



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for April 2019 was \$17.90 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 60 cents higher than last month’s price and \$1.40 higher than last April’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for April was \$17.70 per cwt, 20 cents lower than Wisconsin’s price but 20 cents higher than last month’s U.S. price. Fourteen of the 23 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with March, 2 states had no change in price, and 7 states had a lower price. Iowa, South Dakota, and Wisconsin all had the highest price increase, up 60 cents from last month.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.7150 per pound on May 31, while barrels were \$1.5400 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.3600 per pound.

For the week ending May 25, 2019, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.7075 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.6880 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.3413 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	April 2018		March 2019		April 2019	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	14.68	3.75	17.30	4.02	17.40	3.84
Idaho	15.30	3.97	17.00	4.02	17.20	3.93
Iowa	16.30	3.98	17.70	4.01	18.30	3.93
Michigan	14.50	3.86	16.50	3.87	16.40	3.80
Minnesota	16.60	3.99	17.80	4.12	18.10	4.01
New Mexico	14.30	3.66	15.90	3.78	16.10	3.71
New York	16.10	3.90	18.30	3.96	18.20	3.90
Pennsylvania	16.40	3.84	18.50	3.91	18.30	3.84
Texas	16.50	4.07	17.70	4.21	18.10	4.12
Wisconsin	16.50	3.94	17.30	3.97	17.90	3.89
United States	15.70	3.87	17.50	3.99	17.70	3.89

* Links to data are available at www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy.