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Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices



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The Wisconsin all milk price for February 2022 was \$24.00 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 60 cents above last month's price and \$6.80 above last February's price.

The U.S. all milk price for February was \$24.70 per cwt, 70 cents higher than Wisconsin's price and 50 cents higher than last month's U.S. price. All the 24 major milk producing states except Texas had a higher price when compared with January. The price in Texas was down 40 cents to \$25.20 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$2.2500 per pound on March 31, while barrels were \$2.2025 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.7000 per pound.

For the week ending March 26, 2022, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$2.1594 per pound, and 500-pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$2.0530 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.7416 per pound.

Prices Received for All Milk - Selected States and United States: February 2022 with Comparisons

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

State	February 2021		January 2022		February 2022	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	17.80	3.98	24.40	4.19	24.90	4.14
Idaho	17.00	4.19	24.30	4.31	25.00	4.27
lowa	17.40	4.27	23.40	4.35	24.10	4.28
Michigan	15.90	4.02	23.20	4.11	23.80	4.08
Minnesota	17.80	4.31	23.70	4.43	24.20	4.41
New Mexico	14.00	3.95	22.40	4.03	22.90	4.02
New York	17.40	4.11	24.70	4.16	25.40	4.13
Pennsylvania	17.40	4.09	24.80	4.13	25.70	4.11
Texas	16.00	4.36	25.60	4.42	25.20	4.42
Wisconsin	17.20	4.13	23.40	4.19	24.00	4.17
United States	17.10	4.10	24.20	4.21	24.70	4.18