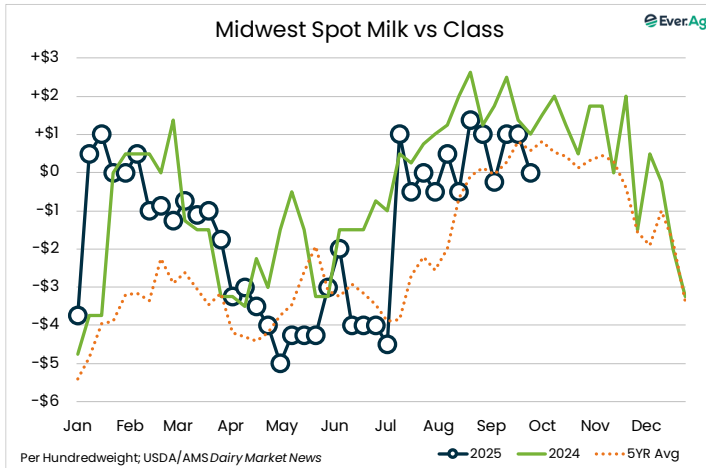
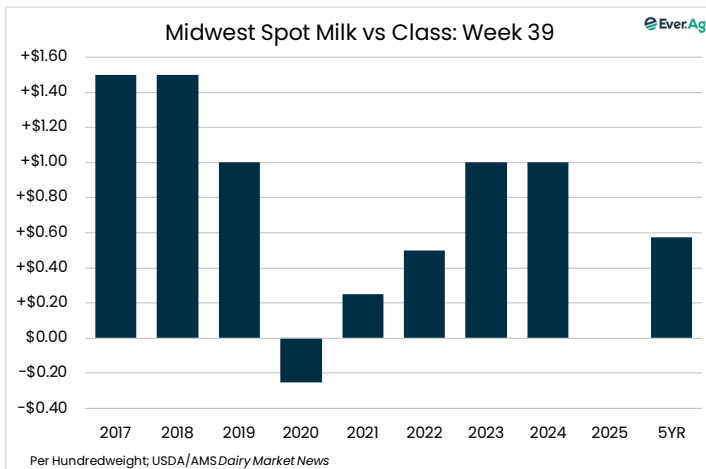


# MILK PREMIUMS

September 25, 2025

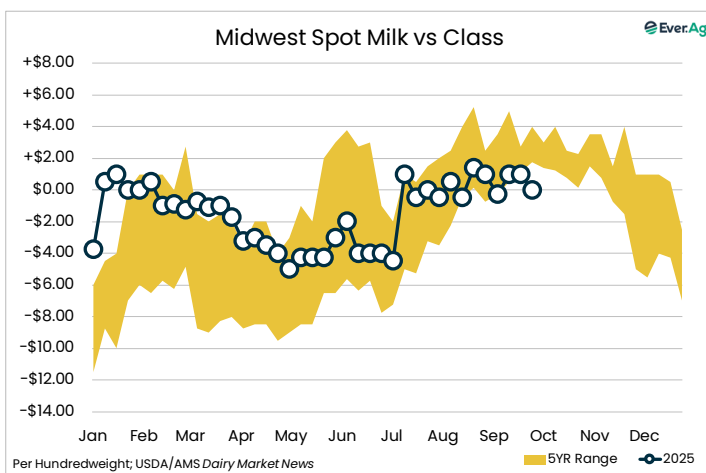


Midwest Spot			
	Low	High	Midpoint
This Week	-\$1.00	+\$1.00	\$0.00
Last Week	\$0.00	+\$2.00	+\$1.00
Last Year	-\$1.50	+\$3.50	+\$1.00
5-Year Avg	-\$2.00	+\$3.50	+\$0.58



## Here is what USDA/AMS had to say:

**MIDWEST:** In the Central region, cooler temperatures are contributing to an uptick in milk output. Contacts report strong demand for Class I milk and some spot volume is being routed towards bottling plants to meet this demand. Class II and Class III demands are unchanged, while Class IV demand continues to decline. Cheesemakers say spot availability for Class III milk remains light, but some note increased availability this week compared to last. Spot prices for Class III milk decreased this week and range from \$1-under to \$1-over Class.



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**EAST:** Milk supplies are rising in the Northeast as the start of fall brings lower temperatures and increased cow comfort. Milk is available for spot purchases. Facilities that were recently down, are now back in a limited capacity leading to less excess milk availability. Class I production is steady. Class II production is increasing. Heavy whipping cream demand is seasonally increasing due to increased holiday orders. Class III production is stronger. Spot milk purchases for cheese are on the rise predominantly due to international demand for cheese. Class IV production is strong. Butter production is increasing for consumer size packaging to fulfill holiday orders, but bulk butter production is slow. Sales are mixed for condensed skim. Some contacts are selling condensed skim above Class price, while others are below Class price.

**WEST:** California milk production is stronger. Handlers generally indicate milk output is steadily increasing week to week during September. Manufacturers convey processing capacities are accommodating milk volumes in the state. Central valley processors note some unplanned downtime, but spot milk loads are finding homes. Milk production in Arizona and New Mexico varies from steady to stronger. Planned processing equipment projects continue to tighten processing capacities in some cases. Farm level milk output in the Pacific Northwest is noted as steady this week. Manufacturers convey milk intakes are at anticipated volumes. Some processors continue to further gear up new processing facilities and it is expected to continue into next year. Farm level milk output in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah, and Colorado varies from steady to stronger. Stakeholders indicate there continues to be plenty of milk to accommodate manufacturing needs. Class I and III demands are steady. Class II demand varies from lighter to steady. Class IV demand varies from lighter to stronger. Condensed skim milk availability and demand are steady.

