

### *DFC Book Celebrates Canada's 150th*

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Dairy Farmers of Canada has produced a book, *Dairy Farmers—Deeply Rooted for a Strong Future*, in celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary. The book presents an overview of the emergence of the dairy sector in each province prior to confederation and its evolution into the twenty-first century. Each province is represented by one family's personal history farming the land.

"By featuring a different dairy farm from every province we have captured the unity of a sector that has fed our country in the past and that is committed to doing so for the future," said Wally Smith, President, DFC.

The Ells' Dairy Farm in Kronau, Saskatchewan, has been home to five generations of farmers. The Ell family knows little about their ancestors other than what they have been able to cobble together from their gravestones. Gord Ell knows his forebears left Germany lured by empty promises of land in Russia, before venturing further afield to settle in Saskatchewan in 1899. Upon their arrival, they established a small farm with dairy cows to feed their growing family of 13 children.

The Ells' descendants endured the Great Depression and sent their eldest sons to fight in World War II while the youngest remained on the farm to ensure its—and the family's—survival. In the 1950s the farm grew to include 100 dairy cows, the first farm to reach that size in Western Canada.

The current owners, Gord and Tiffany Ell, purchased the farm from Gord's family in 2007 and have been keen to adopt innovative technologies into their farm practices. Yet, some things have not changed on the farm, everyone in the family still helps milk the cows, a tradition they are committed to maintaining.

To read the complete story or download an electronic version of *Dairy Farmers—Deeply Rooted for a Strong Future* visit DFC's website (<https://www.dairyfarmers.ca/news-centre/news/policy/dairy-farmers-of-canada-is-proud-to-present-the-book-dairy-farmers-deeply-rooted-for-a-strong-future>).

**If you did not pick up your printed copy of the book at the Spring producer meetings, please contact the SaskMilk office to request your copy!**

## *SaskMilk Upcoming Promotional Events\**

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

<b>May 4 - 5</b>	Saskatchewan Heritage – Saskatoon Regional Heritage Fair – Saskatoon
<b>May 5</b>	Saskatchewan Heritage – Regina - Regional Heritage Fair – Regina
<b>May 8</b>	DFC present Saskatchewan Dietician Farm Tour – Saskatoon
<b>May 10</b>	Ag in the Classroom – Bennett Farms
<b>May 10</b>	Saskatchewan Physical Education Association – Saskatoon
<b>May 13</b>	Saskatchewan High School Badminton Championship - Weyburn
<b>May 25</b>	Saskatchewan Heritage – Provincial Heritage Fair – Regina
<b>May 25</b>	AITC Food Farm - Lanigan
<b>May 26</b>	AITC Food Farm - Watrous
<b>June 2 - 3</b>	Saskatchewan High School Track & Field Championship - Saskatoon
<b>June 11</b>	Osteoporosis Canada – Bone China Tea - Saskatoon
<b>June 23 - 24</b>	Southern Saskatchewan Summer Solstice - Gravelbourg
<b>June 26</b>	Carmichael Outreach – Tournament of Hope - Regina
<b>July 5 - 9</b>	Junior Ag Showcase – Saskatoon
<b>July 7 – 10</b>	Provincial Dance Competition – Saskatoon
<b>July 25 – 27</b>	FCC Farm to Fork Tours and Food Influencer Program – Saskatoon
<b>August 2 - 6</b>	Queen City Exhibition – Regina
<b>August 4 – 6</b>	Rib Fest - Saskatoon
<b>August 8 – 13</b>	Saskatoon Exhibition – Saskatoon
<b>September 6 - 10</b>	YX Eats – Saskatoon
<b>September 10</b>	Queen City Marathon – Recovery Camp, Chocolate Milk – Regina
<b>September 16</b>	Beaver Flat 50 – Recovery Camp, Chocolate Milk - Regina
<b>September 29 – 30</b>	Premiere Wine Show – Saskatoon
<b>October 14</b>	Whiskey Tasting – Regina
<b>November 10</b>	Canadian Diabetes – No Sugar Tonight – Saskatoon
<b>November 20 – 25</b>	Agribition – Regina



*Ag Education  
Day*

*Lloydminster  
Exhibition*



## *SaskMilk in the Community...*

### **Congratulations to the bronze medal winners!**

Saskatchewan High School Athletics 'Hoopla' Basketball Championship



**Lord Asquith Senior Girls**

**Front row** (from left to right): Zach Peters, Tyler Hofstra, James Pruiim, Thomas Miller, Sam Klassen, Art Pruiim (presenter)

**Middle Row** (from left to right): Austin Peters, Jayden Hofstra, Nick Friesen, Jerome Petter, Wes Peters (asst. coach)

**Back Row** (from left to right): Brad Wall (coach), Tyler Bueckert, Shayden Siemens, Trevor Wiebe, Tyler Golding (asst. coach)

**Front row** (from left to right): Alexi Bueckert (Manager), Players: Samara Zarubiak, Sheena Poochay, Stephanie Quittenbaum, Alivia Shule  
**Back row** (from left to right): Art Pruiim (presenter), Madison Ganchar (manager), players: Taylor Wolfe, Morgan Jarvie, Erica Quittenbaum, Mirjam Kielstra, Sierra Juell, Jaeda Champagne, coaches: Vicki Quittenbaum, Morgon Gordon, Brittany Quittenbaum



**VCA Lions**



**Mirjam Kielstra**



**Sam Klassen**



## 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:
  - NLID
  - Box 2065
  - Brantford, Ontario
  - N3T 5W5
  - 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 Hauptstein at: [deb.hauptstein@saskmilk.ca](mailto:deb.hauptstein@saskmilk.ca)  
306-721-9486

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### Dairy Barn, potential startup or cow/calf operation

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## Reminder!

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

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

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

# 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.



Make protecting our environment a priority

**Growing Forward 2** is coming to a close March 31, 2018.

There are some deadlines you should be aware of:

**Farm Stewardship Program** pre-approval applications must be submitted by **June 30, 2017**. Pre-approval and rebate claim forms must be submitted by **January 31, 2018**.

**Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program** applications must be submitted by **August 1, 2017** and claims by **February 15, 2018**.

For assistance contact your local Agri-Environmental Group Plan technician working in your watershed.



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# Thinking of starting or expanding a livestock operation?

*By Bryan Gourlie, P. Eng, Provincial Livestock Development Engineer, Agriview – May 2017*

Livestock producers who are considering building a new facility or expanding an existing one must consider the regulatory requirements prior to committing to their projects. Addressing environmental protection and land use requirements will help gain the local public's support, minimize development delays and eliminate the risk of having a livestock operation that is non-compliant.

Contact the local rural municipality (RM) early in the project planning stages to determine its requirements. RMs usually have a zoning bylaw that will require developers to apply for a "Discretionary Use" development permit for an intensive livestock operation. This process often goes fairly smoothly, however, in some instances the requirements of the RM or the development's proximity to local residences may result in the RM denying the application.

Municipal challenges are more likely to occur in areas with significant residential property development and where local residents have expressed nuisance and environmental concerns related to livestock operations. An RM will usually specify a separation distance between residences and both the facility and manure utilization areas. Municipalities may also have other requirements or management constraints, such as road construction or maintenance costs and operational requirements intended to reduce nuisance issues, that will need to be addressed. Knowing the RM's requirements, adapting plans to meet them and preparing for a public process to minimize controversy will help make the RM approval process as smooth as possible.



It is also likely that an intensive livestock development will require environmental regulatory approvals to ensure that the quantity and quality of water resources are not affected by the livestock development. The Saskatchewan Water Security Agency requires developers who are planning to use surface or groundwater supplies to obtain permits. This regulatory approval ensures that there is sufficient water to supply the operation without affecting other users of the water resource.

Saskatchewan Agriculture requires intensive livestock operations to have approved waste storage and waste management plans. These plans are required under The Agricultural Operations Act and ensure that manure and animal carcasses do not contaminate surface or groundwater resources.

Obtaining regulatory approvals is vital to gaining public trust for the livestock sector.

For more Info: visit <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/agriculture> and search for "intensive livestock development;" or Call Saskatchewan Agriculture's Livestock Branch at 306-787-7170.



# Who should I call?

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

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



# QUOTA EXCHANGE

The market-clearing price established for the May 2017 Quota Exchange was **\$31,309.00**

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

## MAY 2017 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS SUMMARY

<b>Market Clearing Price per kilogram of butterfat</b>	<b>\$ 31,309.00</b>
<b>Daily Kilograms offered to Purchase</b>	<b>97.00</b>
<b>Kilograms offered to Sell</b>	<b>32.47</b>
<b>Kilograms sold</b>	<b>31.00</b>
<b>Number of Producers</b>	
- offered to purchase	<b>9</b>
- purchased quota	<b>3</b>
- offered to sell	<b>10</b>
- sold quota	<b>10</b>

## MAY 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
\$26,000.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-97.00	97.00	10.00	9	1
\$28,000.00	1	1	2.12	2.12	-84.88	87.00	0.00	8	0
\$28,250.00	1	2	0.82	2.94	-84.06	87.00	0.00	8	0
\$29,000.00	2	4	8.50	11.44	-75.56	87.00	14.00	8	1
\$29,500.00	1	5	2.50	13.94	-59.06	73.00	0.00	7	0
\$29,800.00	1	6	10.00	23.94	-49.06	73.00	0.00	7	0
\$30,000.00	3	9	7.03	30.97	-42.03	73.00	0.00	7	0
\$30,305.00	0	9	0.00	30.97	-42.03	73.00	7.00	7	1
\$30,500.00	1	10	1.50	32.47	-33.53	66.00	13.00	6	1
\$31,011.00	0	10	0.00	32.47	-20.53	53.00	9.00	5	1
\$31,100.00	0	10	0.00	32.47	-11.53	44.00	13.00	4	1
<b>\$31,309.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>32.47</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
\$32,500.00	0	10	0.00	32.47	12.47	20.00	5.00	2	1
\$33,000.00	0	10	0.00	32.47	17.47	15.00	15.00	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
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
April	18	20	14,786

## PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED

MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS
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
Apr	36

## OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
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
April	15	3,098

## SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS April, 2017 – 160 PRODUCERS

DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
+ 5	15	11,421
0 to + 5	39	19,610
TOTAL	54	31,031
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
-15	3	-4,862
-10 to -15	13	-24,476
-5 to -10	42	-52,549
0 to -5	48	-21,150
TOTAL	106	-103,037

## LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
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
June 2016	6	2,072
May 2016	6	2,349
April 2016	2	625

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES April, 2017

Components	Average Test	Price per kilogram Class 1 to 5
Butterfat	4.0142	11.394929
Protein	3.3386	8.394924
Other Solids	5.7449	1.219650

Based on the average component tests for the province, the average price received was **\$80.7756** per hectolitre. **The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$20.05**

## SASKATCHEWAN MILK POOL RESULTS April 2017

Milk Sale Revenue	\$ 16,273,121.28
Western Milk Pool	\$ 1,516,719.21
Plant of Last Resort Service	\$ (56,453.65)
<b>Total Pool Value</b>	<b>\$ 17,733,386.84</b>

In April, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **879,527 kilograms** of butterfat. In the month of April, Saskatchewan production was **2,820** of butterfat **over** and cumulatively **under** by **-370,510 kilograms** of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is **-3.50%\*** below our CDC allocation flexibility limits based on the Continuous Quota model.

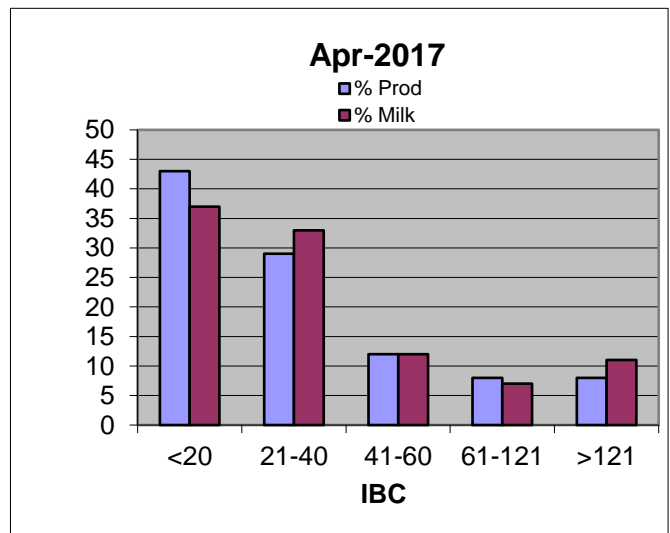
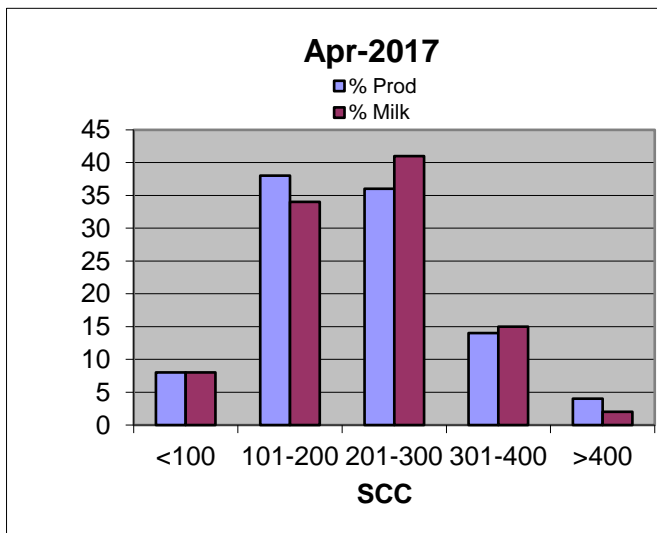
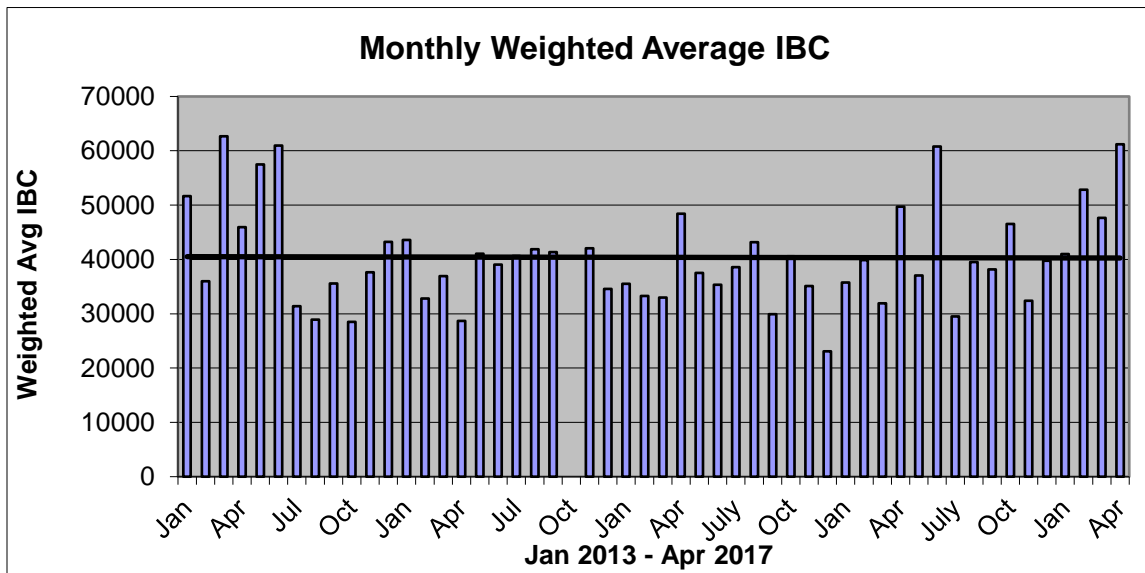
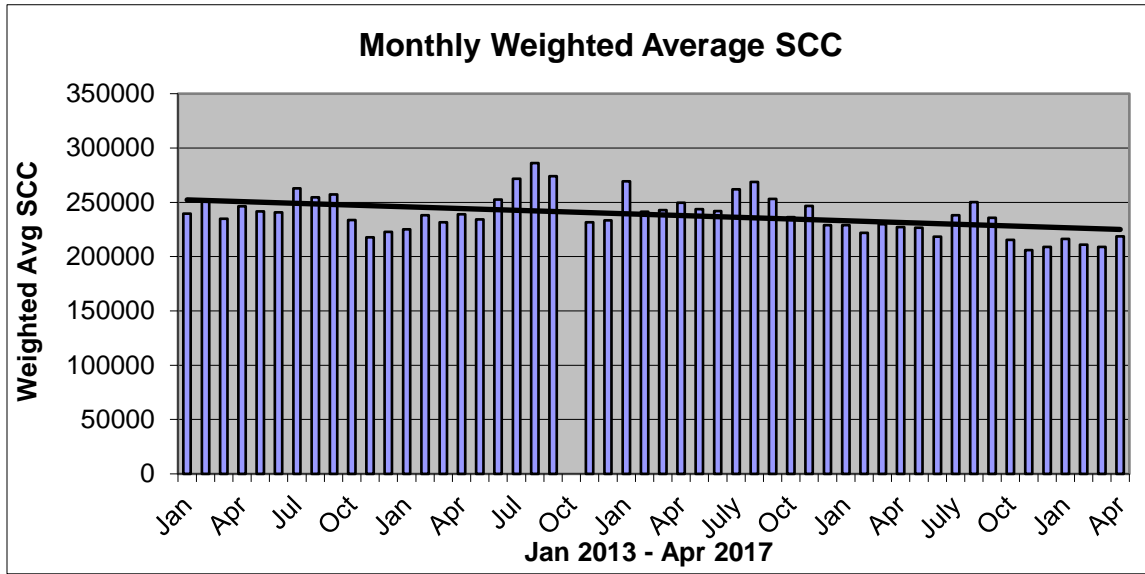
	(1) Monthly Total Production  Kgs bf	(2) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation  Kgs bf	(3) Monthly Over or (Under) Production  Kgs bf  col. 1 – 2 = 3	(4) Lower Flexibility Limit (1.5%)  Kgs bf  col. 9 * -1.5%	(5) Upper Flexibility Limit 1.0%  Kgs bf  col. 9 *1.0%	(6) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production 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
<b>Apr-16</b>	841,272	817,247	24,025	(149,712)	49,904	<b>(91,487)</b>	<b>-0.92%</b>	0	9,980,799
<b>May-16</b>	860,608	850,625	9,983	(150,289)	50,096	<b>(81,504)</b>	<b>-0.81%</b>	0	10,019,240
<b>Jun-16</b>	826,609	849,222	(22,613)	(151,158)	50,386	<b>(104,116)</b>	<b>-1.03%</b>	0	10,077,201
<b>Jul-16</b>	845,806	868,218	(22,412)	(152,058)	50,686	<b>(126,591)</b>	<b>-1.25%</b>	0	10,137,192
<b>Aug-16</b>	825,798	882,075	(56,277)	(204,229)	51,057	<b>(153,172)</b>	<b>-1.79%*</b>	0	10,211,472
<b>Sept-16</b>	827,969	873,806	(45,837)	(308,055)	51,343	<b>(228,896)</b>	<b>-2.23%*</b>	0	10,268,507
<b>Oct-16</b>	868,097	921,301	(53,204)	(414,923)	51,865	<b>(282,099)</b>	<b>-2.72%*</b>	0	10,373,069
<b>Nov-16</b>	857,053	889,657	(32,604)	(417,825)	52,228	<b>(314,704)</b>	<b>-3.01%*</b>	0	10,445,620
<b>Dec-16</b>	899,756	962,250	(62,494)	(417,827)	52,228	<b>(377,405)</b>	<b>-3.61%*</b>	0	10,445,669
<b>Jan-17</b>	898,489	882,882	15,607	(418,189)	52,274	<b>(361,798)</b>	<b>-3.46%*</b>	0	10,454,719
<b>Feb-17</b>	814,858	818,070	(3,212)	(418,707)	52,338	<b>(365,010)</b>	<b>-3.49%*</b>	0	10,467,685
<b>Mar-17</b>	908,424	916,745	(8,321)	(421,301)	52,663	<b>(373,330)</b>	<b>-3.54%*</b>	0	10,532,530
<b>Apr-17</b>	882,347	879,527	2,820	(423,790)	52,974	<b>(370,510)</b>	<b>-3.50%*</b>	0	10,594,743

- (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

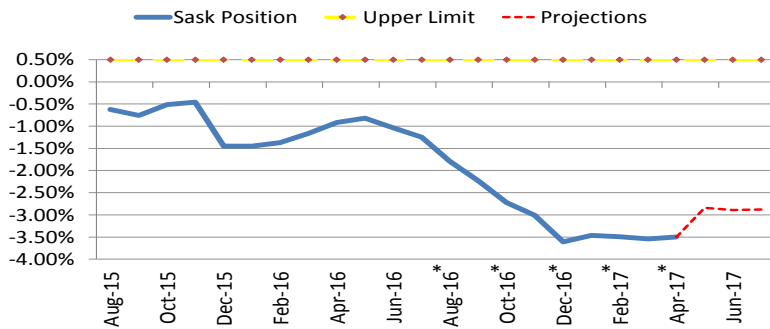
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## PROVINCIAL WEIGHTED AVERAGES

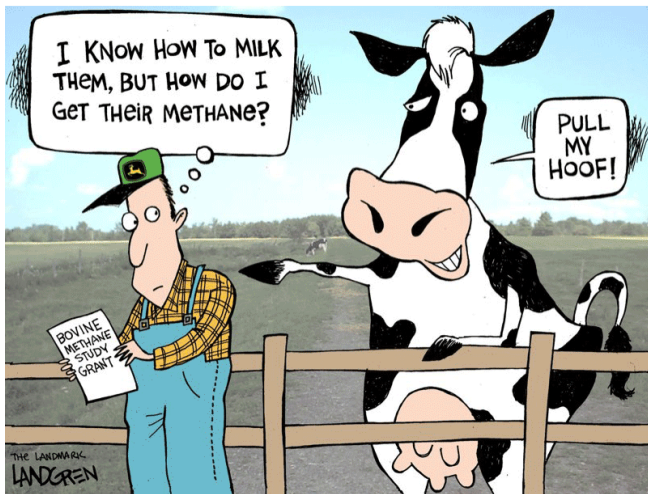


# SK Milk Production



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# Code of Practice

## 5.1.3 Arranging Transport

Producers have a responsibility to ensure that the transporter they hire is trained and qualified.

### **RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES**

- a. ensure only trained people load, unload and transport dairy cattle
- b. ensure all required paperwork (e.g., livestock manifests, bills of lading, emergency contact information) is completed and provided to the transporter
- c. ensure loading facilities are compatible with the type of trailer being used by the transporter
- d. ensure the following information is discussed and agreed upon between transporter and shipper (refer to Appendix I - Livestock Transport Consignment Form):
  - number of cattle to be shipped
  - type of cattle (e.g., yearling heifers, mature cows, bulls, calves)
  - time and point of loading
  - destination
  - special requirements, if any, of the animals being transported
  - special protection for all cattle from cold weather, especially for calves
- e. follow these guidelines when selecting a carrier:
  - if you have never used a particular transporter before, ask for a list of references that provides information on other dairy and/or livestock shippers that have used that carrier
  - make sure that the carrier is experienced with your needs (e.g., short vs. long distance hauls)
  - how long has the carrier been in business
  - is the carrier a member of a recognized and credible trade association/organization?
  - most provincial transportation ministries maintain operating and safety data on commercial carriers, sometimes referred to as a Commercial Vehicle Operating Record or CVOR. In addition, carriers can apply to have safety ratings assessed against them (e.g., satisfactory, unsatisfactory). If they are assessed, their ratings are usually published on the provincial ministry website
  - does the carrier utilize formal training methods for their drivers in the care, handling and transportation of animals?
  - the carriers should be familiar with the Code of Practice for Transportation and have a copy
  - the carrier should have all the requisite vehicle registrations in place (e.g., vehicle licensing, fuel tax registration, appropriate operating authorities) if the load is moving out of the province (e.g., to another province or to the United States).



### **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.**



# Livestock Transport Consignment Form

## Consignor (Shipper) Information:

Business Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing/ Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C: \_\_\_\_\_

## Carrier (Transporter) Information:

Business Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing/ Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tractor Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

## Consignment (Load) Information:

Date/Time Animals Loaded: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of Loading Process (minutes): \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Destination: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Destination:  Intermediate point (e.g. - sales yard)  Final point (e.g. - plant, feedlot)

Description of Load (check all that apply):  Beef Cattle  Dairy Cattle  Swine  Equine  Sheep  Goats

Other \_\_\_\_\_  Weanlings  Yearlings  Mature (breeding stock)  Mature (Cull)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Animal ID by:  Individual Tags  Lot #(s)  None Head Count: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  M(neutered)  F  Mixed

Average Weight/Animal: \_\_\_\_\_  lbs. or  kg. Last Fed/Watered at (date/time or # of hours prior to loading) \_\_\_\_\_

Condition of Animals at loading: \_\_\_\_\_

## Trip Information

Expected Length of Trip (# hours) \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Delivery Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Requirements during Transit:

Feed & Water  Rest (unload for 8 hours)  Milking  Additional Bedding  Segregation (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Increased Ventilation (hot weather)  Reduced Ventilation (cold weather)  Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

### Weather Conditions at Time of Loading (Insert temperature and check all that apply):

Temperature (°C): \_\_\_\_\_  Wind Chill  Humid  Rain  Snow  Other precipitation

Potential conditions during transit that could delay shipment (e.g. - extreme weather, road construction, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (on behalf of shipper)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (on behalf of carrier)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Courtesy OTA Livestock Transporters' Division



## 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 <sup>†</sup> (ppb*)	US Safe Level or Tolerance / Canadian MRL (ppb*)	Sulfa Drug	Detection Level <sup>†</sup> (ppb*)	US Safe Level or Tolerance / Canadian MRL (ppb*)
Amoxicillin	3.1	10 / None	Sulfadimethoxine	4.7	10 / 10 <sup>∞</sup>
Ampicillin	7.7	10 / 10	Sulfamethazine	7.7	10 / 10 <sup>∞</sup>
Ceftiofur and Metabolites <sup>^</sup>	53	100 / 100	Tetracycline Drug	Detection Level <sup>†</sup> (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 <sup>&amp;</sup>	Tetracycline	21	300 / 100

<sup>†</sup> Positive at least 90% of the time with 95% confidence.

\* parts per billion or ng/mL

<sup>^</sup> Ceftiofur parent drug sensitivity is approximately 1/2 that reported in the table.

<sup>&</sup> Canadian MRL for penicillin G is 0.01 IU/ml, equivalent to 6 ppb.

<sup>∞</sup> 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: 34 used waterbeds  
**Call Mike 306-398-7852**

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