



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for May 2019 was \$18.10 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 and \$1.30 higher than last May’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for May was \$18.00 per cwt, 10 cents lower than Wisconsin’s price but 30 cents higher than last month’s U.S. price. All of the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with April. Florida and Georgia had the largest increases, both up 60 cents from last month.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.8375 per pound on June 27, while barrels were \$1.7650 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.4100 per pound.

For the week ending June 22, 2019, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.7546 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.5852 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.3593 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	May 2018		April 2019		May 2019	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	15.55	3.89	17.40	3.84	17.80	3.79
Idaho	16.00	3.85	17.20	3.93	17.40	3.85
Iowa.....	16.80	3.86	18.30	3.93	18.50	3.94
Michigan	14.80	3.78	16.40	3.80	16.80	3.75
Minnesota	16.90	3.87	18.10	4.01	18.40	3.98
New Mexico	14.80	3.60	16.10	3.71	16.50	3.69
New York	16.40	3.80	18.20	3.90	18.40	3.84
Pennsylvania	16.70	3.73	18.30	3.84	18.60	3.77
Texas	17.00	3.97	18.10	4.12	18.50	4.09
Wisconsin	16.80	3.83	17.90	3.89	18.10	3.84
United States	16.20	3.82	17.70	3.89	18.00	3.84

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