



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for August 2018 was \$16.20 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 90 cents higher than last month’s price but \$2.00 lower than last August’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for August was \$15.90 per cwt, 30 cents lower than Wisconsin’s price but 50 cents higher than last month’s U.S. price. Twenty-one of the 23 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with July. Only Florida and Virginia had lower prices. Minnesota and Iowa had the largest increases in price, up \$1.30 and \$1.10 per cwt., respectively.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange\* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.6600 per pound on September 27, while barrels were \$1.4000 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.3200 per pound.

For the week ending September 22, 2018, the Agricultural Marketing Service\* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.6891 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.5948 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.2464 per pound.

## Prices Received for All Milk – Selected States and United States

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

State	August 2017		July 2018		August 2018	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California .....	17.45	3.74	15.05	3.70	15.45	3.74
Idaho .....	17.20	3.75	14.90	3.79	15.90	3.79
Iowa.....	18.20	3.77	15.20	3.75	16.30	3.79
Michigan .....	16.60	3.62	14.20	3.50	14.60	3.54
Minnesota .....	18.10	3.78	15.20	3.79	16.50	3.83
New Mexico .....	16.80	3.53	14.10	3.56	14.30	3.60
New York .....	18.60	3.76	16.10	3.70	16.40	3.71
Pennsylvania .....	19.30	3.73	16.20	3.65	16.40	3.67
Texas .....	19.00	3.94	16.10	3.91	16.20	3.95
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>18.20</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>15.30</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>3.74</b>
United States .....	18.10	3.73	15.40	3.71	15.90	3.74

\* Links to data are available at [www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy](http://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy).