



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices



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The Wisconsin all milk price for March 2022 was \$25.30 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$1.30 above last month's price and \$7.60 above last March's price.

The U.S. all milk price for March was \$25.90 per cwt, 60 cents higher than Wisconsin's price and \$1.20 higher than last month's U.S. price. All the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with February. Minnesota had the largest price increase, up \$2.00 to \$26.20 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$2.3700 per pound on April 29, while barrels were \$2.3400 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.6750 per pound.

For the week ending April 23, 2022, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$2.3230 per pound, and 500-pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$2.3624 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.7718 per pound.

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

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

State	March 2021		February 2022		March 2022	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	16.70	3.96	24.90	4.14	26.20	4.10
Idaho	17.60	4.18	25.00	4.27	26.10	4.19
Iowa	18.00	4.17	24.10	4.28	25.90	4.24
Michigan	16.40	3.94	23.80	4.08	24.90	4.03
Minnesota	18.20	4.26	24.20	4.41	26.20	4.37
New Mexico	15.40	3.89	22.90	4.02	23.60	3.94
New York	17.90	4.06	25.40	4.13	25.90	4.09
Pennsylvania	17.90	4.03	25.70	4.11	26.40	4.06
Texas	17.10	4.28	25.20	4.42	26.20	4.37
Wisconsin	17.70	4.05	24.00	4.17	25.30	4.13
United States	17.30	4.05	24.70	4.18	25.90	4.13