



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for December 2019 was \$21.30 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$1.10 lower than last month’s price but \$5.10 higher than last December’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for December was \$20.70 per cwt, 60 cents lower than Wisconsin’s price and 30 cents lower than last month’s U.S. price. Nine of the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with November, 14 had a lower price, and one state, New York, was unchanged. Idaho and South Dakota had the largest price decreases, both down \$1.40 per cwt. from last month.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.9200 per pound on January 31, while barrels were \$1.5000 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.900 per pound.

For the week ending January 25, 2020, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.8995 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.6484 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.9009 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	December 2018		November 2019		December 2019	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	16.53	4.04	19.50	3.95	19.80	3.98
Idaho	16.00	4.13	21.70	4.12	20.30	4.18
Iowa.....	16.50	4.06	22.90	4.20	22.50	4.10
Michigan	15.60	3.95	19.20	3.98	19.40	3.95
Minnesota	16.20	4.12	23.20	4.24	22.00	4.17
New Mexico	14.70	3.87	19.90	4.02	19.80	4.00
New York	17.40	4.01	20.50	4.02	20.50	4.02
Pennsylvania	17.60	3.98	21.00	4.02	20.90	4.03
Texas	16.80	4.32	21.80	4.41	21.30	4.36
Wisconsin	16.20	4.01	22.40	4.04	21.30	3.98
United States	16.60	4.04	21.00	4.06	20.70	4.05

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