



# WISCONSIN FARM REPORTER

## Milk Production

**Milk production** in Wisconsin during February 2016 totaled 2.38 billion pounds, up 9 percent from the previous February. However, adjusting production for the additional day due to the leap year causes February milk production to be up 5 percent on a per day basis. The average number of milk cows during February, at 1.28 million head, was unchanged from last month, but 5,000 more than a year ago. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,860 pounds, up 145 pounds from last February.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 15.8 billion pounds, up 4.6 percent from February 2015. However, adjusting production for the additional day due to leap year causes February milk production to be up 1.0 percent on a per day basis. January revised production, at 16.6 billion pounds, was up 0.2 percent from January 2015. The January revision represented a decrease of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,833 pounds for February, 79 pounds above February 2015. This is the highest production per cow for the month of February since the 23 State series began in 2003. When production is adjusted for the additional day due to leap year, February production per cow is 16 pounds above February 2015 on a per day basis. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 8,000 head more than February 2015, and 2,000 head more than January 2016.

Milk production in the United States during February totaled 16.9 billion pounds, up 4.6 percent from February 2015. Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,815 pounds for February, 78 pounds above February 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.31 million head, 4,000 head more than February 2015, and 2,000 head more than January 2016.

**February Milk Production**

| State          | Milk cows 1/  |              | Rate per cow 2/ |              | Production 2/  |              | Pro-<br>duction<br>% chnge |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                | 2015          | 2016         | 2015            | 2016         | 2015           | 2016         |                            |
|                | Thousand head |              | Pounds          |              | Million pounds |              |                            |
| CA             | 1,779         | 1,774        | 1,845           | 1,860        | 3,282          | 3,300        | +0.5                       |
| ID             | 581           | 588          | 1,810           | 1,890        | 1,052          | 1,111        | +5.6                       |
| MI             | 403           | 414          | 1,900           | 2,065        | 766            | 855          | +11.6                      |
| MN             | 460           | 460          | 1,590           | 1,670        | 731            | 768          | +5.1                       |
| NM             | 323           | 311          | 1,880           | 1,900        | 607            | 591          | -2.6                       |
| NY             | 616           | 620          | 1,715           | 1,845        | 1,056          | 1,144        | +8.3                       |
| PA             | 530           | 530          | 1,585           | 1,640        | 840            | 869          | +3.5                       |
| TX             | 468           | 455          | 1,740           | 1,815        | 814            | 826          | +1.5                       |
| <b>WI</b>      | <b>1,275</b>  | <b>1,280</b> | <b>1,715</b>    | <b>1,860</b> | <b>2,187</b>   | <b>2,381</b> | <b>+8.9</b>                |
| 23-state total | 8,621         | 8,629        | 1,754           | 1,833        | 15,124         | 15,820       | +4.6                       |

1/Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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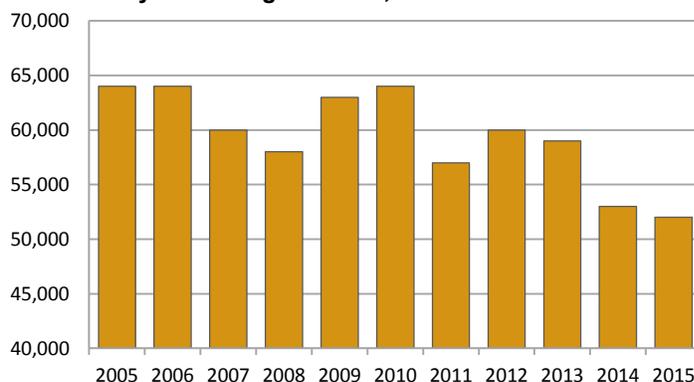
## Dairy Products, Production by Selected States and U. S.

| Item and area       | January 2015   | December 2015  | January 2016   | Change from last year |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|                     | 1,000 pounds   |                |                | Percent               |
| <b>CHEESE</b>       |                |                |                |                       |
| American            | 396,697        | 399,088        | 400,378        | +0.9                  |
| Cheddar             |                |                |                |                       |
| California          | 31,947         | 31,912         | 32,139         | +0.6                  |
| Idaho               | 42,302         | 40,210         | 41,959         | -0.8                  |
| Minnesota           | 46,973         | 45,280         | 44,208         | -5.9                  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>    | <b>54,909</b>  | <b>53,999</b>  | <b>56,700</b>  | <b>+3.3</b>           |
| United States       | 291,813        | 291,705        | 295,902        | +1.4                  |
| Blue & Gorgonzola   | 7,438          | 8,000          | 6,788          | -8.7                  |
| Brick & Muenster    | 15,495         | 13,872         | 15,065         | -2.8                  |
| Cream & Neufchatel  | 61,735         | 74,159         | 70,257         | +13.8                 |
| Feta                | 8,957          | 8,540          | 11,955         | +33.5                 |
| Gouda               | 4,681          | 4,469          | 4,210          | -10.1                 |
| Hispanic            | 19,960         | 21,172         | 19,516         | -2.2                  |
| Mozzarella          |                |                |                |                       |
| California          | 125,726        | 130,140        | 119,630        | -4.8                  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>    | <b>85,671</b>  | <b>96,439</b>  | <b>89,700</b>  | <b>+4.7</b>           |
| United States       | 335,677        | 358,998        | 336,570        | +0.3                  |
| Parmesan            | 28,824         | 31,545         | 34,016         | +18.0                 |
| Provolone           | 30,170         | 32,617         | 32,941         | +9.2                  |
| Ricotta             | 20,196         | 24,677         | 21,447         | +6.2                  |
| Romano              | 4,665          | 5,406          | 3,596          | -22.9                 |
| Other Italian types | 5,941          | 6,474          | 6,209          | +4.5                  |
| Total Italian       |                |                |                |                       |
| California          | 135,913        | 143,727        | 132,836        | -2.3                  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>    | <b>126,319</b> | <b>139,687</b> | <b>131,804</b> | <b>+4.3</b>           |
| United States       | 425,473        | 459,717        | 434,779        | +2.2                  |
| Swiss               | 24,385         | 27,823         | 27,514         | +12.8                 |
| All other cheese    | 12,618         | 13,250         | 12,691         | +0.6                  |
| Total cheese        |                |                |                |                       |
| California          | 209,677        | 216,325        | 205,816        | -1.8                  |
| Idaho               | 77,444         | 83,257         | 80,110         | +3.4                  |
| Minnesota           | 58,114         | 59,665         | 57,443         | -1.2                  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>    | <b>251,977</b> | <b>272,583</b> | <b>262,080</b> | <b>+4.0</b>           |
| United States       | 977,439        | 1,030,090      | 1,003,153      | +2.6                  |

## Honey

Honey production from producers with 5 or more colonies in Wisconsin totaled 3.48 million pounds in 2015. This was a 22 percent increase from the 2.86 million pounds produced in 2014. The number of honey producing colonies in the state declined from 53,000 colonies in 2014 to 52,000 colonies in 2015. This number does not include producers with fewer than 5 colonies or producers who did not harvest honey. Colonies that produced honey in more than one state were counted in each state where they produced honey. Yield per colony in Wisconsin averaged 67 pounds, up from 54 pounds per colony in 2014. Wisconsin moved to eleventh place nationally in honey production, up from fifteenth place last year.

Honey Producing Colonies, Wisconsin: 2005-2015



On December 15, 2015, producer honey stocks in Wisconsin, excluding stocks under government loan programs, were 1.60 million pounds, a 56 percent increase from 2014. The state’s 2015 honey crop was valued at \$8.40 million, up 23 percent from the previous year’s \$6.81 million. The average price per pound for all marketing channels in Wisconsin was \$2.41, up 3 cents from 2014.

United States honey production in 2015 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 157 million pounds, down 12 percent from 2014. There were 2.66 million colonies from which honey was harvested in 2015, down 3 percent from 2014. Yield of honey harvested per colony averaged 58.9 pounds, down 10 percent from the 65.1 pounds in 2014. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State where the honey was produced. Therefore, at the United States level yield per colony may be understated, but total production would not be impacted. Colonies were not included if honey was not harvested. Producer honey stocks were 42.2 million pounds on December 15, 2015, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Stocks held by producers exclude those held under the commodity loan program.

United States honey production in 2015 from producers with less than five colonies totaled 720 thousand pounds. There were 23 thousand colonies from which honey was harvested in 2015, with an average yield of 31.3 pounds harvested per colony. This yield is 27.6 pounds less than what was pulled per colony on operations with five or more colonies. Comparisons to 2014 are unavailable because no data prior to 2015 was collected for operations with less than five colonies.

United States honey prices decreased during 2015 to 209.0 cents per pound, down 4 percent from a record high of 217.3 cents per pound in 2014. United States and State level prices reflect the portions of honey sold through cooperatives, private, and retail channels. Prices for each color class are derived by weighting the quantities sold for each marketing channel. Prices for the 2014 crop reflect honey sold in 2014 and 2015. Some 2014 honey was sold in 2015, which caused some revisions to the 2014 honey prices. Price data was not collected for operations with less than five colonies.

Honey – Selected States and United States: 2014 and 2015

| State            | Producing Colonies <sup>1</sup> |           | Yield       |             | Production   |              | Honey Stocks Dec 15 <sup>2</sup> |              | Average Price per Pound <sup>3</sup> |              | Value of Production <sup>4</sup> |              |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
|                  | 2014                            | 2015      | 2014        | 2015        | 2014         | 2015         | 2014                             | 2015         | 2014                                 | 2015         | 2014                             | 2015         |
|                  | 1,000                           |           | Pounds      |             | 1,000 lbs    |              |                                  |              | Cents                                |              | 1,000 dollars                    |              |
| California       | 320                             | 275       | 39.0        | 30.0        | 12,480       | 8,250        | 2,995                            | 1,485        | 206.0                                | 204.0        | 25,709                           | 16,830       |
| Florida          | 245                             | 220       | 60.0        | 54.0        | 14,700       | 11,880       | 1,029                            | 832          | 208.0                                | 197.0        | 30,576                           | 23,404       |
| Georgia          | 73                              | 69        | 62.0        | 40.0        | 4,526        | 2,760        | 362                              | 221          | 219.0                                | 242.0        | 9,912                            | 6,679        |
| Iowa             | 35                              | 36        | 43.0        | 50.0        | 1,505        | 1,800        | 933                              | 990          | 241.0                                | 233.0        | 3,627                            | 4,194        |
| Louisiana        | 48                              | 44        | 84.0        | 99.0        | 4,032        | 4,356        | 524                              | 348          | 218.0                                | 193.0        | 8,790                            | 8,407        |
| Michigan         | 91                              | 90        | 63.0        | 58.0        | 5,733        | 5,220        | 1,835                            | 1,984        | 249.0                                | 243.0        | 14,275                           | 12,685       |
| Minnesota        | 132                             | 122       | 60.0        | 68.0        | 7,920        | 8,296        | 1,426                            | 2,157        | 206.0                                | 183.0        | 16,315                           | 15,182       |
| Montana          | 162                             | 146       | 88.0        | 83.0        | 14,256       | 12,118       | 5,132                            | 3,757        | 209.0                                | 194.0        | 29,795                           | 23,509       |
| New York         | 60                              | 58        | 55.0        | 62.0        | 3,300        | 3,596        | 1,518                            | 899          | 283.0                                | 294.0        | 9,339                            | 10,572       |
| North Dakota     | 490                             | 490       | 86.0        | 74.0        | 42,140       | 36,260       | 9,271                            | 9,428        | 199.0                                | 180.0        | 83,859                           | 65,268       |
| South Dakota     | 280                             | 290       | 87.0        | 66.0        | 24,360       | 19,140       | 5,846                            | 9,379        | 208.0                                | 179.0        | 50,669                           | 34,261       |
| Texas            | 116                             | 126       | 78.0        | 66.0        | 9,048        | 8,316        | 2,081                            | 1,164        | 224.0                                | 209.0        | 20,268                           | 17,380       |
| <b>Wisconsin</b> | <b>53</b>                       | <b>52</b> | <b>54.0</b> | <b>67.0</b> | <b>2,862</b> | <b>3,484</b> | <b>1,030</b>                     | <b>1,603</b> | <b>238.0</b>                         | <b>241.0</b> | <b>6,812</b>                     | <b>8,396</b> |
| United States    | 2,740                           | 2,660     | 65.1        | 58.9        | 178,270      | 156,544      | 41,192                           | 42,203       | 217.3                                | 209.0        | 387,381                          | 327,177      |

1 Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was taken during the year. It is possible to take honey from colonies which did not survive the year. 2 Stocks held by producers. 3 Average price per pound based on expanded sales. 4 Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

## Layers and Eggs

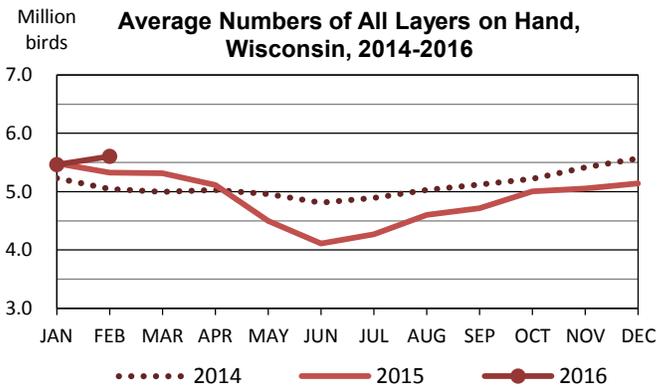
Wisconsin Egg production during February 2016 was 134 million eggs, up 2 percent from last month, and up 15 percent from last year. The average number of **all layers on hand during February 2016** was 5.60 million, up 3 percent from last month, and up 5 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of February were 2,391, down slightly from last month, but up 9 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.79 billion during February 2016, including an extra day due to Leap Year; up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.73 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 980 million were broiler-type and 84 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2016 averaged 356 million, down 3 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,190 eggs, up 4 percent from February 2015.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2016 totaled 358 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 358 million layers consisted of 299 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.61 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2016, averaged 76.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from March 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2016 totaled 50.5 million, up 17 percent from February 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.1 million on March 1, 2016, up 11 percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 189 thousand during February 2016, down 39 percent from February 2015.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2016 totaled 749 million, up 5 percent from February 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 650 million on March 1, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Leading breeders placed 8.10 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during February 2016, up 2 percent from February 2015.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During February 2015 and 2016<sup>1</sup>

| State                     | Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above |              | All layers on hand |              | Eggs per 100 layers |              | Total egg production |            | Table egg production |            |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
|                           | 2015                                      | 2016         | 2015               | 2016         | 2015                | 2016         | 2015                 | 2016       | 2015                 | 2016       |
|                           | 1,000 layers                              |              |                    |              | Eggs                |              | Million eggs         |            |                      |            |
| Alabama                   | 1,475                                     | 1,562        | 9,108              | 9,329        | 1,768               | 1,822        | 161                  | 170        | 33                   | 37         |
| Arkansas                  | 4,030                                     | 3,903        | 13,085             | 14,065       | 1,888               | 1,991        | 247                  | 280        | 95                   | 99         |
| California                | 10,918                                    | 11,785       | 11,412             | 12,277       | 2,156               | 2,248        | 246                  | 276        | (D)                  | (D)        |
| Colorado                  | 3,747                                     | 4,233        | 4,120              | 4,701        | 2,306               | 2,319        | 95                   | 109        | (D)                  | (D)        |
| Florida                   | 8,681                                     | 8,592        | 9,061              | 8,960        | 2,086               | 2,210        | 189                  | 198        | 185                  | 194        |
| Georgia                   | 9,890                                     | 10,040       | 18,777             | 19,167       | 1,955               | 2,066        | 367                  | 396        | 212                  | 232        |
| Illinois                  | 4,210                                     | 4,483        | 4,663              | 4,935        | 2,230               | 2,371        | 104                  | 117        | 100                  | 113        |
| Indiana                   | 26,798                                    | 28,734       | 27,670             | 29,674       | 2,006               | 2,312        | 555                  | 686        | 540                  | 670        |
| Iowa                      | 58,330                                    | 43,825       | 59,562             | 45,061       | 2,147               | 2,064        | 1,279                | 930        | 1,262                | 913        |
| Maryland                  | 2,629                                     | 2,621        | 2,795              | 2,777        | 2,182               | 2,341        | 61                   | 65         | 60                   | 64         |
| Michigan                  | 12,894                                    | 13,164       | 13,147             | 13,383       | 2,236               | 2,376        | 294                  | 318        | (D)                  | (D)        |
| Minnesota                 | 11,369                                    | 8,806        | 11,825             | 9,262        | 2,190               | 2,257        | 259                  | 209        | 253                  | 203        |
| Mississippi               | 1,564                                     | 1,462        | 5,755              | 5,722        | 1,877               | 1,922        | 108                  | 110        | 35                   | 33         |
| Missouri                  | 7,422                                     | 7,340        | 11,016             | 10,837       | 2,115               | 2,279        | 233                  | 247        | (D)                  | (D)        |
| Nebraska                  | 9,446                                     | 8,449        | 9,554              | 8,557        | 2,303               | 2,244        | 220                  | 192        | 220                  | 192        |
| New York                  | 4,710                                     | 5,302        | 5,069              | 5,674        | 2,249               | 2,344        | 114                  | 133        | (D)                  | (D)        |
| North Carolina            | 6,654                                     | 6,783        | 14,420             | 14,481       | 1,928               | 2,044        | 278                  | 296        | 148                  | 161        |
| Ohio                      | 31,136                                    | 32,300       | 31,998             | 33,159       | 2,175               | 2,277        | 696                  | 755        | (D)                  | (D)        |
| Oregon                    | 2,253                                     | 2,418        | 2,392              | 2,557        | 2,383               | 2,464        | 57                   | 63         | 57                   | 63         |
| Pennsylvania              | 23,844                                    | 23,789       | 25,955             | 25,868       | 2,300               | 2,374        | 597                  | 614        | 569                  | 586        |
| South Carolina            | 3,173                                     | 3,127        | 4,456              | 4,398        | 2,065               | 2,115        | 92                   | 93         | 71                   | 71         |
| South Dakota              | 2,545                                     | 1,460        | 2,687              | 1,602        | 2,121               | 2,185        | 57                   | 35         | 57                   | 35         |
| Texas                     | 14,759                                    | 16,481       | 19,004             | 20,495       | 1,989               | 2,118        | 378                  | 434        | (D)                  | (D)        |
| Utah                      | 4,337                                     | 4,583        | 4,375              | 4,621        | 2,194               | 2,142        | 96                   | 99         | 96                   | 99         |
| Virginia                  | 1,167                                     | 1,271        | 2,924              | 3,028        | 1,984               | 2,015        | 58                   | 61         | 29                   | 31         |
| Washington                | 7,056                                     | 6,936        | 7,221              | 7,101        | 2,160               | 2,267        | 156                  | 161        | (D)                  | (D)        |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>          | <b>4,586</b>                              | <b>4,916</b> | <b>5,326</b>       | <b>5,604</b> | <b>2,197</b>        | <b>2,391</b> | <b>117</b>           | <b>134</b> | <b>(D)</b>           | <b>(D)</b> |
| Other States <sup>2</sup> | 18,919                                    | 19,309       | 28,063             | 28,432       | 2,045               | 2,142        | 574                  | 609        | 450                  | 480        |
| United States             | 298,542                                   | 287,674      | 365,440            | 355,727      | 2,104               | 2,190        | 7,688                | 7,790      | 6,685                | 6,726      |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. 1. Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals. 2. Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

### Prices Received by Farmers

The January 2016 average price received by farmers for **corn** in Wisconsin was \$3.51 per bushel . This is up \$0.13 from the December price but \$0.23 lower than January 2015.

The January **soybean** price, at \$8.68 per bushel, is up \$0.24 from December but \$1.52 below the previous January.

The January **oat** price was \$1.48 per bushel, down \$0.41 from the December price and \$1.82 below January 2015.

**All hay** prices in Wisconsin averaged \$104.00 per ton in January, up \$13.00 from December but \$25.00 lower than January 2015. The **alfalfa hay** price averaged \$110.00 per ton in January, \$12.00 higher than December but \$23.00 below the previous January. The **other hay** price averaged \$79.00, up \$15.00 from December but \$21.00 below January 2015.

#### Prices Received by Farmers

| <u>WISCONSIN</u>           |     | January 2015 | December 2015 | January 2016 |
|----------------------------|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Dollars                    |     |              |               |              |
| Corn                       | bu  | 3.74         | 3.38          | 3.51         |
| Hay, all baled             | ton | 129.00       | 91.00         | 104.00       |
| Alfalfa                    | ton | 133.00       | 98.00         | 110.00       |
| Other                      | ton | 100.00       | 64.00         | 79.00        |
| Oats                       | bu  | 3.30         | 1.89          | 1.48         |
| Potatoes, all <sup>1</sup> | cwt | 10.00        | 8.95          | 9.15         |
| Fresh <sup>2</sup>         | cwt | 9.85         | 9.00          | 8.90         |
| Processing                 | cwt | 10.20        | 8.90          | 9.30         |
| Soybeans                   | bu  | 10.20        | 8.44          | 8.68         |
| Milk, all                  | cwt | 18.40        | 17.20         | 16.00        |
| <u>UNITED STATES</u>       |     | January 2015 | December 2015 | January 2016 |
| Dollars                    |     |              |               |              |
| Corn                       | bu  | 3.82         | 3.65          | 3.66         |
| Hay, all baled             | ton | 149.00       | 142.00        | 137.00       |
| Alfalfa                    | ton | 170.00       | 150.00        | 147.00       |
| Other                      | ton | 122.00       | 129.00        | 121.00       |
| Oats                       | bu  | 3.02         | 2.11          | 1.92         |
| Potatoes, all <sup>1</sup> | cwt | 9.12         | 8.54          | 8.58         |
| Fresh <sup>2</sup>         | cwt | 9.65         | 8.88          | 8.76         |
| Processing                 | cwt | 8.72         | 8.29          | 8.30         |
| Soybeans                   | bu  | 10.30        | 8.76          | 8.71         |
| Milk, all                  | cwt | 17.60        | 17.20         | 16.10        |
| Calves                     | cwt | 288.00       | 193.00        | 196.00       |
| Cattle, all beef           | cwt | 164.00       | 122.00        | 130.00       |
| Cows <sup>3</sup>          | cwt | 112.00       | 74.80         | 74.20        |
| Steers & Heifers           | cwt | 166.00       | 123.00        | 132.00       |
| Hogs, all                  | cwt | 57.40        | 42.80         | 43.60        |
| Barrows & Gilts            | cwt | 57.70        | 43.30         | 44.00        |
| Sows                       | cwt | 48.00        | 28.40         | 31.50        |
| Eggs (market)              | doz | 1.07         | 1.04          | 0.968        |

1/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed. 2/ Fresh market prices only. Includes table stock prices. 3/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

### January Milk Prices

Wisconsin farmers received an average price of \$16.00 per hundredweight (cwt.) for their milk in January 2016. This was \$1.20 lower than last month and \$2.40 lower than last January's price, and is the lowest price received since February 2010.

The U.S. milk price for January was \$16.10 per cwt, 10 cents higher than Wisconsin's price but \$1.10 lower than the December U.S. price. All of the 23 major milk producing states had a decrease in price from December to January. Minnesota had the smallest decrease in price, down 50 cents to \$16.50 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange\* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.4800 per pound on February 29, while barrels were \$1.4550 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.9650 per pound.

For the week ending February 20, 2016, the Agricultural Marketing Service\* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.4934 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.5128 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.1329 per pound.

#### Milk Prices<sup>1</sup>

| Selected states   | January 2015   |             | December 2015  |             | January 2016   |             |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
|                   | Price per cwt. | Fat test    | Price per cwt. | Fat test    | Price per cwt. | Fat test    |
|                   | Dollars        | Percent     | Dollars        | Percent     | Dollars        | Percent     |
| Milk for all uses |                |             |                |             |                |             |
| CA                | 15.81          | 3.80        | 15.82          | 3.88        | 15.12          | 3.85        |
| ID                | 16.80          | 3.87        | 16.70          | 4.02        | 15.60          | 4.02        |
| MI                | 17.60          | 3.75        | 16.50          | 3.74        | 15.30          | 3.74        |
| MN                | 18.30          | 3.95        | 17.00          | 4.01        | 16.50          | 4.00        |
| NM                | 16.40          | 3.75        | 16.00          | 3.78        | 15.00          | 3.75        |
| NY                | 18.70          | 3.90        | 18.80          | 3.86        | 17.00          | 3.89        |
| PA                | 19.20          | 3.84        | 19.20          | 3.85        | 17.40          | 3.89        |
| TX                | 18.20          | 4.03        | 17.80          | 4.08        | 16.50          | 4.06        |
| <b>WI</b>         | <b>18.40</b>   | <b>3.84</b> | <b>17.20</b>   | <b>3.85</b> | <b>16.00</b>   | <b>3.85</b> |
| US                | 17.60          | 3.84        | 17.20          | 3.89        | 16.10          | 3.89        |

1/ Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

