



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for August 2019 was \$19.10 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 30 cents higher than last month’s price and \$2.80 higher than last August’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for August was \$18.90 per cwt, 20 cents lower than Wisconsin’s price but 20 cents higher than last month’s U.S. price. Twenty-two of the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with July, two were unchanged. Georgia and Florida had the largest increases, up \$1.00 and 90 cents, respectively, from last month.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.9550 per pound on September 27, while barrels were \$1.6550 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.1475 per pound.

For the week ending September 21, 2019, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.9992 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.8246 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.2683 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 2018		July 2019		August 2019	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	15.85	3.79	18.60	3.71	18.70	3.71
Idaho	15.90	3.79	18.20	3.78	18.30	3.82
Iowa	16.50	3.81	18.70	3.77	19.30	3.84
Michigan	14.60	3.69	17.30	3.67	17.60	3.69
Minnesota	16.60	3.85	19.20	3.86	19.40	3.92
New Mexico	14.40	3.60	17.20	3.63	17.20	3.64
New York	16.40	3.71	18.80	3.73	19.10	3.74
Pennsylvania	16.40	3.67	19.10	3.68	19.40	3.71
Texas	16.50	3.95	19.10	3.99	19.20	4.02
Wisconsin	16.30	3.73	18.80	3.73	19.10	3.77
United States	16.10	3.76	18.70	3.75	18.90	3.78

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