



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for April 2018 was \$16.30 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 10 cents higher than last month’s price but 90 cents lower than last April’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for April was \$15.80 per cwt, 50 cents lower than Wisconsin’s price but 20 cents higher than last month’s U.S. price. Twenty-one of the 23 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with March. Idaho was the only state to have a lower price, down 20 cents to \$15.30 per cwt., while Texas had no change in its price from last month.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange\* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.6075 per pound on May 30, while barrels were \$1.5575 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.4250 per pound.

For the week ending May 19, 2018, the Agricultural Marketing Service\* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.6785 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.6147 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.3243 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	April 2017		March 2018		April 2018	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California .....	15.25	3.82	14.86	3.83	15.26	3.81
Idaho .....	16.10	3.89	15.50	4.05	15.30	3.97
Iowa.....	17.20	3.86	16.10	3.99	16.30	3.96
Michigan .....	15.40	3.71	14.10	3.72	14.50	3.65
Minnesota .....	16.70	3.87	16.10	4.00	16.30	3.99
New Mexico .....	14.80	3.58	14.20	3.71	14.30	3.66
New York .....	17.20	3.86	15.80	3.91	16.10	3.90
Pennsylvania .....	17.40	3.83	16.00	3.87	16.40	3.84
Texas .....	16.90	3.98	16.30	4.11	16.30	4.07
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>17.20</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>16.30</b>	<b>3.94</b>
United States .....	16.50	3.82	15.60	3.90	15.80	3.87

\* Links to data are available at [www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy](http://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy).