



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for January 2022 was \$23.40 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$1.80 above last month's price and \$5.90 above last January's price.

The U.S. all milk price for January was \$24.20 per cwt, 80 cents higher than Wisconsin's price and \$2.40 higher than last month's U.S. price. All the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with December. Texas had the largest price increase, up \$3.80 to \$25.60 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.9900 per pound on February 28, while barrels were \$1.9350 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.6300 per pound.

For the week ending February 19, 2022, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.8845 per pound, and 500-pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.8776 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.6893 per pound.

Prices Received for All Milk – Selected States and United States: January 2022 with Comparisons

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

State	January 2021		December 2021		January 2022	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	18.40	4.02	22.20	4.20	24.40	4.19
Idaho	17.60	4.23	21.90	4.29	24.30	4.31
Iowa	17.80	4.16	21.50	4.32	23.40	4.35
Michigan	15.90	3.99	20.70	4.07	23.20	4.11
Minnesota	18.30	4.31	21.70	4.41	23.70	4.43
New Mexico	15.20	3.97	19.90	4.11	22.40	4.03
New York	17.10	4.09	22.00	4.14	24.70	4.16
Pennsylvania	17.30	4.08	22.30	4.11	24.80	4.13
Texas	17.00	4.36	21.80	4.41	25.60	4.42
Wisconsin	17.50	4.10	21.60	4.17	23.40	4.19
United States	17.50	4.10	21.80	4.20	24.20	4.21