



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for April 2020 was \$14.00 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$4.10 lower than last month’s price and \$3.90 lower than last April’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for April was \$14.40 per cwt, 40 cents higher than Wisconsin’s price but \$3.60 lower than last month’s U.S. price. All of the 24 major milk producing states had a lower price when compared with March. Iowa had the largest decrease in price, down \$5.00 per cwt. from March, but New Mexico had the lowest price, at \$11.90 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$2.2300 per pound on May 29, while barrels were \$2.0225 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.6600 per pound.

For the week ending May 23, 2020, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.3748 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.3762 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.4191 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	April 2019		March 2020		April 2020	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	17.40	3.84	17.60	3.89	14.20	3.91
Idaho	17.20	3.94	17.30	4.04	14.70	4.06
Iowa	18.20	3.93	19.00	4.06	14.00	4.01
Michigan	16.40	3.84	16.60	3.85	13.00	3.83
Minnesota	18.30	4.03	18.20	4.07	14.00	4.05
New Mexico	16.10	3.71	15.40	3.84	11.90	3.75
New York	18.20	3.90	18.50	3.95	14.70	3.94
Pennsylvania	18.40	3.84	18.90	3.96	15.30	3.93
Texas	18.10	4.12	18.30	4.25	14.70	4.19
Wisconsin	17.90	3.89	18.10	3.94	14.00	3.91
United States	17.70	3.89	18.00	3.96	14.40	3.94

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