



# Mailbox Milk Price Report

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## June 2022 Highlights

In June 2022, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$25.87 per cwt, down \$0.45 from the May 2022 average and up \$8.34 per cwt from the June 2021 average. The component tests of producer milk in June 2022 were: butterfat, 3.91%; protein, 3.15%; and other solids, 5.80%.

## Mailbox Milk Prices, June 2022

Reporting Area <sup>1</sup>	Mailbox Milk Price <sup>2</sup>		
	Jun 2021	May 2022	Jun 2022
	<i>(dollars per hundredweight)</i>		
New England States *	18.55	26.87	26.09
New York	17.77	26.45	26.17
Eastern Pennsylvania *	17.75	26.27	26.00
Appalachian States *	19.29	26.97	27.41
Southeast States *	19.36	27.17	27.41
Southern Missouri *	18.31	27.21	27.03
Florida	21.46	26.83	27.91
Western Pennsylvania *	18.02	26.27	26.21
Ohio	18.48	26.23	25.67
Indiana	17.75	26.09	25.90
Michigan	17.16	25.68	25.22
Wisconsin	18.10	26.65	25.54
Minnesota	17.30	26.76	25.33
Iowa	17.00	26.07	25.26
Illinois	18.41	27.06	26.63
Corn Belt States *	15.80	25.10	24.51
Western Texas *	16.05	25.22	25.00
New Mexico	14.84	24.00	23.66
Northwest States *	17.92	27.07	26.88
California	17.63	26.76	26.40
All Federal Order Areas *	17.53	26.32	25.87

\* See footnotes on Page 3.

**Mailbox Milk Prices for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders, by  
Month, January – June 2022**

Reporting Area <sup>1</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>(dollars per hundredweight)</i>					
New England States *	24.62	25.35	25.82	26.92	26.87	26.09
New York	23.90	24.78	25.37	26.54	26.45	26.17
Eastern Pennsylvania *	23.81	24.23	25.19	26.35	26.27	26.00
Appalachian States *	23.58	24.82	25.52	26.73	26.97	27.41
Southeast States *	23.73	24.98	25.65	26.63	27.17	27.41
Southern Missouri *	25.02	26.95	26.37	27.25	27.21	27.03
Florida	24.04	25.02	25.31	26.86	26.83	27.91
Western Pennsylvania *	23.52	24.23	24.86	26.13	26.27	26.21
Ohio	23.20	23.76	24.69	26.11	26.23	25.67
Indiana	22.76	23.47	24.54	26.02	26.09	25.90
Michigan	22.32	22.91	24.08	25.54	25.68	25.22
Wisconsin	23.01	23.50	24.77	26.39	26.65	25.54
Minnesota	23.25	23.79	25.04	26.61	26.76	25.33
Iowa	23.54	23.77	25.23	26.21	26.07	25.26
Illinois	23.90	24.64	25.52	26.97	27.06	26.63
Corn Belt States *	22.15	22.81	23.76	25.09	25.10	24.51
Western Texas *	23.07	23.61	24.58	25.83	25.22	25.00
New Mexico	21.43	21.94	22.49	23.82	24.00	23.66
Northwest States *	24.00	24.51	25.48	26.78	27.07	26.88
California	23.17	24.00	25.16	26.45	26.76	26.40
All Federal Order Areas *	23.20	23.88	24.89	26.22	26.32	25.87

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**Mailbox Milk Prices for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders, by  
Month, July - December 2022**

Reporting Area <sup>1</sup>	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>3</sup>
	<i>(dollars per hundredweight)</i>						
New England States *							25.96
New York							25.57
Eastern Pennsylvania *							25.32
Appalachian States *							25.84
Southeast States *							25.99
Southern Missouri *							26.65
Florida							25.98
Western Pennsylvania *							25.24
Ohio							24.96
Indiana							24.83
Michigan							24.31
Wisconsin							24.97
Minnesota							25.13
Iowa							24.97
Illinois							25.80
Corn Belt States *							23.92
Western Texas *							24.55
New Mexico							22.88
Northwest States *							25.81
California							25.32
All Federal Order Areas *							25.07

<sup>1</sup> Areas for which prices are reported for at least 75% of the milk marketed under Federal milk orders. <sup>2</sup> Net pay prices received by dairy farmers for milk (see the Methodology section). <sup>3</sup> Weighted average of the monthly figures. \* New England States include Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont; Eastern Pennsylvania includes all counties to the east of those listed in Western Pennsylvania; Appalachian States include Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia; Southeast States include Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi; Southern Missouri includes the counties Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry, and all those to the south of these; Western Pennsylvania includes the counties of Warren, Elk, Clearfield, Indiana, Westmoreland, and Fayette, and all those counties to the west of these; Corn Belt States include Kansas, Nebraska, and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in Southern Missouri; Western Texas includes all counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby; Northwest States include Oregon and Washington; All Federal Order Areas is the weighted average of prices for all reporting areas.

### **Methodology: Mailbox Milk Price Report**

**Definition:** The Mailbox Price is defined as the net price received by producers for milk, including all payments received for milk sold, and deducting costs associated with marketing the milk.

**Data:** Included in all payments for milk sold are: over-order premiums; quality, component, breed, and volume premiums; payouts from state-run over-order pricing pools; payments from super pool organizations or marketing agencies in common; payouts from programs offering seasonal production bonuses; and, monthly distributions of cooperative earnings. Annual distributions of cooperative profits/earnings or equity repayments are not included.

Included in costs associated with marketing milk are: hauling charges; cooperative dues, assessments, equity deductions/capital retains, and re-blends; the Federal milk order deduction for marketing services; Federally-mandated assessments such as the National Promotion Program and budget deficit reduction; and advertising/promotion assessments above the national program level. Other deductions, such as loan, insurance or feed mill assignments are not included.

For all markets, the mailbox price is reported at the handlers' average butterfat test (i.e., no adjustment to 3.5 percent).

**Reliability:** The AMS audit staff periodically perform on-site audits on each reporting agency's payroll records to ensure accurate reporting of mailbox price information. For enforcement purposes, the information used in this report is subject to audit for up to three years after the month reported.

**Report Aggregation:** The Market Administrators collect the information and calculate prices relative to their reporting areas, then submit to MIB. MIB then combines the data and publishes a weighted average.

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