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Prices Received by Farmers

The October 2019 average price received by farmers for **corn** in Wisconsin was \$3.76 per bushel. This was up 7 cents from September and 38 cents above the previous October.

The October **soybean** price, at \$8.53 per bushel, was up 36 cents from September but down 17 cents from the previous October.

The October **oat** price was \$3.57 per bushel, 50 cents above the September price and 83 cents above October 2018.

All **hay** prices in Wisconsin averaged \$193.00 per ton in October, up \$17.00 from September and \$38.00 above October 2018. The **alfalfa hay** price averaged \$213.00 per ton in October, up \$23.00 from September and \$48.00 above the previous October. The **other hay** price averaged \$149.00, up \$14.00 from September and up \$17.00 from the October 2018 price.

Prices Received by Farmers

WISCONSIN		October 2018	September 2019	October 2019
<i>(dollars)</i>				
Corn	bu	3.38	3.69	3.76
Hay, all baled	ton	155.00	176.00	193.00
Alfalfa	ton	165.00	190.00	213.00
Other	ton	132.00	135.00	149.00
Oats	bu	2.74	3.07	3.57
Soybeans	bu	8.70	8.17	8.53
UNITED STATES		October 2018	September 2019	October 2019
<i>(dollars)</i>				
Corn	bu	3.42	3.80	3.84
Hay, all baled	ton	163.00	159.00	161.00
Alfalfa	ton	176.00	181.00	179.00
Other	ton	137.00	120.00	126.00
Oats	bu	2.71	2.76	2.82
Soybeans	bu	8.59	8.35	8.60
Calves	cwt	174.00	144.00	154.00
Cattle, all beef	cwt	110.00	103.00	107.00
Cows ¹	cwt	57.80	65.60	60.90
Steers & Heifers	cwt	112.00	104.00	109.00
Hogs, all	cwt	50.30	47.70	49.10
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	50.80	48.30	49.70
Sows	cwt	35.20	31.90	33.10
Eggs (market) ²	doz	0.690	0.424	0.406

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ² Mid-month price. Also referred to as table eggs.

October Milk Prices

The Wisconsin all milk price for October 2019 was \$20.50 per hundredweight (cwt). This was 60 cents higher than last month's price and \$2.70 higher than last October's price. This is the first time the Wisconsin price has exceeded \$20.00 per cwt. since December 2014.

The U.S. all milk price for October was \$19.90 per cwt, 60 cents lower than Wisconsin's price but 60 cents higher than last month's U.S. price. All of the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with September. Idaho has the largest price increase, up \$1.80, to \$20.90 per cwt.

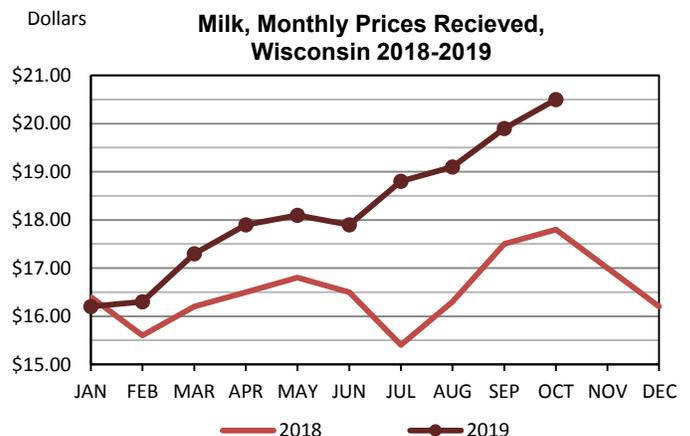
The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.9625 per pound on November 27, while barrels were \$2.2475 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.9975 per pound.

For the week ending November 23, 2019, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$2.1099 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$2.3012 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.0872 per pound.

Milk Prices¹

Selected states	October 2018		September 2019		October 2019	
	Price per cwt.	Fat test	Price per cwt.	Fat test	Price per cwt.	Fat test
	<i>(dollars)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(dollars)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(dollars)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Milk for all uses						
CA	17.04	3.98	18.60	3.78	18.90	3.92
ID	16.80	4.06	19.10	3.94	20.90	4.18
IA	18.00	4.04	20.40	3.90	21.30	4.05
MI	16.50	3.85	17.90	3.77	18.30	3.86
MN	17.50	4.15	20.40	3.97	21.30	4.14
NM	15.70	3.77	17.40	3.69	18.40	3.85
NY	18.10	3.89	19.40	3.84	19.70	3.94
PA	18.10	3.85	19.60	3.81	20.10	3.93
TX	18.10	4.24	19.60	4.06	20.40	4.24
WI	17.80	3.98	19.90	3.85	20.50	3.95
US	17.50	3.97	19.30	3.85	19.90	3.99

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



Oats County Estimates

In 2019, Langlade County was the largest oat-producing county in Wisconsin at 789,000 bushels. Clark was the second largest producing county with 215,000 bushels, followed by Dodge with 181,000 bushels.

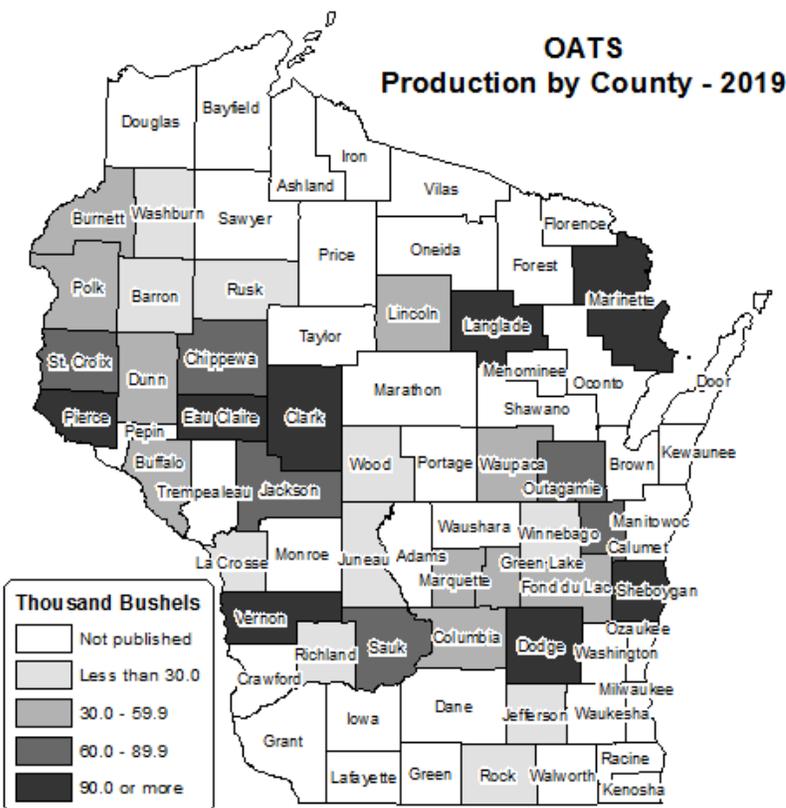
Winnebago County had the highest yield in the state with 82.9 bushels per acre. Jefferson County had the second highest yield at 73.8 and Langlade County had the third highest yield at 71.1 bushels per acre. Dodge County also recorded an average yield over 70.0 bushels per acre at 70.7. Dodge County had the greatest increase in yield from 2018, at 10.6 bushels. Washburn County showed the next largest increase in yield, at 9.3 bushels.

The lowest yielding county was Clark at 37.9 bushels per acre. Lincoln had the second lowest yield at 38.1, and Juneau was the third lowest at 38.8 bushels per acre. Lincoln had the largest decrease in yield from 2018 at 33.2 bushels, followed by Vernon and Clark at 17.4 and 16.3, respectively.

Yields are derived from production divided by area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of districts and counties.

OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production, By County, Wisconsin, 2019¹

County and District	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Barron	4,000	250	50.8	12,700
Burnett	1,100	850	58.7	49,900
Chippewa	5,400	1,230	50.5	62,100
Polk	3,900	770	53.8	41,400
Rusk	2,000	580	43.3	25,100
Washburn	1,700	230	58.3	13,400
Combined counties	2,100	990	44.8	44,400
Northwest	20,200	4,900	50.8	249,000
Clark	7,000	5,670	37.9	215,000
Lincoln	1,700	1,450	38.1	55,300
Combined counties	23,700	17,380	55.6	965,700
North Central	32,400	24,500	50.4	1,236,000
Langlade	11,400	11,100	71.1	789,000
Marinette	2,100	1,830	50.7	92,700
Combined counties	8,200	5,070	48.0	243,300
Northeast	21,700	18,000	62.5	1,125,000
Buffalo	5,600	1,230	41.1	50,500
Dunn	7,700	600	52.7	31,600
Eau Claire	3,100	2,080	43.5	90,500
Jackson	4,300	1,500	45.2	67,800
La Crosse	2,700	530	50.8	26,900
Pierce	5,300	3,020	52.6	159,000
St Croix	5,300	1,550	51.4	79,600
Combined counties	12,900	5,090	38.3	195,100
West Central	46,900	15,600	44.9	701,000
Green Lake	1,100	630	61.4	38,700
Juneau	2,200	340	38.8	13,200
Marquette	1,400	740	51.8	38,300
Waupaca	3,200	880	54.2	47,700
Wood	2,000	690	41.3	28,500
Combined counties	9,400	3,920	40.5	158,600
Central	19,300	7,200	45.1	325,000
Calumet	2,300	1,020	65.4	66,700
Fond du Lac	3,800	590	68.6	40,500
Outagamie	7,500	1,170	52.6	61,600
Sheboygan	2,700	2,110	69.2	146,000
Winnebago	800	280	82.9	23,200
Combined counties	25,200	14,030	58.2	816,000
East Central	42,300	19,200	60.1	1,154,000
Richland	3,600	490	41.0	20,100
Sauk	5,000	1,600	42.8	68,400
Vernon	7,100	2,940	47.6	140,000
Combined counties	39,200	13,970	56.4	788,500
Southwest	54,900	19,000	53.5	1,017,000
Columbia	1,900	800	51.6	41,300
Dodge	5,900	2,560	70.7	181,000
Jefferson	1,400	390	73.8	28,800
Rock	1,400	60	48.3	2,900
Combined counties	10,800	4,090	53.8	220,000
South Central	21,400	7,900	60.0	474,000
Southeast	5,900	3,700	53.8	199,000
Wisconsin	265,000	120,000	54.0	6,480,000



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Winter Wheat County Estimates

Manitowoc County continued to be the largest winter wheat producing county in Wisconsin with 778 thousand bushels produced. Fond du Lac and Kewaunee were second and third in 2019 production with 643 and 622 thousand bushels, respectively. East Central District was the largest winter wheat producing district in Wisconsin, with 4.14 million bushels produced.

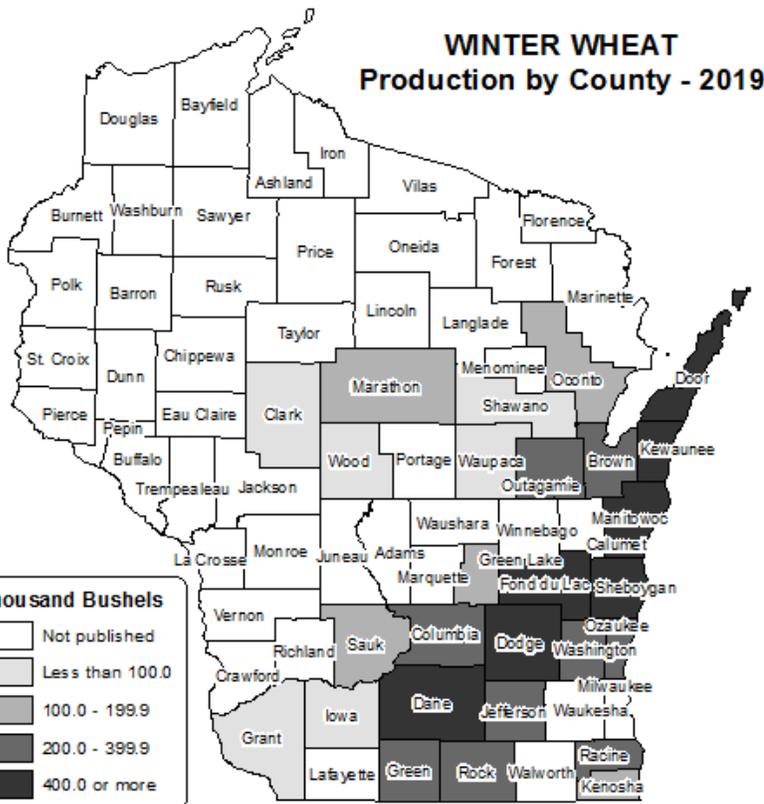
The highest yielding county was Fond du Lac County with a yield of 76.7 bushels per acre. Iowa and Columbia Counties had the next two highest yields at 74.7 and 72.7 bushels, respectively. Oconto County had the lowest yield at 41.7 bushels per acre.

The largest increase in yield came in Columbia County with an increase of 8.5 bushels per acre. Kenosha was the county with the largest drop in yield from the previous year with a decrease of 29.9 bushels per acre.

Yields are derived from production divided by area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of districts and counties.

WINTER WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production, By County, Wisconsin, 2019¹

County and District	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Northwest	4,700	2,950	52.5	155,000
Clark	1,600	1,320	48.5	64,000
Marathon	2,600	2,080	58.7	122,000
Other counties	900	700	47.1	33,000
North Central	5,100	4,100	53.4	219,000
Oconto	5,300	4,580	41.7	191,000
Shawano	2,300	1,670	52.0	86,800
Other counties	3,700	3,120	43.0	134,200
Northeast	11,300	9,370	44.0	412,000
West Central	2,300	1,800	46.1	83,000
Green Lake	2,100	1,640	69.5	114,000
Waupaca	2,200	1,700	52.2	88,800
Wood	800	660	52.0	34,300
Other counties	8,800	2,750	57.1	156,900
Central	13,900	6,750	58.4	394,000
Brown	5,700	4,690	55.0	258,000
Door	9,700	8,450	53.5	452,000
Fond du Lac	10,800	8,380	76.7	643,000
Kewaunee	11,300	9,220	67.5	622,000
Manitowoc	13,400	11,400	68.2	778,000
Outagamie	4,800	3,810	56.4	215,000
Sheboygan	8,800	7,600	62.0	471,000
Other counties	14,000	10,050	69.6	699,000
East Central	78,500	63,600	65.1	4,138,000
Grant	2,400	1,300	65.6	85,300
Iowa	1,300	980	74.7	73,200
Sauk	4,000	2,250	64.9	146,000
Other counties	4,500	3,300	69.2	228,500
Southwest	12,200	7,830	68.1	533,000
Columbia	5,300	3,550	72.7	258,000
Dane	10,300	8,250	72.6	599,000
Dodge	10,100	7,250	66.6	483,000
Green	4,300	3,200	70.3	225,000
Jefferson	5,200	4,400	66.8	294,000
Rock	5,100	4,550	72.5	330,000
South Central	40,300	31,200	70.2	2,189,000
Kenosha	4,200	3,250	55.4	180,000
Ozaukee	3,900	3,480	64.4	224,000
Racine	6,600	5,460	69.4	379,000
Washington	4,300	3,790	66.8	253,000
Other counties	7,700	6,420	68.7	441,000
Southeast	26,700	22,400	65.9	1,477,000
Wisconsin	195,000	150,000	64.0	9,600,000



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Chickens & Eggs

Wisconsin **egg production** during October 2019 was 191 million eggs, up 10 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. This is the highest egg production on record for Wisconsin, surpassing the previous record of 186 million eggs produced in December 2017. The average number of **all layers on hand** during October 2019 was 7.36 million, up 6 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for October were 2,594, up 4 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 9.61 billion during October 2019, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.41 billion table eggs, and 1.20 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.11 billion were broiler-type and 89.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2019 totaled 397 million, up 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,422 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2018.

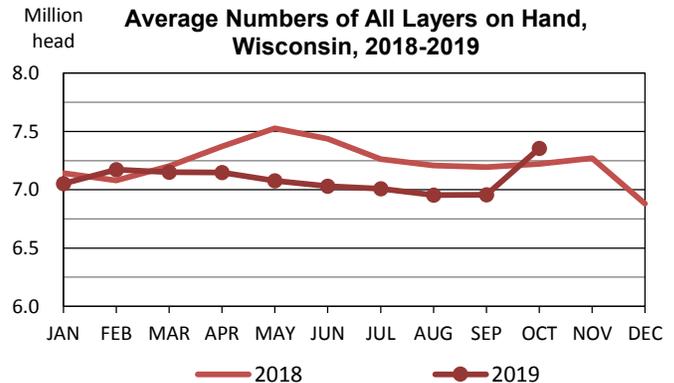
Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2019 totaled 398 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 398 million layers consisted of 336 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.56 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2019, averaged 78.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from November 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2019 totaled 52.4 million, down 5 percent from October 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.9 million on November 1, 2019, up 6 percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 199 thousand during October 2019, down 27 percent from October 2018. Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2019 totaled 815 million, up 3 percent from October 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 674 million on November 1, 2019, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced Wisconsin and United States, October 2018 and 2019

Commodity	Wisconsin		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above.....(1,000 layers)	6,141	6,256	316,336	319,447
All layers on hand.....(1,000 layers)	7,222	7,355	392,492	396,892
Eggs per 100 layers.....(eggs)	2,368	2,594	2,387	2,422
Total egg production.....(million eggs)	171.0	190.8	9,369.8	9,613.0
Table egg production.....(million eggs)	(D)	185.4	8,185.2	8,411.4

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



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