



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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Wisconsin farmers received an average price of \$17.90 per hundredweight (cwt.) for their milk in September 2015, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 40 cents higher than last month, but \$8.70 lower than last September’s price.

The U.S. milk price for September was \$17.50 per cwt, 40 cents lower than Wisconsin’s price, but 80 cents higher than the August U.S. price. All of the 23 major milk producing states had an increase in price from August to September. Washington had the largest price increase, up \$2.00 per cwt from last month, while Minnesota and South Dakota has the smallest increase, both up only 20 cents from August.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.5875 per pound on October 29, while barrels were \$1.5700 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.7000 per pound.

For the week ending October 24, 2015, the Agricultural Marketing Service U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.6970 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.6828 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.4379 per pound.

Prices Received for All Milk – Selected States and United States: September 2015 with Comparisons

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.]

State	September 2014		August 2015		September 2015	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	23.62	3.66	15.23	3.63	15.72	3.68
Idaho	25.10	3.74	16.50	3.71	16.90	3.78
Michigan	26.20	3.65	16.00	3.54	17.20	3.60
Minnesota	27.10	3.87	17.60	3.76	17.80	3.81
New Mexico	23.80	3.54	15.40	3.40	16.60	3.45
New York	27.30	3.73	17.40	3.64	18.60	3.70
Pennsylvania	26.30	3.68	17.60	3.59	18.90	3.67
Texas	26.10	3.79	16.90	3.72	18.20	3.79
Wisconsin	26.60	3.76	17.50	3.64	17.90	3.69
United States	25.70	3.71	16.70	3.63	17.50	3.69