

**MAILBOX MILK PRICE COMPARISON 1/
2000**

FEDERAL ORDER 2/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Northeast 3/	12.08	11.96	12.13	11.85	12.24	12.56	12.72	12.71	12.91	12.85	12.91	13.22	12.49
Mideast	12.14	12.03	11.93	12.03	12.24	12.25	12.36	12.25	12.51	12.35	12.35	12.79	12.27
Appalachian	13.10	12.87	12.93	12.98	13.26	13.59	13.99	14.10	14.17	14.08	14.55	14.61	13.66
Southeast	12.55	12.34	12.27	12.25	12.52	12.80	13.23	13.21	13.26	13.14	13.56	13.95	12.90
Florida	14.88	14.91	14.77	14.95	15.25	15.66	16.10	16.25	16.55	16.40	16.79	16.61	15.72
Upper Midwest	11.41	11.04	11.04	11.12	11.10	11.35	11.97	11.76	12.43	12.00	11.56	12.27	11.55
Central	11.50	11.20	11.13	11.06	11.02	11.16	11.75	11.56	12.18	11.85	11.49	12.21	11.51
Southwest	12.06	11.77	11.66	11.49	11.73	11.59	12.01	12.03	12.20	12.06	12.09	12.39	11.92
Western	10.65	10.64	10.27	10.11	10.11	10.23	10.72	10.69	11.34	10.96	10.60	11.01	10.57
Pacific Northwest	11.26	11.20	11.30	11.37	11.68	11.83	11.92	11.85	12.17	12.01	12.16	12.61	11.76
All-Market Average 4/	11.91	11.70	11.71	11.66	11.84	12.02	12.38	12.31	12.68	12.47	12.41	12.92	12.15
California 5/	10.88	10.72	10.80	11.03	11.20	11.62	11.85	11.93	12.30	11.47	12.13	12.34	11.51
Sub-Order Areas 6/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Ohio	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.47	12.61	12.99	---
Michigan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.32	12.34	12.77	---
Illinois	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.13	11.27	12.12	---
Wisconsin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.02	11.37	12.28	---
Minnesota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.95	11.47	12.25	---
Iowa/Kansas/Nebraska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.83	11.04	12.11	---
West Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.59	12.41	12.85	---
New Mexico	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.49	11.72	11.88	---
Idaho	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.89	10.63	10.98	---
Utah	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.06	10.57	11.04	---
Oregon/Washington	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.01	12.16	12.61	---

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 a weighted average for the market and is reported at the market average butterfat test.

2/ Federal milk orders for which information could be released.

3/ Includes the value of Northeast Dairy Compact over-order payments received by qualified producers.

4/ Weighted average of the information for all selected orders combined.

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

6/ 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 for the area.