



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for January 2020 was \$19.40 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$1.90 lower than last month’s price but \$3.20 higher than last January’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for January was \$19.60 per cwt, 20 cents higher than Wisconsin’s price but \$1.10 lower than last month’s U.S. price. All of the 24 major milk producing states except Florida had a lower price when compared with December. Oregon and Utah had the largest price decreases, both down \$2.10 per cwt. from last month.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange\* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.7225 per pound on February 28, while barrels were \$1.5900 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.7250 per pound.

For the week ending February 22, 2020, the Agricultural Marketing Service\* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.9412 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.5829 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.7921 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	January 2019		December 2019		January 2020	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California .....	16.25	4.03	19.80	3.98	19.40	3.97
Idaho .....	15.70	4.09	20.30	4.18	18.60	4.16
Iowa .....	16.30	4.05	22.50	4.10	20.50	4.11
Michigan .....	15.70	3.89	19.40	3.95	18.40	3.90
Minnesota .....	16.50	4.13	22.00	4.17	20.30	4.21
New Mexico .....	15.00	3.84	19.80	4.00	18.00	3.94
New York .....	17.50	3.99	20.50	4.02	19.80	3.99
Pennsylvania .....	17.70	3.94	20.90	4.03	20.20	3.99
Texas .....	17.00	4.30	21.30	4.36	19.90	4.32
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>21.30</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>19.40</b>	<b>3.96</b>
United States .....	16.60	4.02	20.70	4.05	19.60	4.03

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