



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for December 2021 was \$21.60 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 \$3.50 above last December's price.

The U.S. all milk price for December was \$21.80 per cwt, 20 cents above Wisconsin's price and \$1.00 above last month's U.S. price. All the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with November. Indiana had the largest price increase, up \$1.60 per cwt from November.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange\* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.8300 per pound on January 31, while barrels were \$1.7800 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.5400 per pound.

For the week ending January 22, 2022, the Agricultural Marketing Service\* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$2.0152 per pound, and 500-pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.8439 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.7248 per pound.

## Prices Received for All Milk - Selected States and United States: December 2021 with Comparisons

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

State	December 2020		November 2021		December 2021	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California .....	18.10	4.05	21.20	4.08	22.20	4.20
Idaho .....	17.70	4.32	20.80	4.23	21.90	4.29
Iowa .....	18.30	4.22	20.70	4.33	21.50	4.32
Michigan .....	17.80	4.00	19.70	4.04	20.70	4.07
Minnesota .....	18.70	4.31	20.80	4.40	21.70	4.41
New Mexico .....	16.30	3.99	19.00	3.98	19.90	4.11
New York .....	18.30	4.08	21.30	4.11	22.00	4.14
Pennsylvania .....	18.80	4.08	21.50	4.11	22.30	4.11
Texas .....	18.00	4.38	20.60	4.39	21.80	4.41
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>18.10</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>20.30</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>21.60</b>	<b>4.17</b>
United States .....	18.30	4.13	20.80	4.15	21.80	4.20