73%. When compared to the previous month, the October Mailbox prices decreased in all Federal milk order reporting areas with an average decrease of \$0.99/cwt. The Northwest states experienced the greatest decrease of \$1.82/cwt. Mailbox prices in October

Reporting Area <u>1/</u>	Mailbox Milk Price <u>2/</u>		
	October 2013	September 2014	October 2014
	Dollars per hundredweight		
New England States <u>3/</u>	22.42	27.18	25.80
New York	21.38	26.39	24.85
Eastern Pennsylvania <u>4/</u>	21.49	26.25	24.85
Appalachian States <u>5/</u>	21.85	27.14	26.11
Southeast States <u>6/</u>	22.16	27.98	26.79
Southern Missouri <u>7/</u>	21.91	27.34	26.44
Florida	23.89	29.25	28.10
Western Pennsylvania <u>8/</u>	21.27	26.27	25.24
Ohio	21.33	25.83	24.88
Indiana	20.76	25.35	24.31
Michigan	20.51	25.50	23.69
Wisconsin	20.64	26.27	25.76
Minnesota	20.57	26.52	25.91
Iowa	21.03	26.22	25.55
Illinois	21.08	26.40	26.00
Corn Belt States <u>9/</u>	20.06	24.55	23.88
Western Texas <u>10/</u>	19.85	24.10	23.65
New Mexico	18.87	22.88	22.59
Northwest States <u>11/</u>	20.73	25.86	24.04
All Federal Order Areas <u>12/</u>	20.83	25.92	24.88
California <u>13/</u>	19.26	23.31	22.66

1/ Areas for which prices are reported for at least 75% of the milk marketed under Federal milk orders. 2/ Net pay prices received by dairy farmers for milk. Prices reflect all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Prices are weighted averages of the prices reported for all orders receiving milk from the reporting area and are reported at the average butterfat tests. Prices include, for the most part, the assessment under the Cooperatives Working Together (CWT) program. 3/ Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. 4/ Includes all counties to the east of those listed in 8/. 5/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. 6/ Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. 7/ Includes the counties Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry, and all those to the south of these. 8/ The counties of Warren, Elk, Clearfield, Indiana, Westmoreland, and Fayette, and all those counties to the west of these. 9/ Includes Kansas, Nebraska, and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 7/. 10/ Includes all counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. 11/ Includes Oregon and Washington. 12/ Weighted average of prices for all selected reporting areas. 13/ Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published at <http://cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/uploader/docs/MailBox%20Data%202014.pdf>  
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