PROUDLY WISCONSIN -Milk Comparison-

Whether it is whole or fat-free, lactose-free, flavored or organic, cow's milk remains the gold standard of beverages for health, nutrition, and affordability.

Cow's milk delivers an unwavering package of 13 essential nutrients in the American diet. It is the No. 1 source of these nutrients for children — including calcium, vitamin D and potassium — nutrients the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee found to be under consumed.

Comparing the ingredients of cow's milk to plant-based beverage alternatives, cow's milk is simply low-fat milk fortified with vitamins A and D. Calcium is found naturally in cow's milk. Plant-based alternatives rely heavily on several added ingredients and fortification to produce the beverage and enhance overall nutritional value, some falling short on potassium.

In addition to being a top source of calcium and 13 essential nutrients, every 8-ounce serving of low-fat milk boasts 8 grams of high-quality protein. Cow's milk tastes great, and it is a very affordable way to consume natural nutrition important for good health. **Cow's milk – there is NO comparison.**



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Serving Size: 1 cup (8 oz.)	Low-Fat Dairy	Oat Based	Coconut Based	Almond Based	Soy Based
Calories	100	90	70	60	100
Total Fat	2.5g	1.5g	5g	2.5g	4.5g
Potassium	370mg	2mg	40mg	35mg	380mg
Total Carbs	12g	19g	7g	8g	9g
Protein	8g	2g	Og	1g	7g
Calcium	30% 305mg*	30% 390mg†	10% 450mg†	45% 450mg†	30% 450mg†
Vitamin D	30% 100 IU	20% 80 IU	30% 100 IU	25% 100 IU	30% 125 IU
Average Price	29¢	56¢	69¢	47¢	37¢
* all natural * because of additives IU = Individual Unit Sources: 2018 IRI and 2019 MilkPEP	Low-Fat Milk, Vitamin A and Vitamin D3	Oat Base (Water, Oats). Contains 2% or less: Low Erucic Acid Rapeseed Oil, Dipotassium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate, Tricalcium Phosphate, Sea Salt, Dicalcium Phosphate, Riboflavin, Vitamin A, Vitamin D2, Vitamin B12	Coconutmilk (Filtered Water, Coconut Cream), Cane Sugar, Vitamin and Mineral Blend (Calcium, Vitamin A, Vitamin B12, Vitamin D), Sea Salt, Sunflower Lecithin, Locust Bean Gum, Gellan Gum	Almondmilk (Filtered Water, Almonds), Sugar, Vitamin and Mineral Blend, (Vitamin E, Vitamin A, Vitamin D), Sea Salt, Sunflower Lecithin, Locust Bean Gum, Gellan Gum	Soymilk (Filtered Water, Soybeans), Sugar, Vitamin and Mineral Blend, (Calcium, Vitamin A, Vitamin D, Riboflavin [B2], Vitamin B12), Sea Salt, Natural Flavor, Gellan Gum

PROUDLY WISCONSIN -13 Ways Milk Helps Your Body-

One serving of milk contains many of the daily essential nutrients your body needs, including:



CALCIUM

Helps build and maintain strong bones and teeth.



PROTEIN

Helps provide sustained energy, build and maintain lean muscle, and maintain a healthy immune system.



VITAMIN D

Helps build and maintain strong bones and teeth, and maintain a healthy immune system.



PHOSPHORUS

Helps build and maintain strong bones and teeth and support tissue growth.



VITAMIN A

Helps keep skin and eyes healthy, promote growth, and maintain a healthy immune system.



PANTOTHENIC ACID

Helps use carbohydrates, fats, and protein for fuel.



SELENIUM

Helps maintain a healthy immune system, regulate metabolism, and protect healthy cells from damage.



ZINC

Helps maintain a healthy immune system, support normal growth and development, and maintain healthy skin.



NIACIN

Helps the body turn food into energy.



IODINE

Necessary for proper bone and brain development during pregnancy and infancy, and linked to cognitive function in childhood.



POTASSIUM

Helps maintain a healthy blood pressure, support heart health, regulate body fluid balance, and maintain normal muscle function.



VITAMIN B12

Helps maintain healthy function of the immune, blood, and nervous systems as well as normal energy metabolism. Necessary for brain development during pregnancy and infancy and linked to childhood cognitive function.



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