



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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Wisconsin farmers received an average price of \$18.20 per hundredweight (cwt.) for their milk in November 2015 according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 60 cents higher than last month but \$6.10 lower than last November's price.

The U.S. milk price for November was \$18.20 per cwt, the same as Wisconsin's price but 50 cents higher than the October U.S. price. Twenty-one of the 23 major milk producing states had an increase in price from October to November. Minnesota, at \$17.70 per cwt., was the only state with no change in price, and California was the only state to decrease in price, although it was down only one cent from \$16.13 in October to \$16.12 in November.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.4500 per pound on December 30, while barrels were \$1.4800 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.0650 per pound.

For the week ending December 26, 2015, the Agricultural Marketing Service U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.5076 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.4983 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.0710 per pound.

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

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

State	November 2014		October 2015		November 2015	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	20.52	3.80	16.13	3.76	16.12	3.82
Idaho	22.40	3.90	17.10	3.84	17.60	3.97
Michigan	23.00	3.81	17.30	3.70	17.80	3.75
Minnesota	24.40	4.01	17.70	3.96	17.70	4.00
New Mexico	21.10	3.73	16.60	3.58	17.50	3.72
New York	23.80	3.89	19.20	3.85	20.00	3.88
Pennsylvania	24.40	3.85	19.40	3.82	20.30	3.85
Texas	23.90	4.00	18.40	3.92	19.10	4.04
Wisconsin	24.30	3.89	17.60	3.80	18.20	3.85
United States	23.00	3.86	17.70	3.80	18.20	3.87