



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for November 2019 was \$22.40 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$1.90 higher than last month’s price and \$5.40 higher than last November’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for November was \$21.00 per cwt, \$1.40 lower than Wisconsin’s price but \$1.10 higher than last month’s U.S. price. All of the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with October. Minnesota and Wisconsin had the largest price increase, both up \$1.90 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange\* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.8300 per pound on December 27, while barrels were \$1.6000 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.0350 per pound.

For the week ending December 21, 2019, the Agricultural Marketing Service\* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.9536 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$2.1028 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.0002 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	November 2018		October 2019		November 2019	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California .....	17.21	4.03	18.90	3.92	19.50	3.95
Idaho .....	16.30	4.13	20.90	4.18	21.70	4.12
Iowa .....	16.90	4.09	21.30	4.05	22.90	4.20
Michigan .....	16.10	3.94	18.30	3.86	19.20	3.98
Minnesota .....	16.70	4.19	21.30	4.14	23.20	4.24
New Mexico .....	15.30	3.88	18.40	3.85	19.90	4.02
New York .....	17.80	4.01	19.70	3.94	20.50	4.02
Pennsylvania .....	18.00	3.97	20.10	3.93	21.00	4.02
Texas .....	17.60	4.35	20.40	4.24	21.80	4.41
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>20.50</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>22.40</b>	<b>4.04</b>
United States .....	17.20	4.05	19.90	3.99	21.00	4.06

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