



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for June 2019 was \$17.90 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 20 cents lower than last month’s price but \$1.40 higher than last June’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for June was \$18.10 per cwt, 20 cents higher than Wisconsin’s price and 10 cents higher than last month’s U.S. price. Sixteen of the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with May, six had a lower price, and two were unchanged. Florida and Arizona had the largest increases, up 60 cents and 40 cents, respectively, from last month. South Dakota and Iowa had the largest decreases, both down 30 cents.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.8200 per pound on July 31, while barrels were \$1.6975 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.3450 per pound.

For the week ending July 27, 2019, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.8599 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.7715 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.3815 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	June 2018		May 2019		June 2019	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	15.74	3.79	17.80	3.79	18.10	3.84
Idaho	15.70	3.83	17.40	3.85	17.40	3.82
Iowa.....	16.20	3.77	18.50	3.94	18.20	3.83
Michigan	14.80	3.70	16.80	3.75	16.90	3.69
Minnesota	16.30	3.80	18.40	3.98	18.20	3.89
New Mexico	14.90	3.56	16.50	3.69	16.60	3.65
New York	16.90	3.74	18.40	3.84	18.60	3.78
Pennsylvania	17.00	3.68	18.60	3.77	18.80	3.73
Texas	17.00	3.91	18.50	4.09	18.60	4.03
Wisconsin	16.50	3.74	18.10	3.84	17.90	3.76
United States	16.30	3.76	18.00	3.84	18.10	3.80

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