

Milk Mailbox Prices for March 2009

In March 2009, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$11.60 per cwt., down \$0.01 from the previous month average, and down \$6.41 from March 2008. The component tests of producer milk in March 2009 were: butterfat, 3.70%; protein, 3.06%; and other solids, 5.72%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all Federal milk order reporting areas except in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Corn Belt States, Western Texas and Northwest States, and ranged from \$13.61 in Florida to \$9.92 in New Mexico.

