



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for January 2021 was \$17.50 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 60 cents lower than last month’s price and \$1.90 lower than last January’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for January was \$17.50 per cwt, equal to Wisconsin’s price but \$1.00 lower than last month’s U.S. price. Twenty-three of the 24 major milk producing states had a lower price when compared with December and 1 state had no change in price. Florida had the largest price decrease, down \$4.00 to \$19.70 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.6175 per pound on February 26, while barrels were \$1.4200 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.47000 per pound.

For the week ending February 20, 2021, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.6653 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.4963 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.3631 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 2020		December 2020		January 2021	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	19.40	3.97	19.20	4.05	18.40	4.02
Idaho	18.60	4.16	17.70	4.31	17.60	4.23
Iowa.....	20.50	4.11	18.40	4.22	17.80	4.16
Michigan	18.40	3.90	17.80	4.00	15.90	3.99
Minnesota	20.30	4.21	18.70	4.31	18.30	4.31
New Mexico	18.00	3.94	16.30	3.99	15.20	3.97
New York	19.80	3.99	18.30	4.08	17.10	4.09
Pennsylvania	20.20	3.99	18.80	4.08	17.30	4.08
Texas	19.90	4.32	18.00	4.38	17.00	4.36
Wisconsin	19.40	3.96	18.10	4.10	17.50	4.10
United States	19.60	4.03	18.50	4.13	17.50	4.10

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