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Dairy Week In Review



Dated June 10, 2026

Dairy Prices	Price	Chge. from Week Ago	Chge. from Month Ago	Chge. from Year Ago
Class III Milk Price (Jun.)	\$ 16.11/cwt.	▼ 0.7 %	▼ 5.6 %	▼ 14.4 %
Class IV Milk Price (Jun.)	\$ 21.65/cwt.	▼ 3.2 %	▼ 3.4 %	▲ 17.5 %
Com (Jul.)	\$ 4.19/bushel	▼ 4.8 %	▼ 10.3 %	▼ 4.6 %
SBean Meal (Jul.)	\$ 302.7/ton	▼ 7.2 %	▼ 9.1 %	▲ 2.3 %
DMC Margin (Mar.)*	\$ 10.54/cwt.	—	▲ 10.1 %	▲ 1.2 %

\*Each issue of "Dairy Week in Review" will report on the most recent Milk Margin published through USDA's Dairy Margin Coverage Program. This margin is published each month after the USDA Ag Prices Report is released.

**Markets:**

- Based on the most recent USDA Dairy Products report, April's total cheese output reached 1.27 billion pounds, up 1.7 year over year and 0.3 percent month over month. Italian type cheese production was up 4.2 percent from April 2025 and 2.5 percent from March 2026 to 556 million pounds for April 2026. Mozzarella production increased by 13.6 percent from April 2025's levels to 182 million pounds.
- American type cheese output totaled 490 million pounds, 1.2 percent below the same month the prior year and 0.4 percent under March's total. Cheddar cheese production landed at 246 million pounds, down 1.2 percent year over year and down 3.5 percent, month over month.
- For April 2026, U.S. butter production was 224 million pounds, 4.5 percent above April 2025 but 1.8 percent below March 2025. California's butter production increased by 3.3 percent from April 2025 to 2026, while Pennsylvania experienced a 4.0 percent decrease over the same period.
- Nonfat dry milk (for human consumption) output rose 11.4 percent year over year, landing at 181 million pounds. Total whey protein concentrate production was 39.8 million pounds for April, a 11.0-percent decrease from the total a year ago.
- Announced June 3, the USDA released May's Class and component prices. From April to May, the Class II price rose by \$1.46 to \$20.28 per cwt, a \$1.56 increase from the same month the prior year. The Class III price saw a modest 10-cent increase month over month to \$16.92 per cwt. However, year over year, the Class III price fell \$1.65 from \$18.57 per cwt in May 2025. From May 2025 to 2026, the Class IV price increased by a whopping \$4.19 to \$22.32 per cwt. Compared to last month, the Class IV price rose \$2.10 from \$20.22 per cwt.
- Shifting focus to component prices, May's butterfat price was announced at \$1.7001 per lb., a 17-cent increase month over month and a 96-cent decrease year over year. From April to May, the protein price rose by 23 cents to \$2.7477 per lb. The protein price was also up 27 cents from the same month the prior year. May's nonfat solids price was \$1.8232 per lb., 30 cents above April and 81 cents over May 2025.

**Government/Industry:**

- On June 3, 2026, the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) confirmed the detection of New World Screwworm (NWS) larvae in a three-week-old calf's umbilical area near Zavala County, Texas (50 miles from the U.S.-Mexico border). As of June 9, five additional cases have been detected across Zavala, LaSalle, Gillespie Counties in Texas, as well as Lea County, New Mexico. NWS has been a pervasive issue for livestock herds across Central America in the past several years, but this marks the first confirmed case in the United States. NWS larvae burrow into the flesh of living livestock, pets, wildlife, and less often, people and birds, through open wounds and can cause serious damage to the tissue. The USDA and state partners have implemented numerous measures from the NWS Response Playbook to contain the spread and eradicate the pest from the U.S. The USDA assures the U.S. food supply remains safe. For the most up to date information, visit [www.screwworm.gov](http://www.screwworm.gov).
- On Wednesday, June 10, The Center hosted their June "All Things Dairy" call. The call featured several Penn State Extension dairy educators who covered heat abatement strategies, tips for feeding through the summer, and tools to help maintain production through heat stress. Dr. Hayley Springer with the Pennsylvania Dept. of Ag. also joined (live only) to give an updates on New World Screwworm, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry, as well as fair requirement updates for dairy cattle. To watch the call recording and check out the presenters' slides, scan the QR code.

