



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for August 2020 was \$19.40 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$2.90 lower than last month’s price but 30 cents higher than last August’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for August was \$18.80 per cwt, 60 cents lower than Wisconsin’s price and \$1.70 lower than last month’s U.S. price. Eighteen of the 24 major milk producing states had a lower price when compared with July, five states were higher, and one, Arizona, was unchanged. South Dakota had the largest decrease in price, down \$4.60 per cwt., followed by Iowa, down \$4.30 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$2.5725 per pound on September 30, while barrels were \$1.8000 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.5100 per pound.

For the week ending September 26, 2020, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$2.1610 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.6858 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.5136 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 2019		July 2020		August 2020	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	18.70	3.71	20.90	3.77	20.00	3.79
Idaho	18.30	3.82	21.60	3.90	17.50	3.89
Iowa	19.30	3.83	23.50	3.88	19.20	3.89
Michigan	17.60	3.65	17.00	3.66	16.90	3.70
Minnesota	19.50	3.91	23.80	3.90	19.90	3.93
New Mexico	16.90	3.64	19.10	3.65	17.10	3.64
New York	19.10	3.74	18.50	3.76	18.20	3.77
Pennsylvania	19.60	3.71	19.30	3.77	18.10	3.77
Texas	19.30	4.02	21.50	4.04	18.80	4.04
Wisconsin	19.10	3.77	22.30	3.73	19.40	3.77
United States	18.90	3.77	20.50	3.79	18.80	3.81

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