



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for December 2020 was \$18.10 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$4.60 lower than last month’s price and \$3.30 lower than last December’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for December was \$18.50 per cwt, 40 cents higher than Wisconsin’s price but \$2.80 lower than last month’s U.S. price. Nineteen of the 24 major milk producing states had a lower price when compared with November and 5 states has a higher price. Oregon had the largest price decrease, down \$6.20 to \$19.70 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.5750 per pound on January 29, while barrels were \$1.3900 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.2450 per pound.

For the week ending January 23, 2021, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.7836 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.6256 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.4194 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 2019		November 2020		December 2020	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	19.80	3.98	23.00	4.01	19.20	4.05
Idaho	20.30	4.18	21.20	4.29	17.70	4.31
Iowa.....	22.40	4.10	23.30	4.21	18.40	4.22
Michigan	19.40	3.96	18.50	3.98	17.80	4.00
Minnesota	22.10	4.19	24.00	4.28	18.70	4.31
New Mexico	19.30	4.00	19.10	3.92	16.30	3.99
New York	20.50	4.02	20.00	4.05	18.30	4.08
Pennsylvania	21.10	4.02	20.20	4.05	18.80	4.08
Texas	21.30	4.36	21.00	4.33	18.00	4.38
Wisconsin	21.40	4.00	22.70	4.06	18.10	4.10
United States	20.70	4.06	21.30	4.09	18.50	4.13

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