

Food Bank Milk Donation!

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SaskMilk, on behalf of Saskatchewan’s dairy farmers, made generous donations to both the Regina and Saskatoon Food Banks this summer to provide milk to children. Summer was the ideal time to make the donation, as many children in the community rely on school programs to receive milk, leading to a decline in consumption during the summer months – and we know how important milk is for children’s nutrition!

The Regina Food Bank doesn’t have an ongoing milk program, and so for them it means 1500 families will receive milk that otherwise wouldn’t have; for Saskatoon, it means thousands of children receiving double the milk they would normally receive in the summer. Over 15,000 litres of milk is being provided, and it is being distributed over several weeks at both Food Banks in order to reach as many families as possible.



Regina Food Bank:

Blaine McLeod (Caroncrest Farms) with grandson Elliot McLeod

Saskatoon Food Bank: *Kevin and Mishauna Taekema (Mishin Grace Farms) with kids Kolton, and Chace; Jason Wildeboer (Dalvoorde Dairies) with kids Tyson, Janessa, Owen, and Zander*



From DFC this month...

Pierre Lampron Elected New DFC President

Pierre Lampron, a dairy farmer from St. Boniface, Québec, was elected President of Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) at the AGM, July 18-19 in Edmonton, Alberta.

Pierre has been a member of the DFC Board of Directors since 2007, and was elected to the board of the Producteurs de lait du Québec in 2000. He is also Chair of the proAction® committee on animal CARE as well as being a member of DFC's promotion committee.

Read the complete news release at <https://www.dairyfarmers.ca/news-centre/news/policy/dairy-farmers-of-canada-concludes-successful-agm-elects-new-president-pierre-lampron>

My Canadian Milk

DFC has launched *My Canadian Milk* to encourage Canadians to show their pride in, and advocate on behalf of, milk produced by and for Canadians. A new logo and website represent a fresh take on the *Canadian Milk Matters* initiative, originally launched in 2016 during the final stages of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) negotiations.



My Canadian Milk provides Canadians with information on a number of pressing issues that will impact Canada's dairy sector—including the upcoming re-negotiation of the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between the United States, Mexico and Canada. The talks are scheduled to begin in mid-August. Although not directly referenced in their official priorities for the re-negotiations, released in July, it is expected that the US will seek increased access to Canada's dairy market at the expense of Canadian dairy farmers and the safe, high-quality milk they produce. However, representatives of the Canadian government, including the Prime Minister, Ministers of Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, and Finance, as well as the Canadian Ambassador to the US have all been publicly supportive of supply management and dairy.

MyCanadianMilk.ca provides Canadians with a rallying point around which to mobilize in support of Canadian dairy. The advocacy initiative also addresses other issues impacting Canada's dairy sector. These include Health Canada's on-going *Food Guide* consultations, the proposed Front-of-Pack Labelling and Healthy Eating Strategy.

Take a stand on behalf of Canadian milk—add your name to the growing number of Canadians who support *My Canadian Milk*.

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

“Fuelling” Women Champions – the champions Fund

The Champions Fund is an extension of the “Fuelling” Women Champions movement created by Canada’s dairy farmers to help empower and break down barriers for amateur female athletes. The fund is a resource to provide financial support needed in their pursuit of their athletic goals.

There will be 30 grants of \$5,000 handed out this year to deserving female athletes, teams, or organizations across Canada.

Among those applying is Shelby Newkirk, a 21 year old para swimmer who lives in Saskatoon with her younger brother Cole, mother Kathy-Jo and father Rex, Director of the Canadian Feed Research Centre and a professor at the University of Saskatchewan’s College of Agriculture and Bio-resources. Though she has only been swimming for 5 years her accomplishments have been great, as she holds seven Canadian records and is ranked first in the world in the S7 para swimming category. “It is safe to say she is powered by milk. Both of my kids are athletes and we go buys gallons and gallons of milk each week!” says her father Rex. Shelby just finished competing at the 2017 Canada Summer Games in Winnipeg, earning four gold medals and two silver medals. She also had the honor of being named flag bearer for team Saskatchewan at the closing ceremonies! After her wins at the summer games there is only time for a short break before she’s back at training again as Shelby will be competing in the World Championships.

To learn more about Shelby and all the other amazing athletes please visit <https://www.womenchampions.ca/champions-fund/applicants>

Saskatchewan Dairy producers meet with Andrew Scheer, M.P., Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada



(from left) **Back row:** Logan Leyenhorst, Ryan Enns, Art Pruim, Andrew Scheer, Jason Wildeboer, and Geoff Foth.

(from left) **Front row:** Kaetlyn Leyenhorst, Corinne Enns, Elaine Pruim, Jill Scheer, Tanya Wildeboer, and Nicole Foth.

*SaskMilk Upcoming Promotional Events**

(*we are participating in or have sponsored)

August 2 - 6	Queen City Exhibition – Regina
August 4 – 6	Rib Fest - Saskatoon
August 6 – 11	Saskatchewan First Nations Summer Games
August 8 – 13	Saskatoon Exhibition – Saskatoon
August 10 – 13	Regina Folk Festival – (DFC Cheese Sampling)
August 15	Diabetes Canada D-Camp – Christopher Lake
August 19	Easter Seals ‘Drop Zone’ - Regina
August 20	The Great Saskatchewan Mustard Festival - Regina
September 6 - 10	YX Eats – Saskatoon
September 10	Queen City Marathon – Recovery Camp, Chocolate Milk – Regina
September 12	U of R President’s Breakfast for Athletics – Regina
September 15 – 16	Swim Sask – Coaches Clinic – Good Spirit
September 16	Beaver Flat 50 – Recovery Camp, Chocolate Milk - Regina
September 24	Prairie Summit Run-It Race – Buffalo Pound
September 29 – 30	Premiere Wine Show – Saskatoon
September 30	Cultural Connection – India Night - Regina
October 14	Whiskey Tasting – Regina
November 10	Canadian Diabetes – No Sugar Tonight – Saskatoon
November 11 – 12	Saskatchewan Children’s Radiothon - Regina
November 20 – 25	Agribition – Regina

SaskMilk in the Community...



DairyAnna at the Saskatoon Exhibition



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proAction: Traceability and Animal Care Requirements

Effective Sept 1, 2017, validations will include the requirements of the Traceability and Animal Care components of proAction.

For Traceability, you must be addressing these requirement:

1. Premise ID

SaskMilk did a mass application to Saskatchewan Agriculture for PID numbers for all dairy farmers in the province. You should have received a letter from Saskatchewan Agriculture with your PID number as well as a wallet card. You should also have received your PID number as a laminated wall certificate from SaskMilk with a request that it be hung on the milk house wall.

Please contact Deb Haupstein at SaskMilk if you did not receive a laminated wall certificate.

2. NLID tags/CCIA tags

Animals born on your farm and destined for the dairy industry must be double identified with approved NLID tags.

Animals born on your farm and destined for the beef industry can be identified with a single RFID ear tag (yellow button tag)

All calves must be tagged within 7 days of birth or before they leave the farm of origin, whichever occurs first.

3. Animal Births

Animal births must be recorded within 7 days of birth or before the animal leaves the farm. Required information (page 8- Traceability Workbook- Birth Record):

- Animal's birth date
- Animal ID- 15 digit tag number
- Premise Identification number

Animal births must be reported* to the national traceability database within 45 days of birth or before the animal leaves the farm of origin.

4. Move Ins

Animal move-ins must be recorded within 7 days of the animal's arrival on the farm or before it leaves the farm, whichever comes first.

Required information (page 9- Traceability Workbook- Animal Move-In Record):

- Animal ID- 15 digit tag number
- Move-in date
- Premise ID number of the farm of arrival (your farm)
- Premise ID of the farm of departure
- Vehicle license plate number – single unit license number or trailer license number

Animal move-ins must be reported* to the national traceability database within 7 days of the animal's arrival on the farm or before it leaves the farm, whichever comes first.

5. Animal Deaths/Export (Tag Retirement)

Animal deaths, where the animal is disposed of on farm, must be recorded within 7 days following the death of the animal.

Required information: (page 10- Traceability Workbook- On-Farm Animal Disposal Record)

- Date of death
- Animal ID- 15 digit tag number
- Premise ID of your farm.

Animal deaths must be reported* to the national traceability database within 7 days following the death of the animal.

Animals exported outside of the country- should be recorded and reported* within 7 days of export.

Required information: (page 11- Traceability Workbook- Animal Export Record):

- Date of export
- Animal ID- 15 digit tag number
- Premise ID of your farm
- Location to which the animal was exported
- Vehicle license plate number

6. Tag replacement/Tag lost

When an animal loses one of its NLID tags – a replacement tag can be ordered from NLID with the original number.

Animals born prior to Sept 1, 2017 and identified with herd management tags must be tagged with an official RFID tag (CCIA button tag) when they leave the farm.

At all times the effort should be made to retain the animals' original identity- if for example an animal is being shipped off farm but has lost its NLID button, a CCIA tag can be used but a record of the NLID tag number and the CCIA tag number should be cross referenced so that animal identity is not lost. This should be recorded and reported* within 7 days of retagging the animal or before its departure from the farm, whichever comes first.

Reporting* is done to the Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS) www.clia.livestockid.ca

At this time reporting is not a mandatory requirement of the Traceability program however you are strongly encouraged to set up your account and report.

Recording is the act of keeping records on farm. This is a mandatory requirement and these records must be available at the time of validation.

For Animal Care, you must be addressing these requirements:

1. Standard Operating Procedures

- Shipping Cattle
- Colostrum Management & Calf Feeding
- Animal Health Practices (disbudding/dehorning, castration, supernumerary teat removal and branding)
- Euthanasia

2. Records

- Corrective Action Plan For Downer cows
- Tail docking log
 - Tail docking is not permitted- you should have a log of any cows with docked tails and the reason

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Haupstein 306-721-9486 deb.haupstein@saskmilk.ca

TRACEABILITY - NLID TAGS

For farms that currently use herd management tags and want to switch over to using NLID tags here is some important information:

You can order tags by:

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

You do not need to be a Holstein Canada member in order to order tags but you will need to set up an account. 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 that effective Sept 2017 it will be a requirement that heifer calves are tagged using NLID tags.

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

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



nlid order form for dairy animals



ORDER DAIRY TAGS BY PHONE, MAIL, FAX OR INTERNET.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT NLID. EMAIL | ORDER@NLID.ORG

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Farm Name or Prefix / Client ID (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Signature: _____

Ultraflex RFID BUTTON SET

- 30 tag sets - \$180.00 60 tag sets - \$360.00 90 tag sets - \$540.00
 120 tag sets - \$720.00 150 tag sets - \$900.00
 RFID button / junior panel back and Large panel front / Large panel back
 RFID button / junior panel back and XLarge panel front / Large panel back
- WITH or WITHOUT within-herd number on panel front

Ultraflex RFID PANEL SET

- 30 tag sets - \$225.00 60 tag sets - \$450.00 90 tag sets - \$675.00
 120 tag sets - \$900.00 150 tag sets - \$1125.00
 RFID XLarge panel front / Large panel back and XLarge panel front / Large panel back
WITH or WITHOUT within-herd number on XLarge panel front

CALF ID / WITHIN-HERD NUMBER TO START AT

_____ (maximum 4 digits) Note: Producers opting for a different within-herd management
number for male calves may select a separate sequence to start at

REPLACEMENT TAGS

NLID tags lost through normal wear-and-tear will be replaced with the original lifetime number at no charge. Submit registration numbers, within-herd numbers, tag type and reason for loss. All panels are reprinted without barcodes. Upgrade non-RFID replacement tags to an RFID button for \$2.00 or an RFID XLarge panel for \$4.00.

ACCESSORIES

- Red Allflex Universal Total Tagger (2 pins included) - \$26.00
 Red Pin for Universal Tagger - \$2.00
 Tag Marker - \$5.00

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TOTAL ORDER	Total RFID Tags	\$
	Total Replacement Tags	\$
	Total Accessories	\$
	SUB-TOTAL	\$
	GST /HST	\$
	TOTAL	\$

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DETAILS

Main Warehouse is located by Martensville . Pick up options are available near Swift Current and Regina or shipping is available upon request.

With a hot summer coming to an end and more incentive days up ahead we wanted to take a minute and reintroduce ourselves. ProFarm Livestock Solutions has been supplying the Dairy industry for over 10 years. We have grown in the last couple of years with new staff and new products that we wanted to share with you!

Contact us to schedule a visit to your farm or for more info

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Dairy Farm Investment Program

On August 1, 2017, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Lawrence MacAulay announced \$250 million in assistance to dairy cow producers to support increased productivity and competitiveness.

Up to \$250,000 per licenced dairy farm is available under this five-year program. Projects must relate to improving productivity of milk production from cows in Canada, and will be reimbursed up to 50% of the projects eligible costs. Projects started after November 10, 2016 may be eligible. Example projects include: hiring of external expertise to assess dairy farm productivity; purchasing, shipping, and installing eligible equipment; training to operate eligible equipment; retrofits to current facilities. Only new equipment (not used) will be eligible. AAFC will begin accepting applications on August 22, 2017.

For complete details and application forms, please open this hyperlink:

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/list-of-programs-and-services/dairy-farm-investment-program/?id=1491935919994>

Please note: the government will attempt to distribute the funding provincially in proportion to respective share of milk quota. Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

For further information call: 1-877-246-4682 or email: aafc.dfip-pifl.aac@canada.ca

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Farmers: safely dispose of your unwanted agricultural pesticides and livestock medications on select dates from October 23–27, 2017, at one of the following locations, for no charge:

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306-696-3038

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Mon Oct 23
G-Mac's AgTeam
306-628-3886

MAPLE CREEK

Mon Oct 23
Richardson Pioneer
306-622-2314

STRASBOURG

Mon Oct 23
Richardson Pioneer
306-725-2017

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Tues Oct 24
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Services Ltd.
306-435-3319

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Tues Oct 24
Crop Production
Services
306-746-2114

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Tues Oct 24
Crop Production
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306-882-2619

SHAUNAVON

Tue Oct 24
Crop Production
Services
306-297-4121

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Wed Oct 25
Crop Production
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306-482-3881

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306-782-7434

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Wed Oct 25
Limerick Co-op
306-263-2033

LUCKY LAKE

Wed Oct 25
Gardiner Dam AG
Service Ltd.
306-858-2383

BALCARRES

Thurs Oct 26
Crop Production
Services
306-334-2440

DAVIDSON

Thurs Oct 26
Richardson Pioneer
306-567-4778

ESTEVEAN

Thurs Oct 26
Richardson Pioneer
306-634-2342

SWIFT CURRENT

Thurs Oct 26
Richardson Pioneer
306-778-1616

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Fri Oct 27
Richardson Pioneer
306-267-2100

MOOSE JAW

Fri Oct 27
Prairie Plains Agro Ltd.
306-692-1661

REGINA

Fri Oct 27
Crop Production
Services
306-757-3501

WEYBURN

Fri Oct 27
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Heimbecker Ltd.
306-842-7436

Note: Obsolete pesticides and livestock medications will only be accepted from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at each site on the dates indicated.

PARTNERS



For more information: 1-877-622-4460

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Who should I call?

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

<i>For...</i>	<i>Call...</i>	<i>At...</i>
<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 August 2017 Quota Exchange was **\$32,200.00**.

The next Quota Exchange will be held on **September 15, 2017**. All offers to sell and bids to purchase quota through the Quota Exchange must be received at the SaskMilk office by midnight, **September 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.

AUGUST 2017 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS SUMMARY

Market Clearing Price per kilogram of butterfat	\$ 32,200.00
Daily Kilograms offered to Purchase	100.00
Kilograms offered to Sell	57.99
Kilograms sold	17.99
Number of Producers	
- offered to purchase	7
- purchased quota	3
- offered to sell	8
- sold quota	7

AUGUST 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
\$28,000.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-100.00	100.00	5.00	7	1
\$30,000.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-95.00	95.00	10.00	6	1
\$31,000.00	2	2	7.00	7.00	-78.00	85.00	0.00	5	0
\$31,500.00	2	4	7.00	14.00	-71.00	85.00	0.00	5	0
\$31,611.00	0	4	0.00	14.00	-71.00	85.00	20.00	5	1
\$31,900.00	1	5	1.76	15.76	-49.24	65.00	0.00	4	0
\$32,000.00	2	7	2.23	17.99	-47.01	65.00	5.00	4	1
\$32,200.00	0	7	0.00	17.99	-42.01	60.00	50.00	3	1
\$32,400.00	1	8	40.00	57.99	47.99	10.00	0.00	2	0
\$32,500.00	0	8	0.00	57.99	47.99	10.00	5.00	2	1
\$33,500.00	0	8	0.00	57.99	52.99	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
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
April	18	20	14,786
May	17	13	11,238
June	10	12	8,301
July	12	13	9,427

PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED

MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS
Aug	10.00
Sept	62.9
Oct	4.00
Nov	254.46
Dec	1800
Jan 2017	120
Feb	142.61
Mar	0.00
Apr	36
May	21.5
Jun	39.59
Jul	60.00

OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
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
April	15	3,098
May	16	3,569
June	19	4,321
July	11	1,207

SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS July, 2017 – 160 PRODUCERS

DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
+ 5	11	6,719
0 to + 5	49	25,977
TOTAL	60	32,696
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
-15	5	-13,780
-10 to -15	11	-21,572
-5 to -10	38	-47,665
0 to -5	46	-20,414
TOTAL	100	-103,431

LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
July, 2017	5	1,738
June, 2017	1	118
May, 2017	3	196
April, 2017	3	718
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

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES July, 2017

Components	Average Test	Price per kilogram Class 1 to 5
Butterfat	3.8856	11.113569
Protein	3.2475	8.113551
Other Solids	5.7338	1.148831

Based on the average component tests for the province, the average price received was **\$76.12** per hectolitre. **The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$19.56**

SASKATCHEWAN MILK POOL RESULTS July 2017

Milk Sale Revenue	\$ 15,985,912.66
Western Milk Pool	\$ 1,628,555.41
Plant of Last Resort Service	\$ (55,965.88)
Total Pool Value	\$ 17,558,502.19

In July, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **855,455 kilograms** of butterfat. In the month of July, Saskatchewan production was **41,152** of butterfat **over** and cumulatively **under** by **-385,459 kilograms** of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is **-3.60%*** below our CDC allocation flexibility limits based on the Continuous Quota model.

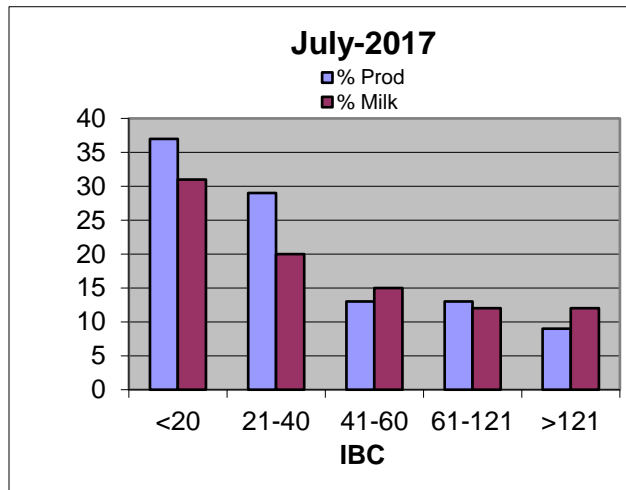
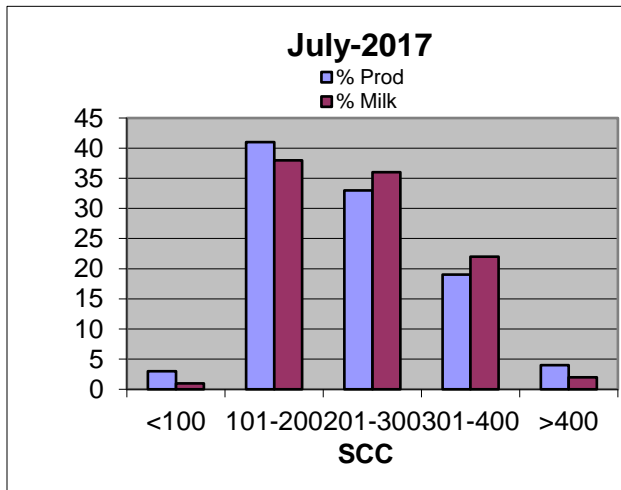
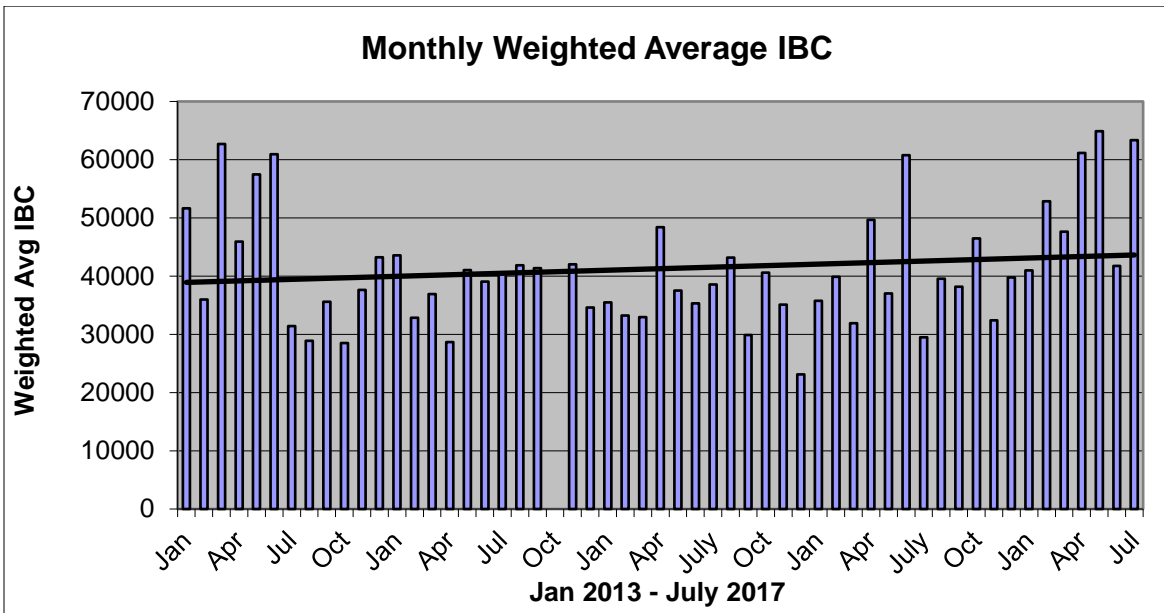
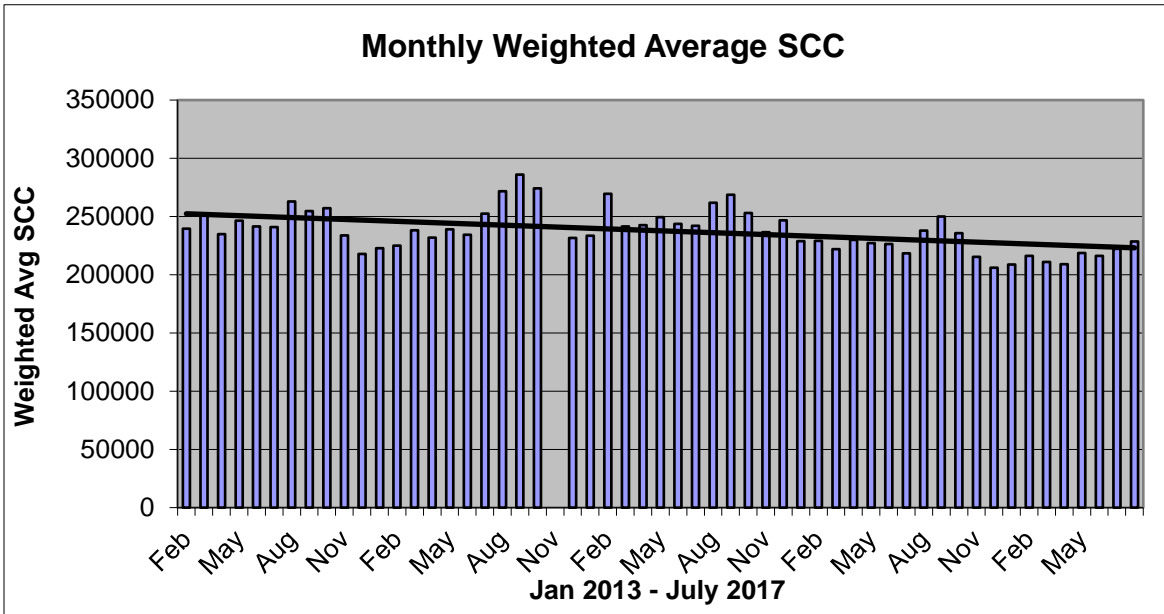
	(1) Monthly Total Production Kgs bf	(2) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation Kgs bf	(3) Monthly Over or (Under) Production Kgs bf col. 1 – 2 = 3	(4) Lower Flexibility Limit (1.5%) Kgs bf col. 9 * -1.5%	(5) Upper Flexibility Limit 1.0% Kgs bf col. 9 *1.0%	(6) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits 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
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	916,745	(8,321)	(421,301)	52,663	(373,330)	-3.54%*	0	10,532,530
Apr-17	882,347	907,191	(28,844)	(424,946)	53,118	(399,414)	-3.76%*	0	10,623,648
May-17	907,310	941,000	(33,690)	(749,977)	53,570	(433,105)	-4.04%*	0	10,713,954
Jun-17	872,778	866,284	6,494	(751,166)	53,655	(426,611)	-3.98%*	0	10,730,940
Jul-17	896,607	855,455	41,152	(750,271)	53,591	(385,459)	-3.60%*	0	10,718,163

- (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

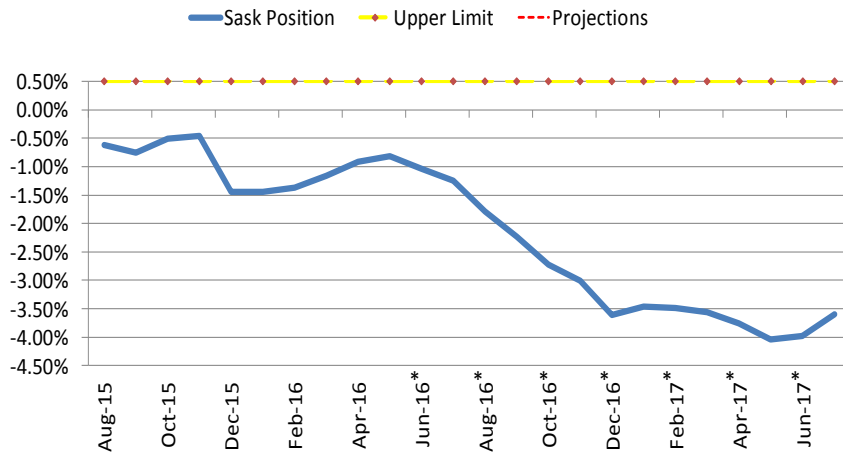
*SK is below -1.50% and will not be assessed a penalty. The CMSMC motion July, 28, 2016, has waived any pool level penalties **until July 2017**.

** As per the CMSMC motion July 25, 2017, the suspension of any pool level penalties will be maintained **until July 2018**.

PROVINCIAL WEIGHTED AVERAGES



SK Milk Production



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Western Canadian Dairy Seminar John J Kennelly Award of Merit

Award of Merit Nominations Requested

The Western Canadian Dairy Seminar (WCDS) is seeking nominations for the John J Kennelly Award of Merit. The WCDS Award of Merit is inspired by the past contributions of Dr. John Kennelly to the seminar and is awarded by the Advisory Committee to an individual who has made a superior contribution in the areas of education, training, technology transfer and extension to the

Western Canadian dairy industry.

To nominate an individual for the Award of Merit please complete the nomination form which can be found at www.wcds.ca. The nomination should include a summary statement describing the nominee's key contributions to the dairy industry in western Canada (max. 500 words), biography of the nominee (max. 300 words), as well as the nominees contact information. Nominations should be sent to: Kate Davies (Conference Coordinator), Western Canadian Dairy Seminar, c/o Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, 4-10 Agriculture/Forestry Centre, Edmonton, AB T6G 2P5, e-mail: wcds@uablrta.ca, fax: 780-492-5771, phone: 780-492-3236.

Nominations received prior to September 1, 2017 will be eligible for consideration for the 2018 Seminar. All nominations will be given full consideration by the WCDS Advisory Committee. The winner will be announced on March 7, 2018 during the opening session of the Seminar.



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.

6.0 Euthanasia

6.2 Methods

Dairy producers will occasionally face situations where an animal is unlikely to respond favorably to treatment and must be euthanized on farm. It is the responsibility of livestock owners to make the right decision regarding euthanasia.

Euthanasia is the humane termination of the life of an animal. The method used must be quick, cause minimal pain and distress, and must be performed correctly using acceptable industry practices. Refer to Appendix J - Euthanasia of Cattle, for further guidance.

The following are currently the only acceptable methods for on-farm euthanasia of cattle:

- free bullet (.22 caliber for calves, .22 magnum or high-powered rifle for mature heifers, cows and bulls)
- penetrating captive bolt - followed by pithing, bleeding or cardiac puncture
- non-penetrating captive bolt - followed by bleeding (not for adult cattle)
- injection with barbiturates and other drugs (administered by a licensed veterinarian).

REQUIREMENTS

An acceptable method for euthanizing cattle must be used.

The method to euthanize cattle must be quick and cause the least possible pain and distress.

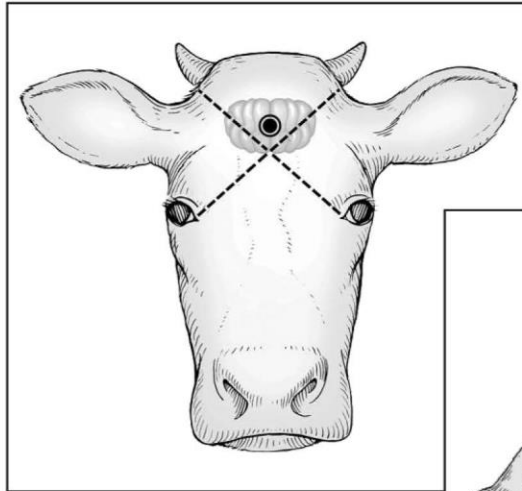
RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES

- a. ensure only trained individuals are involved in euthanizing an animal
- b. discuss euthanasia options with their veterinarian.

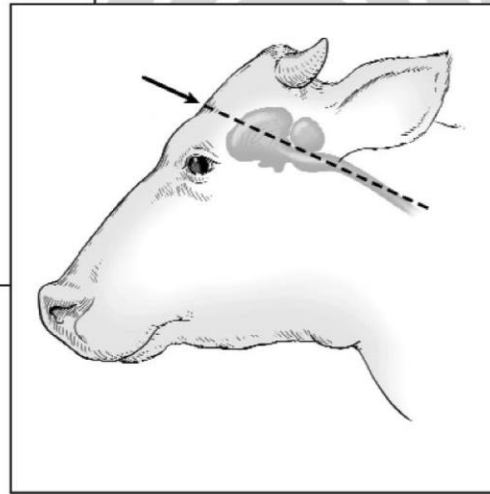


Euthanasia of Cattle

Anatomical Landmarks



**Not Between the Eyes! –but
above eyes as illustrated.**



Proper positioning of the firearm or penetrating captive bolt is necessary to achieve the desired results. When euthanasia is performed by gunshot, the firearm should be held within a few inches of the intended target. Ricochet may be prevented if the barrel of the firearm is positioned perpendicular to the skull as shown in the diagram.

The frontal target area is high up on the head of the animal, NOT BETWEEN THE EYES. An X can be made on the animal's head by drawing imaginary lines between the inside corner of the eye to the horn on the opposite side (or to the top of the opposite ear in an animal without horns). The shot is placed slightly above the intersection of the X (approximately 2 cm or 1 inch). The firearm should be positioned so that the muzzle is perpendicular to the skull and the bullet will enter the front of the head and travel toward the tail of the animal. There may be some differences in location of the shot based on the skull shape and horn mass of an animal.

Source: "Procedures for Humane Euthanasia, Humane Euthanasia of Sick, Injured and/or Debilitated Livestock," University of Florida Extension, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, by J.K. Shearer DVM MS and Paul Nicoletti DVM MS, January 2002.
Some additional wording provided by Jennifer Woods, J. Woods Livestock Services.

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

QUOTA LISTING or CLASSIFIED AD SERVICE

SaskMilk offers a free quota listing service as part of its Newsletter. Anyone wishing to sell or purchase quota and/or cows or miscellaneous dairy equipment is welcome to contact the SaskMilk office at (306) 949-6999. All prices and negotiations will be independent of SaskMilk. **Please note that ads will be posted in two issues and will then be removed unless SaskMilk is notified otherwise.**

Classifieds

For Sale: Registered Holstein Heifers to calve Aug/Sept/Oct. **Call Sheldon Peifer 306-862-7140.**

Has 100 acres of sainfoin with Timothy: (250 bales) with some native grasses; a new stand of Timothy (40 bales). Located at Chitek Lake. **Call Garth 306-984-7878.**

34 waterbeds for sale. **Contact Mike 306-398-7852.**

Hyljon Holsteins is looking to purchase any amount of quota. **Contact Patrick 306-716-2282 if you are interested.**

Rayner Dairy Research and Teaching Unit (U of S) **Career Opportunity**
Dairy Cattle Research and Teaching Unit Manager:

- 1 full-time permanent position - Reporting to the Department Head, the Manager is a member of the senior management team directly responsible for managing operations and providing strategic direction for the Dairy Cattle Research and Teaching Unit, as it relates to academic and research programs. To view the full advertisement and to apply please go to: <https://usask.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?id=900>

Looking for 35 kg of quota for fall of 2017. **Please call Kelly and Rachelle Berg 306-225-4588 or 306-270-8110 or email bergrachelle@hotmail.com**

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