

**Table 36--Mailbox Milk Prices for Selected Reporting Areas in Federal Milk Orders and California,
by Month and Annual Average, 2004**

Reporting Area <u>2/</u>	Mailbox Milk Price <u>1/</u>												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg. <u>3/</u>
	Dollars per hundredweight												
Northeast 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 <u>4/</u>	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 <u>5/</u>	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 <u>6/</u>	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 <u>7/</u>	12.46	12.77	14.31	16.07	17.40	16.81	15.02	13.76	14.36	14.42	14.93	15.30	14.79
Western Texas <u>8/</u>	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	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	<u>12/</u>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	12.11	12.32	14.29	<u>12/</u>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northwest States <u>9/</u>	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 <u>10/</u>	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 <u>11/</u>	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

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 \$0.05 per hundredweight 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 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/ The counties Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclède, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry, and all those to the south of these. 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. 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 04/01/04.