



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for September 2020 was \$17.70 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$1.70 lower than last month’s price and \$2.20 lower than last September’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for September was \$17.90 per cwt, 20 cents higher than Wisconsin’s price but 90 cents lower than last month’s U.S. price. Twenty-one of the 24 major milk producing states had a lower price when compared with August, two states were higher, and one, Arizona, was unchanged. Oregon had the largest decrease in price, down \$2.10 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$2.7825 per pound on October 30, while barrels were \$2.5300 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.3900 per pound.

For the week ending October 24, 2020, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$2.6632 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$2.0758 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.5100 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	September 2019		August 2020		September 2020	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	18.60	3.78	20.00	3.79	18.70	3.82
Idaho	19.10	3.94	17.50	3.89	17.60	4.02
Iowa	20.40	3.91	19.20	3.89	18.30	4.01
Michigan	17.90	3.77	16.90	3.70	16.70	3.80
Minnesota	20.60	4.01	19.90	3.93	18.80	4.06
New Mexico	17.40	3.69	17.10	3.64	15.60	3.74
New York	19.40	3.84	18.20	3.77	18.00	3.88
Pennsylvania	19.80	3.81	18.10	3.77	18.00	3.88
Texas	19.30	4.06	18.80	4.04	17.40	4.17
Wisconsin	19.90	3.86	19.40	3.77	17.70	3.88
United States	19.30	3.85	18.80	3.81	17.90	3.90

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

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