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Notice to Producers 2017 and 2018 Quota Increases

Due to data showing continuing demand, SaskMilk is announcing **revised quota** increases for 2017 and quota increases for 2018 on the following schedule:

September 1, 2017	1.5%
October 1, 2017	1.0%
November 1, 2017	1.5%
December 1, 2017	1.0%
January 1, 2018	1.0%
March 1, 2018	1.0%
May 1, 2018	1.0%
July 1, 2018	0.5%
September 1, 2018	0.5%
November 1, 2018	0.5%

These increases reflect a <u>continuing upward trend in demand</u> for a wide variety of dairy products across the market. The CDC is anticipating ongoing growth in demand for production for the next several years.

The Board hopes that providing this advance notice of an increase will allow producers to better plan their production the next years, as well as give consideration to long-term growth and increases in barn/farm capacity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Directors of the Board or the SaskMilk office. Director contact information is available in the monthly newsletter and on the website at www.saskmilk.ca.

Any questions regarding your quota position should be directed to Bev Solie at the SaskMilk office at #306-721-9488 or bev.solie@saskmilk.ca

