



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for January 2019 was \$16.20 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 20 cents higher than last month’s price but 10 cents lower than last January’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for January was \$16.60 per cwt, 40 cents higher than Wisconsin’s price and 20 cents higher than last month’s U.S. price. Sixteen of the 23 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with December, 3 states had lower prices, and 4 states had no change in price. Idaho and Oregon had the largest decline in price, both down 30 cents, while Kansas had the largest increase, up 40 cents from December.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange\* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.6100 per pound on February 28, while barrels were \$1.4100 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.2650 per pound.

For the week ending February 23, 2019, the Agricultural Marketing Service\* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.5167 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.3671 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.2639 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	January 2018		December 2018		January 2019	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California .....	15.06	3.94	16.05	3.98	16.25	4.03
Idaho .....	15.20	4.04	16.00	4.13	15.70	4.09
Iowa .....	16.30	4.05	16.30	4.07	16.30	4.05
Michigan .....	14.90	3.80	15.60	3.79	15.70	3.89
Minnesota .....	15.90	4.05	16.30	4.12	16.50	4.13
New Mexico .....	15.60	3.83	14.70	3.87	15.00	3.84
New York .....	16.70	3.97	17.40	4.01	17.50	3.99
Pennsylvania .....	17.00	3.95	17.60	3.98	17.70	3.94
Texas .....	17.70	4.24	16.80	4.32	17.00	4.30
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	16.30	3.98	16.00	4.00	16.20	3.99
United States .....	16.10	3.97	16.40	4.02	16.60	4.02

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