

**MAILBOX MILK PRICE COMPARISON 1/
1998**

FEDERAL ORDER	AVG	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Great Basin	13.88	12.59	12.93	12.88	12.43	11.58	12.60	12.86	13.86	15.15	16.04	16.69	17.00
New Mexico-W. Texas	13.94	13.32	13.29	13.00	12.37	11.90	12.72	12.57	14.02	15.12	15.98	16.28	16.69
S.W. Idaho-E. Oregon	14.02	13.43	13.35	12.18	12.18	10.91	12.88	13.14	14.19	15.09	16.43	16.86	17.55
S.W. Plains	14.21	13.84	13.83	13.65	12.88	12.03	12.69	12.39	14.17	15.25	16.26	16.53	17.02
E. Colorado	14.52	13.66	13.96	13.82	13.35	12.48	13.11	12.59	14.44	15.77	16.65	16.93	17.42
Pacific N.W.	14.58	13.40	13.68	13.14	13.14	12.65	13.64	13.87	14.92	16.70	16.97	16.43	16.41
S. Illinois-E. Mo.	14.63	14.40	14.55	14.04	13.79	12.85	13.04	12.00	14.26	15.90	16.19	16.89	17.63
Nebraska-W. Iowa	14.74	14.18	14.34	13.97	13.15	12.14	13.11	13.10	14.71	15.87	16.84	17.52	17.98
Texas	14.82	14.60	14.40	13.98	13.39	13.02	13.25	12.83	14.81	16.22	16.83	17.07	17.39
N Y - N J	14.82	14.05	14.32	14.04	13.59	12.79	13.34	13.30	14.73	16.03	16.90	17.13	17.58
S. Michigan	14.84	14.20	14.47	14.28	13.98	13.28	13.43	12.96	14.47	15.64	16.88	17.19	17.30
New England 3/ Middle Atlantic	14.90	14.33	14.14	14.02	13.78	13.46	13.91	14.08	14.68	16.02	16.66	16.66	17.01
Ohio Valley	14.98	14.41	14.51	14.41	14.07	13.33	13.31	12.43	14.52	16.43	17.25	17.25	17.82
Indiana	15.00	14.50	14.61	14.57	14.27	13.50	13.10	12.37	14.47	16.72	17.06	17.22	17.64
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	15.04	14.41	14.56	14.49	14.01	13.12	13.33	12.93	14.71	16.35	17.33	17.33	17.85
Iowa	15.06	14.31	14.36	14.03	13.21	12.16	13.63	14.17	15.19	16.12	17.52	17.98	18.07
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	15.10	14.61	14.96	14.66	14.26	13.84	13.70	12.38	14.52	16.41	16.91	17.09	17.90
Upper Midwest	15.29	14.50	14.51	13.99	13.14	12.24	13.92	14.76	15.31	16.44	17.79	18.33	18.54
Southeast	15.34	14.84	15.02	14.82	14.54	14.06	13.85	13.06	15.03	16.60	16.98	17.26	18.06
Chicago Regional	15.37	14.49	14.62	14.19	13.36	12.24	14.07	15.06	15.68	16.38	17.79	18.21	18.40
Carolina	16.08	15.51	16.03	15.63	15.63	14.99	14.76	13.49	15.21	17.49	17.78	17.88	18.57
Florida 2/	17.50	17.05	16.89	16.43	16.22	15.92	16.32	15.51	17.83	19.55	18.99	19.18	20.14
Average	14.94	14.29	14.43	14.10	13.69	12.96	13.54	13.25	14.81	16.25	17.01	17.26	17.70

1/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers marketing milk to handlers regulated under the Federal milk orders.

Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is reported at the market average butterfat test.

2/ Weighted average of the information for the Upper Florida, Tampa Bay, and Southeastern Florida orders.

3/ Includes Northeast Dairy Compact over order producer price.