

Canadian Dairy Farmer Climbs for Kids

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Early in the morning on February 24, Pierre Lampron awoke to complete a journey that had taken him thousands of kilometers from his dairy farm in Canada. That morning, he completed a five-day climb to summit Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.

As member of Dairy Farmers of Canada’s (DFC) Board of Directors, Pierre was representing all Canadian dairy farmers to raise funds for the Tim Horton Children’s Foundation (THCF) for more than 20,000 underprivileged children and youth. Pierre, along with a team of 25 other Canadian climbers participating in the Kilimanjaro Summit Climb, raised \$595,000.



"As dairy farmers, we are always looking to give back to our communities, and this was a great opportunity to do so," said Pierre. "By completing this challenge, we are giving children and youth the opportunity to have a brighter future, and for that I could not be more proud."

Pierre’s days up the mountain consisted of long hikes, some more strenuous than others, lasting over six hours some days, to finally make it to the 5,895 metre summit. Once at the top, he proudly waved the DFC flag to honour his fellow dairy farmers, friends and family who supported him on his journey.

DFC is proud to have partnered with the Tim Horton Children’s Foundation (THCF) to support Canadian children and youth who benefit from their programs every year. The THCF camps provide children and youth from low-income families with an opportunity to build leadership skills, improve their confidence and feel empowered to achieve their goals. Through this partnership, Pierre joined a group of passionate people who took on a great personal challenge and climbed Mount Kilimanjaro to raise funds for the THCF. Pierre raised \$13,950.00

*SaskMilk Upcoming Promotional Events**

*(*we are participating in or have sponsored)*

April 6 – 9	Saskatchewan Hockey Association SaskFirst Female Trials – Regina
April 8	Ag In The City, Lawson Heights Mall – Saskatoon
April 14 – 16	Saskatchewan Hockey Association Bantam Hockey Trials – Regina
April 26 – 27	Prince Albert Ag Ed – Prince Albert
April 27	Saskatchewan Heritage – Moose Jaw Regional Heritage Fair – Moose Jaw
April 28	Saskatchewan Heritage – Swift Current Regional Heritage Fair – Swift Current
April 30	Regina Police Marathon – Regina
May 4	Saskatchewan Heritage – Saskatoon Regional Heritage Fair – Saskatoon
May 5	Saskatchewan Heritage – Regina - Regional Heritage Fair – Regina
May 8	DFC present Saskatchewan Dietician Farm Tour – Saskatoon
May 10	Saskatchewan Physical Education Association – Saskatoon
May 13	Saskatchewan High School Badminton Championship - Weyburn
May 25	Saskatchewan Heritage – Provincial Heritage Fair – Regina
June 2 - 3	Saskatchewan High School Track & Field Championship - Saskatoon
June 11	Osteoporosis Canada – Bone China Tea - Saskatoon
June 23 - 24	Southern Saskatchewan Summer Solstice - Gravelbourg
June 26	Carmichael Outreach – Tournament of Hope - Regina

TRACEABILITY - NLID TAGS

Farms that currently use herd management tags (tags bought from local retailers without an RFID button tag) will be required to use NLID tags effective September 1, 2017.

You can order tags by:

1. Calling NLID at 1-877-771-6543
2. Print and complete the [NLID Order form](#) and mail/fax back to:
 - o NLID
 - o Box 2065
 - o Brantford, Ontario
 - o N3T 5W5
 - o Fax: 519-756-3502

You do not need to be a Holstein Canada member or to register your animals in order to order tags. . There are a variety of tag options to choose from. Talk to the customer service representative to determine the tag that will best suit your farm.

Remember the proAction Traceability program requires that effective Sept 2017, all dairy calves must be dual tagged using NLID tags.

If you have questions or require further information contact Deb Haupstein at:

deb.haupstein@saskmilk.ca 306-721-9486



Saskatchewan Odyssey: Send Off Six! Presented by SaskMilk and READ Saskatoon

This report outlines six Saskatchewan Odyssey Family Literacy events that READ Saskatoon delivered to schools in Saskatoon between September 2016 and March 2017, thanks to the sponsorship of SaskMilk.

The Saskatchewan Odyssey is a two-hour event that follows a trail through our beautiful province with literacy activities for families to complete along the way. Design a tourism ad for your own backyard! Skip your way across Saskatchewan! Challenge your family's budgeting skills while shopping for everything you need for a picnic in the park! This event brings the whole family together with their community to play, learn and grow.

The SaskMilk Send Off Six

Our Family Literacy Team provided the Saskatchewan Odyssey event in six Saskatoon school communities:

- St. Angela School
- École St. Gerard School
- St. Peter School
- Wildwood School
- St. Mark School
- Holliston School



We were able to reach over 550 people of all ages, as well as provide support to over 80 teachers and members of School Community Councils in working towards their literacy goals.

Outcomes

The Saskatchewan Odyssey Family Literacy Event was designed to:

1. Increase learning activities that extend beyond print, for parents to support their children's literacy development.
2. Increase opportunities for community partners to provide responsive literacy events.
 - Each school brings in community partners to increase knowledge and access to learning opportunities for the entire family. The events included partners like their School Community Councils, the Saskatoon Public Library, Public Health, Saskatoon Police Service and Saskatoon Fire Service.
3. Enhance opportunities for parents and children to connect and interact with other families within community using high quality, literacy-focused activities.



SaskMilk in the Community...

**ATHLETE OF THE MONTH
CHLOE SEREDA - YOUTH BOWL CANADA**



*Nutrition Event
Saskatchewan
Polytech Moose Jaw*



*Spirit Week Lakeview Elementary
Meadow Lake SK*



'Moo Week' - Green Acre School Spirit Week



Growing Forward 2 Programs provide Opportunities for your Operation

Adapted by Kerry Lowndes, PAg, South Sask River AEGP technician

From article by Sarah Sommerfeld, PAg, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

For many producers across the province, the 2016 growing season has posed many challenges. There is still much work left to do, but producers may also be focusing their attention to planning for the 2017 season. Plans may include development of a new water source, improving manure management or managing agriculture plastics. For these types of on-farm projects, producers can access cost-shared funding through the Growing Forward 2 framework of agriculture programs funded by the Federal and Provincial Governments. The Growing Forward 2 agriculture policy framework will be ending on March 31, 2018. With that date in mind, there are deadlines to be aware of with respect to the different funding programs available.

The Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP) provides cost-shared funding to help develop secure water sources. These water sources include dugouts, large or small diameter wells, and increasing irrigated acres. **FRWIP applications must be received by August 1, 2017. All claim forms for approved projects must be submitted by February 15, 2018.**

The Farm Stewardship Program (FSP) provides eligible producers with financial assistance to implement beneficial management practices (BMPs). When applying to the FSP, two types of program applications exist - pre-approval or rebate. Pre-approval applications require that projects must receive prior approval before any work starts. Rebate applications do not require pre-approval, and the program application can be submitted once the project is complete. **FSP pre-approval applications must be received by June 30, 2017. All claim forms for approved projects and all rebate applications must be received by January 31, 2018.**

For producers wanting to improve manure management, two BMPs exist. The *Manure Storage Enhancement BMP* and *Manure Application Equipment & Technologies BMP*. The FSP will cover 30 per cent of the eligible costs up to a maximum of \$50,000 and \$30,000 respectively for implementing these BMPs. Producers looking to recycle agricultural plastics can apply for the *Plastic Grain Bag Roller BMP*. Cost-shared funding is available to cover 50 per cent of the eligible costs up to a maximum of \$5,000.

For further information on Growing Forward 2 programs or for technical assistance regarding a specific on-farm project, contact your local Regional Forage Specialist, or your Agri-Environmental Group Plan technician working within your watershed. In the South Saskatchewan River Watershed your technicians are Leah Tallis (306-291-7499) and Kerry Lowndes (306-460-4987). Info is also available from the Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377 or Program Design and Delivery Branch at 1-877-869-4008.

Reminder!

The deadline date for Quota Transfer, Quota Exchange, Lease Applications, and 10% Transfer Limit Exemptions is the 6th of each month

Your Quota Transfer, Lease, and 10% Exemption Applications must be received on or before the 6th of the month in order to be effective the 1st of the following month

Quota Exchange forms must be received in the SaskMilk office on or before the 6th of the month for that month's Exchange

Who should I call?

Who at the SaskMilk office should producers call? Here's a handy guide!

For...	Call...	At...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sponsorship Requests ➤ Donation Requests ➤ Dairyanna's Costume and Events 	Anita Medl	306-721-9483
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ School Milk Program ➤ Nutrition Resource Ordering 	Bev Eckert	306-721-9490
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Quota Exchange and Private Quota Transfers ➤ Transfer Credits ➤ Security Applications ➤ Estimates for production ➤ Name Changes ➤ Designation of Signing Authority ➤ Monthly production numbers for producers ➤ Producer information for lending institutions ➤ Passwords for quota management sheet access 	Bev Solie	306-721-9488
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dairy Conference 	Darlene Weighill	306-721-9491
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On Farm- licensing, facilities, equipment, driveways, yards, animal care ➤ Lab testing results ➤ Bulk truck drivers- licensing, complaints/issues ➤ Bulk tank calibrations ➤ Pro Action- Food Safety (CQM), Animal Care, Traceability, Biosecurity, Environment 	Deb Haupstein	306-721-9486
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Producer statements ➤ Banking info for direct deposit of milk pay ➤ Milk pick-up issues –variances in volumes, planning to quit shipping, etc. 	Dianne Cardinal	306-721-9489
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monthly milk prices paid to producers ➤ Provincial & National production updates 	Doug Miller	306-721-9485
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adding, editing information on Producer Transfer Credit List ➤ Newsletter advertising ➤ Updating email/fax information for producer notices/send outs 	Jenn Buehler	306-721-9492
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Media or news stories <i>or</i> if you have been contacted by any media agency or reporter ➤ Social media enquiries (twitter etc.) ➤ Trade agreements, international trade updates ➤ DEAP policy/program enquiries ➤ Website enquiries ➤ Research enquiries or proposals 	Joy Smith	306-721-9482

QUOTA EXCHANGE

The market-clearing price established for the April 2017 Quota Exchange was **\$30,100.00**

The next Quota Exchange will be held on **May 15, 2017**. All offers to sell and bids to purchase quota through the Quota Exchange must be received at the SaskMilk office by midnight, **May 6, 2017**. SaskMilk recommends that offers and bids be submitted well in advance of the deadline date to ensure adequate time for corrections, if necessary.

When making bids on the Quota Exchange, the price on offers to sell quota is the minimum price that the producer is prepared to accept for that quota. Only if the market-clearing price is equal to or greater than the producer's minimum price will that producer qualify for participation in the Exchange. Conversely, the price on offers to purchase quota is the maximum price that the producer is prepared to pay for that quota. Only if the market-clearing price is equal to or less than the producer's maximum price will that producer qualify for participation in the Exchange. The clearing price is set at the price where the smallest difference exists between the accumulated volume offered for sale and the accumulated volume bid to purchase. The results of the Quota Exchange are outlined in the following Table.

APRIL 2017 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS SUMMARY

Market Clearing Price per kilogram of butterfat	\$ 30,100.00
Daily Kilograms offered to Purchase	88.00
Kilograms offered to Sell	31.77
Kilograms sold	25.00
Number of Producers	
- offered to purchase	8
- purchased quota	2
- offered to sell	9
- sold quota	9

APRIL 2017 QUOTA EXCHANGE CLEARING PRICE RESULTS

Price (\$/daily kg b.f.)	No. of Sellers	Cumulative Sellers	Daily Kgs b.f. offered for sale	Cumulative sales	Cumulative Sales less Cumulative purchases	Cumulative purchases	Daily Kgs b.f. offered to purchase	Cumulative bidders	No. of buyers
\$25,000.00	1	1	10.00	10.00	-78.00	88.00	0.00	8	0
\$25,200.00	1	2	1.76	11.76	-76.24	88.00	0.00	8	0
\$26,000.00	0	2	0.00	11.76	-76.24	88.00	10.00	8	1
\$28,000.00	3	5	5.22	16.98	-61.02	78.00	10.00	7	1
\$29,000.00	1	6	1.00	17.98	-50.02	68.00	0.00	6	0
\$29,005.00	0	6	0.00	17.98	-50.02	68.00	15.00	6	1
\$29,500.00	1	7	7.00	24.98	-28.02	53.00	6.00	5	1
\$30,000.00	2	9	6.79	31.77	-15.23	47.00	7.00	4	1
\$30,005.00	0	9	0.00	31.77	-8.23	40.00	15.00	3	1
\$30,100.00	0	9	0.00	31.77	6.77	25.00	20.00	2	1
\$32,500.00	0	9	0.00	31.77	26.77	5.00	5.00	1	1

* Please contact Bev Solie at 306-949-6999 for inquiries dealing with quota management sheets, the Quota Exchange, for transfer credits, or with any other quota transactions.

TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS BUTTERFAT
March	13	11	9,444
April	21	19	21,711
May	16	12	12,695
June	13	11	16,170
July	23	18	19,214
August	19	17	17,923
September	21	21	26,026
October	20	20	29,340
November	21	20	20,858
December	18	21	25,158
January, 2017	18	20	18,475
February	14	13	10,555
March	18	16	15,492

PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED

MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS
Apr	83.55
May	183.00
Jun	123.34
Jul	63.56
Aug	10.00
Sept	62.9
Oct	4.00
Nov	254.46
Dec	1800
Jan 2017	120
Feb	142.61
Mar	0.00

OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
March	26	5,829
April	21	3,877
May	16	3,183
June	13	1,559
July	11	604
August	5	556
September	2	185
October	2	150
November	2	267
December	6	937
January, 2017	14	3,091
February	12	4,010
March	6	992

SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS March, 2017 – 161 PRODUCERS

DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
+ 5	6	7,173
0 to + 5	46	21,077
TOTAL	52	28,250
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
-15	1	-1,872
-10 to -15	15	-29,554
-5 to -10	44	-55,072
0 to -5	49	-23,589
TOTAL	109	-110,087

LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
March 2017	1	250
February 2017	1	20
January 2017	0	0
December 2016	2	253
November 2016	2	911
October 2016	4	1,049
September 2016	4	1,656
August 2016	2	856
July 2016	6	1,676
June 2016	6	2,072
May 2016	6	2,349
April 2016	2	625
March 2016	6	3,240

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES March, 2017

Components	Average Test	Price per kilogram Class 1 to 5
Butterfat	4.0487	11.450756
Protein	3.3610	8.450988
Other Solids	5.7397	1.237146

Based on the average component tests for the province, the average price received was **\$81.8644** per hectolitre. **The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$20.20**

SASKATCHEWAN MILK POOL RESULTS March 2017

Milk Sale Revenue	\$ 16,726,919.56
Western Milk Pool	\$ 1,699,409.07
Plant of Last Resort Service	\$ (57,026.33)
Total Pool Value	\$ 18,369,302.30

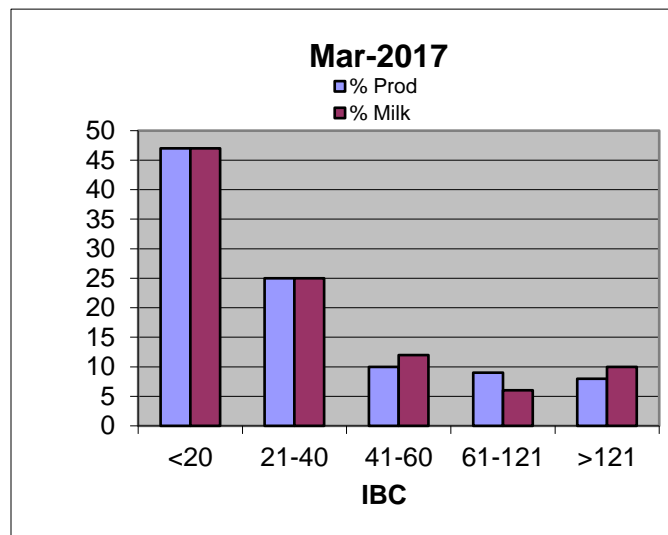
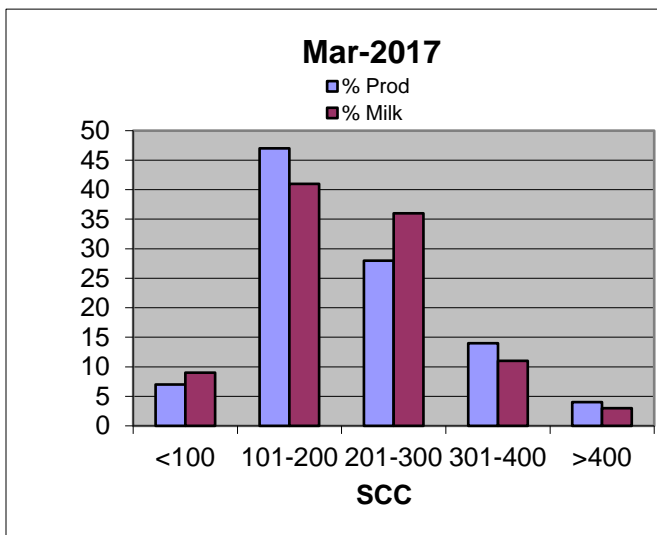
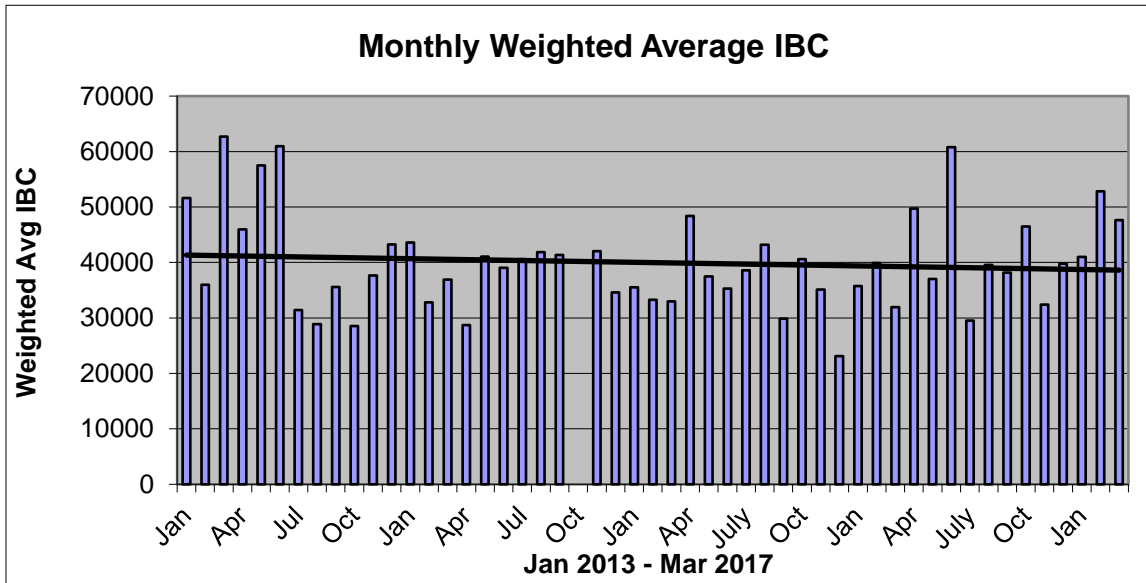
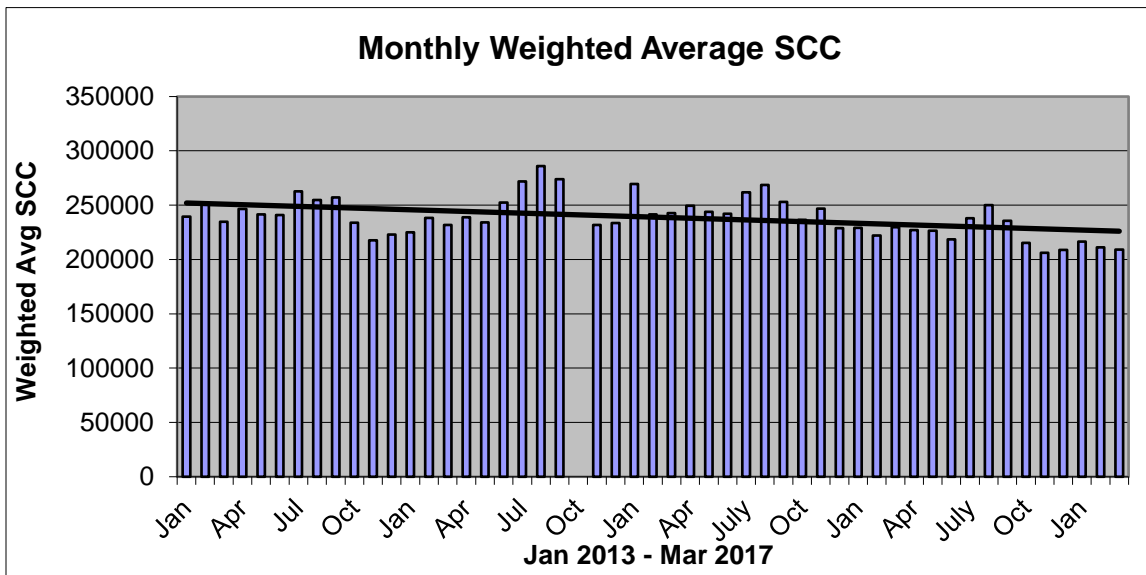
In March, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **896,534 kilograms** of butterfat. In the month of March, Saskatchewan production was **11,890** of butterfat **over** and cumulatively **under** by **-353,119 kilograms** of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is **-3.36%*** below our CDC allocation flexibility limits based on the Continuous Quota model.

	(1) Monthly Total Production Kgs bf	(2) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation Kgs bf	(3) Monthly Over or (Under) Production Kgs bf col. 1 – 2 = 3	(4) Lower Flexibility Limit (1.5%) Kgs bf col. 9 * -1.5%	(5) Upper Flexibility Limit 1.0% Kgs bf col. 9 *1.0%	(6) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits Kgs bf	(7) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits in - % col. 6 / 9	(8) Over Quota or (Lost Production Opportunity) Kgs bf	(9) Rolling 12 Month Total Quota Kgs bf
Mar-16	872,863	851,885	20,978	(149,485)	49,828	(115,512)	-1.16%	0	9,965,640
Apr-16	841,272	817,247	24,025	(149,712)	49,904	(91,487)	-0.92%	0	9,980,799
May-16	860,608	850,625	9,983	(150,289)	50,096	(81,504)	-0.81%	0	10,019,240
Jun-16	826,609	849,222	(22,613)	(151,158)	50,386	(104,116)	-1.03%	0	10,077,201
Jul-16	845,806	868,218	(22,412)	(152,058)	50,686	(126,591)	-1.25%	0	10,137,192
Aug-16	825,798	882,075	(56,277)	(204,229)	51,057	(153,172)	-1.79%*	0	10,211,472
Sept-16	827,969	873,806	(45,837)	(308,055)	51,343	(228,896)	-2.23%*	0	10,268,507
Oct-16	868,097	921,301	(53,204)	(414,923)	51,865	(282,099)	-2.72%*	0	10,373,069
Nov-16	857,053	889,657	(32,604)	(417,825)	52,228	(314,704)	-3.01%*	0	10,445,620
Dec-16	899,756	962,250	(62,494)	(417,827)	52,228	(377,405)	-3.61%*	0	10,445,669
Jan-17	898,489	882,882	15,607	(418,189)	52,274	(361,798)	-3.46%*	0	10,454,719
Feb-17	814,858	818,070	(3,212)	(418,707)	52,338	(365,010)	-3.49%*	0	10,467,685
Mar-17	908,424	896,534	11,890	(420,493)	52,562	(353,119)	-3.36%*	0	10,512,319

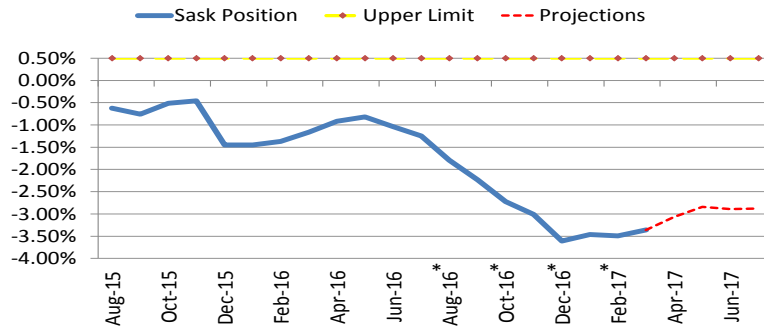
- (1) Monthly Production in Saskatchewan
- (2) Total Monthly Quota = Class 1 sales + Monthly MSQ + Carry Forward
- (3) Difference between the monthly production (1) and the total monthly quota (2)
- (4) The Lower Flexibility Limit is -1.5% of Rolling 12 Month Total Quota (9)
- (5) The Upper Flexibility Limit is 1.0% of Rolling 12 Month Total Quota (9)
- (6) Previous Month Cumulative Over or (Under) Production + Current Monthly Over or (Under) Production (capped at lower or upper limit if applicable)
- (7) Equal to Column (6) expressed as a percentage basis within the flexibility limits
- (8) Over Quota or (Lost production opportunity) outside of flexibility limits
- (9) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation for the previous 12 months

*SK is below -1.50% and will not be assessed a penalty. The CMSMC motion July, 28, 2016, has waived any pool level penalties **until July 2017**.

PROVINCIAL WEIGHTED AVERAGES



SK Milk Production



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If You Can't Ship It - Test It!

BSE surveillance is still important and every animal tested makes a difference.

Support your cattle industry by having your 4-D (dead, diseased, dying or downer) cattle tested for BSE.

For more information, call the Canadian Food Inspection Agency at 1-877-727-5273.

SaskMilk Scholarship



Jordan Johnson has been a member of both the ASA and Animal BioScience Club during her undergraduate studies. In addition to above average scholastic scholarship, Jordan has shown keen interest in ruminant nutrition and management. She has worked in a Dairy barn over the fall and winter of 2014 and has ongoing dairy experience with Dr. Penner through his research program. Jordan also is in the final stages of finishing a 6 credit unit thesis that has looked at effects of a high

fibre, high fat feed pellet for finishing beef cattle diets and plans to continue her education, undertaking a M.Sc. in ruminant nutrition with Dr. Penner.

Code of Practice

5.1.2 Preparing Cattle for Transport

Preparation for transport starts long before the trip actually begins. Management factors such as opportunities for exercise, lameness prevention, nutrition and other factors have a collective impact on fitness for transport. They must be dealt with together and not in isolation.

REQUIREMENTS

Calves must have received adequate colostrum before being transported. Dairy animals must be fed and watered within five hours before being loaded, if the expected duration of the animal's confinement is longer than 24 hours from the time of loading.

RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES

- a. ensure unweaned calves are given at least half of that day's ration of milk prior to transportation
- b. load calves for transport only if they are healthy and vigorous
- c. lactating cows should be milked out immediately before being transported
- d. dry off heavy lactating cows destined for slaughter before shipping to auction. If this is not feasible, ship directly to an abattoir (see Appendix G - Guidelines for Dealing with Compromised Cattle)
- e. remove any hobbles used for handler safety reasons before an animal is transported
- f. ensure all required documentation is completed to avoid unnecessary delays at inspection stations, other checkpoints, or for shipments of cattle leaving the country.

Appendix G



Guidelines for Dealing with Compromised Cattle

Guidelines for Dealing with Compromised Cattle, Sheep & Goats

Federal Transportation Regulations

Health of Animals Regulations www.inspection.gc.ca

DO

- Segregate animals of different species, or substantially different weights and ages, or if incompatible by nature.
- Provide proper ventilation, drainage and absorption of urine.
- Have sufficient headroom for animals to stand in a natural position.
- Either strew the vehicle with sand or have the vehicle fitted with safe footholds, in addition to appropriate bedding.
- Ensure that animals unloaded for feed, water and rest remain at least five hours and longer, if necessary, for all animals to receive food and water.
- Ensure that calves too young to exist on hay and grain are provided with suitable food and water at intervals of no more than 18 hours.
- Ensure that animals segregated in trucks receive extra protection from cold and wind chill; supply ample bedding.
- Euthanize animals promptly when you identify conditions outlined in the "Should this Animal be Loaded?" chart.

DO NOT

- Transport a sick or injured animal where undue suffering may result, or when the animal is liable to give birth during the journey.
- Continue to transport an animal that is injured, becomes ill, or is otherwise unfit to travel beyond the nearest place it can be treated.
- Mishandle an animal on loading or unloading.
- Use goads or prods on the face, anal, udder or genital area.
- Load or unload animals in a way that would cause injury or undue suffering.
- Crowd animals to such an extent as to cause injury or undue suffering.
- Transport livestock in trailers not designed for safe handling of that species or class of livestock.

Source: *Transporting Livestock by Truck (CFIA)*

Lameness Classes

These categories can be used to determine the status of an animal's mobility, from normal to non-ambulatory.

Transport as soon as possible

Class 1

Visibly lame but can keep up with the group; no evidence of pain.

Class 2

Unable to keep up; some difficulty climbing ramps. *Load in rear compartment.*

Not Recommended for Transport*

Class 3

Requires assistance to rise, but can walk freely.

Do Not Load or Transport*

Class 4

Requires assistance to rise; reluctant to walk; halted movement.

Class 5

Unable to rise or remain standing.

*** Any animal, including Lameness Classes 3, 4 or 5 may be transported for veterinary treatment, on the advice of a veterinarian.**

Special thanks to the Ontario Humane Transport Working Group. Funding for this project was provided in part through Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Advancing Canadian Agriculture and Agri-Food Program. This is a collective outcome partnership with the Agricultural Adaptation Council in Ontario, the Manitoba Rural Adaptation Council, the Saskatchewan Council for Community Development and Alberta Agriculture and Food.

For more information or additional copies, please contact any of the groups listed below:

INHIBITOR TEST STATIONS

SaskMilk has established a number of inhibitor test stations around the province. Producers needing to check their bulk tanks for inhibitors can take a sample to the test station closest to their location.

The test stations have the Charm Trio test strips available for testing.

The Charm Trio test is the test that the plant uses. It tests for the following drugs:

Beta-lactam Drug	Detection Level [†] (ppb*)	US Safe Level or Tolerance / Canadian MRL (ppb*)	Sulfa Drug	Detection Level [†] (ppb*)	US Safe Level or Tolerance / Canadian MRL (ppb*)
Amoxicillin	3.1	10 / None	Sulfadimethoxine	4.7	10 / 10 [∞]
Ampicillin	7.7	10 / 10	Sulfamethazine	7.7	10 / 10 [∞]
Ceftiofur and Metabolites [^]	53	100 / 100	Tetracycline Drug	Detection Level[†] (ppb*)	US Safe Level/Tolerance / Canadian MRL (ppb*)
Cephapirin	14	20 / 20	Chlortetracycline	54	300 / 100
Cloxacillin	7.4	10 / None	Oxytetracycline	66	300 / 100
Penicillin G	2.2	5 / 6 ^{&}	Tetracycline	21	300 / 100

† Positive at least 90% of the time with 95% confidence.

* parts per billion or ng/mL

[^] Ceftiofur parent drug sensitivity is approximately 1/2 that reported in the table.

[&] Canadian MRL for penicillin G is 0.01 IU/ml, equivalent to 6 ppb.

[∞] Canadian MRL for sulfa drugs are singly or in combination with other MRL listed sulfonamides.

Test stations are located at the following locations:

1. Swift Current, SK - Agrifoods truck bay - 675 Cheadle Street West
Office 306-773-1097 or Rodger Ruf 306-741-3261
2. Harris, SK - Cairns Farm – Wes Cairns 306-656-4807
3. Star City, SK - Star City Colony - Reuben Tschetter 306-921-9381
4. Grenfell, SK - Jim Ross 306-697-2232
5. Yorkton, SK - Ford Dairy Farms Inc. - Bud and Margaret Ford 306-782-7240
6. Saskatoon, SK – Agrifoods Truck Bay - east of the Saputo plant receiving bay
lead hand – Mike V. or Mike K. 306-664-0202 after hours: 306-668-8135

Charm tests strips and Charm testers are now available for purchase through SaskMilk. Agrifoods is now carrying SNAP test kits for tetracyclines as well as beta lactams.

For further information you can contact: Deb Haupstein 306-721-9486

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