Vermont Monthly Organic Dairy Report

June 2024

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Comments

Costs of production are still high and squeezing margins.

Market Trends

Average prices continue to decline, though not by as much this month. Production volume per cow stable.

Fluid Milk Price (\$/cwt; does not include deductions for hauling)

	Volume (lbs.)	Min Price	Max Price	Weighted Average Price
April 2024	982,460	\$33.08	\$41.85	\$36.06
May 2024	1,105,985	\$32.10	\$39.11	\$34.77
June 2024	860,631	\$31.65	\$39.10	\$34.00

Volume (daily and monthly production per lactating cow)

	Volume (lbs.)	Avg. Daily Production/Cow (lbs.)	Avg. Monthly Production/Cow (lbs.)
April 2024	982,460	44.3	1,327.65
May 2024	1,105,985	51.0	1,579.98
June 2024	860,631	50.7	1,520.55

Butterfat & Protein Averages

	Weighted Average Butterfat	Weighted Average Protein
April 2024	4.59%	3.34%
May 2024	4.38%	3.32%
June 2024	4.20%	3.22%