



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for February 2021 was \$17.20 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 30 cents lower than last month’s price and \$1.90 lower than last February’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for February was \$17.10 per cwt, 10 cents lower than Wisconsin’s price and 40 cents lower than last month’s U.S. price. Sixteen of the 24 major milk producing states had a lower price when compared with January, seven states had a higher price and one had no change in price. Kansas had the largest price decrease, down \$1.30 per cwt., while Florida and New York had the largest increases, both up 30 cents per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.7375 per pound on March 31, while barrels were \$1.4825 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.8175 per pound.

For the week ending March 27, 2021, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.7488 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.5459 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.5985 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	February 2020		January 2021		February 2021	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	18.60	3.93	18.40	4.02	17.80	3.98
Idaho	17.90	4.09	17.60	4.23	17.00	4.19
Iowa.....	19.90	4.11	17.80	4.16	17.40	4.27
Michigan	17.70	3.89	15.90	3.99	15.90	4.02
Minnesota	19.80	4.17	18.30	4.31	17.80	4.31
New Mexico	17.00	3.91	15.20	3.97	14.00	3.95
New York	19.10	3.98	17.10	4.09	17.40	4.11
Pennsylvania	19.40	3.98	17.30	4.08	17.40	4.09
Texas	19.40	4.31	17.00	4.36	16.00	4.36
Wisconsin	19.10	3.97	17.50	4.10	17.20	4.13
United States	18.90	4.01	17.50	4.10	17.10	4.10

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

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