

Vermont Monthly Organic Dairy Report - April 2024

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Comments:

Program participation increased in April from March, resulting in an increase in total volume reported.

Market Trends:

Average production is up from March and close to February numbers. Weighted average price for April is down 11% since February. Butterfat and Protein averages are back up to February numbers.

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

	Volume (lbs.)	Min Price	Max Price	Weighted Average Price
February 2024	1,073,895	\$36.04	\$46.74	\$39.99
March 2024	331,271	\$36.01	\$41.48	\$38.77
April 2024	889,702	\$33.08	\$40.83	\$35.66

Volume (daily and monthly production per lactating cow)

	Volume (lbs.)	Avg. Daily Production/Cow (lbs.)	Avg. Monthly Production/Cow (lbs.)
February 2024	1,073,895	41.9	1,298.80
March 2024	331,271	36.73	1,138.86
April 2024	889,702	40	1,239.20

Butterfat and Protein Averages

	Average Butterfat %	Average Protein %
February 2024	4.82%	3.43%
March 2024	4.71%	3.35%
April 2024	4.80%	3.43%

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