

2012 Uniform Milk Price - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	M
<i>(US dollars per hundredweight)</i>														
Northeast	1	19.37	18.09	17.64	17.20	16.79	16.58	17.26	18.40	19.45	20.78	21.35	20.65	18.62
Appalachian	5	20.78	19.22	18.48	18.10	17.69	17.45	18.04	19.32	20.32	21.85	22.88	22.28	19.69
Florida	6	23.11	21.34	20.83	20.31	19.98	19.73	20.20	21.46	22.40	23.70	25.12	24.90	21.95
Southeast	7	21.07	19.38	18.62	18.24	18.07	17.86	18.64	19.95	20.87	22.35	23.47	22.72	20.03
Upper Midwest	30	17.44	16.35	15.98	15.92	15.45	15.70	16.66	17.69	18.86	20.53	20.68	18.98	17.36
Central	32	17.93	16.63	16.22	16.03	15.51	15.38	16.29	17.43	18.37	19.45	20.23	19.56	17.21
Mideast	33	18.24	16.98	16.55	16.23	15.74	15.53	16.39	17.47	18.53	19.67	20.38	19.72	17.54
Pacific Northwest	124	17.76	16.64	16.14	15.87	15.31	15.06	15.94	17.13	18.17	19.18	19.98	19.17	17.09
Southwest	126	18.88	17.58	17.18	16.90	16.50	16.67	17.19	18.54	19.38	20.35	21.37	20.22	18.22
Arizona	131	18.12	16.94	16.40	16.02	15.27	15.18	16.29	17.69	18.94	20.23	20.67	19.67	17.51
All Markets Combined ¹		18.61	17.34	16.89	16.62	16.15	16.13	16.98	18.14	19.20	20.55	21.15	20.11	18.05

¹ All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

2012 Uniform Butterfat Price - Monthly and Year-to-Date

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<i>(US dollars per pound)</i>														
Appalachian	5	1.7388	1.6367	1.5775	1.5648	1.4985	1.4804	1.5957	1.7749	1.9609	2.0865	2.0720	1.8586	1.7358
Florida	6	1.7535	1.6627	1.6066	1.5735	1.5250	1.4881	1.5915	1.7700	1.9571	2.0903	2.0957	1.9137	1.7562
Southeast	7	1.7379	1.6347	1.5751	1.5639	1.4995	1.4791	1.5909	1.7700	1.9567	2.0848	2.0738	1.8616	1.7295
Arizona	131	1.7264	1.6002	1.5510	1.5635	1.4680	1.4832	1.6276	1.8022	1.9781	2.0987	2.0451	1.7891	1.7138
All Markets Combined ¹		1.7378	1.6315	1.5746	1.5654	1.4954	1.4817	1.6007	1.7780	1.9624	2.0891	2.0704	1.8526	1.7317

¹ All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

2012 Uniform Skim Price - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2012 YTD ₁
		<i>(US dollars per hundredweight)</i>												
Appalachian	5	15.23	13.98	13.43	13.08	12.90	12.71	12.91	13.58	13.94	15.07	16.19	16.35	14.12
Florida	6	17.59	16.08	15.76	15.34	15.17	15.05	15.16	15.82	16.11	16.98	18.43	18.86	16.39
Southeast	7	15.53	14.15	13.58	13.23	13.29	13.14	13.55	14.25	14.53	15.60	16.80	16.79	14.50
Arizona	131	12.52	11.75	11.37	10.93	10.50	10.35	10.98	11.80	12.45	13.35	14.00	13.89	11.93
All Markets Combined ¹		15.05	13.81	13.32	12.93	12.77	12.61	13.00	13.78	14.15	15.17	16.24	16.32	14.08

¹ All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

2012 Uniform Producer Price Differential (PPD) - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2012 YTD ₁
		<i>(US dollars per hundredweight)</i>												
Northeast	1	2.32	2.03	1.92	1.48	1.56	0.95	0.58	0.67	0.45	-0.24	0.52	1.99	1.20
Upper Midwest	30	0.39	0.29	0.26	0.20	0.22	0.07	-0.02	-0.04	-0.14	-0.49	-0.15	0.32	0.11
Central	32	0.88	0.57	0.50	0.31	0.28	-0.25	-0.39	-0.30	-0.63	-1.57	-0.60	0.90	0.10
Mideast	33	1.19	0.92	0.83	0.51	0.51	-0.10	-0.29	-0.26	-0.47	-1.35	-0.45	1.06	0.24
Pacific Northwest	124	0.71	0.58	0.42	0.15	0.08	-0.57	-0.74	-0.60	-0.83	-1.84	-0.85	0.51	-0.09
Southwest	126	1.83	1.52	1.46	1.18	1.27	1.04	0.51	0.81	0.38	-0.67	0.54	1.56	1.13
All Markets Combined ¹		1.19	0.97	0.89	0.65	0.67	0.25	0.05	0.12	-0.09	-0.75	-0.06	1.02	0.47

¹ All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

Methodology:

The Statistical Uniform Milk Price is the statistical weighted average monthly uniform milk price announced each month and represents the minimum milk price required to be paid by regulated handlers to producers pooled under the Federal milk marketing order program.

The monthly uniform milk price is derived by multiplying the individual minimum class price by the amounts of milk pooled in each class and then dividing the aggregated combined pool milk value by the total amount of milk pooled each month.

The Uniform and Implied Butterfat Price is the statistical weighted average of the monthly butterfat value as announced for the Appalachian (5), Florida (6), Southeast (7), and Arizona (131) Federal Orders. It represents the minimum butterfat price required to be paid by regulated handlers to producers for the butterfat pounds pooled under the Federal milk marketing order program.

The implied and monthly average butterfat price is derived by multiplying the monthly individual minimum or implied class butterfat prices by the amounts of butterfat pooled in each class and then dividing the aggregated combined pool butterfat value by the total amount of butterfat pooled.

The Uniform and Implied Skim Milk Price is the statistical weighted average monthly Uniform Skim Milk value and represents the minimum skim milk price required to be paid by regulated handlers to producers for the skim milk pooled under the Federal milk marketing order program.

The monthly Uniform Skim Milk Price is derived by multiplying the individual minimum class skim price by the amounts of skim milk pooled in each class each month and then dividing the aggregated combined pool skim milk value by the total amount of skim milk pooled each month.

The Uniform Producer Milk Price Differential (PPD) is the weighted average difference between the monthly Uniform Milk Price and the corresponding minimum monthly Class III Milk Price as announced.

Reliability: The AMS audit staff periodically perform on-site audits on the amounts of producer milk pooled to ensure accurate reporting of pool, utilization, and price information.

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