



## Wisconsin - Milk Prices

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### October Milk Prices

Wisconsin's October milk price is expected to average \$14.40 per hundredweight (cwt.). This price is 90 cents higher than September's price of \$13.50 per cwt., but \$4.40 less than October 2008.

The expected U.S. milk price for October, at \$13.80 per cwt., is up 90 cents from September, and is 60 cents lower than Wisconsin's price. All states are predicting a price increase from September to October. Pennsylvania is expecting a \$1.20 per cwt. rise in price, while Michigan's and New York's prices are anticipated to rise by \$1.00 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) 40-pound block price closed at \$1.5100 per pound on October 30, while barrels were \$1.4875 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.4100 per pound.

For the week ending October 24, 2009, the National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.4523 per pound and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.4592 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.2473 per pound.

The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Class III price for October is \$12.82 per cwt.

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Selected states	September 2008		September 2009		October 2009	
	Price per cwt.	Fat Test	Price per cwt.	Fat Test	Price per cwt.	Fat Test
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
Milk for all uses						
WI	18.10	3.67	13.50	3.64	14.40	3.75
CA	16.93	3.61	11.52	3.61	12.30	3.71
ID	16.90	3.57	12.20	3.56	13.00	3.65
MI	19.20	3.60	13.40	3.58	14.40	3.67
MN	18.80	3.70	13.80	3.68	14.30	3.80
NM	17.10	3.55	12.80	3.48	13.50	3.52
NY	19.00	3.69	12.80	3.68	13.80	3.76
PA	20.40	3.70	14.20	3.65	15.40	3.75
TX	18.50	3.70	13.60	3.66	14.60	3.73
US	18.20	3.64	12.90	3.62	13.80	3.71
WI utilization						
Grade A milk	18.10	3.67	13.50	3.64	XXX	XXX
Grade B milk	17.20	3.77	12.60	3.72	XXX	XXX

1/Preliminary average buying prices received for milk of average test. All milk price published by NASS reflects the gross milk price received by farmers.  
Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO