

Important Notice – Quota Transactions

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With the recent and upcoming quota increases, there is a noticeable uptick in quota transactions, both privately and through the Exchange. With this increased activity, it is necessary for SaskMilk staff to ensure producers are providing the required information when conducting transactions.

This is a reminder of the following existing requirements that will be enforced:

Private Transfers

- The seller must provide SaskMilk with a letter from the seller's lawyer addressed to SaskMilk confirming that the conditions of the sale will be subject to appropriate trust conditions so that when all conditions of the sale are met, the sale proceeds are available to the seller; and
- The application to transfer must be received at the Board office prior to or by midnight of the 6th of the month in order to become effective on the first day of the month following approval of the transfer.

Quota Exchange

- All offers to purchase must be accompanied by a letter from a financial institution or lender confirming funds. Bids to purchase will not be part of the exchange unless accompanied by this letter.
- All offers to sell must be accompanied by a letter of consent to sell daily quota from each lender or other secured party that has a security interest in the daily quota being offered for sale. Bids to sell will not be part of the exchange unless accompanied by the letter(s) of consent.

For the convenience of both producers and SaskMilk, the \$20 fee for participating in the Quota Exchange will be deducted from the producer's milk cheque – no more need to send in \$20 cheques with your bids!

SaskMilk has also updated our transaction forms to make them neater, clearer, and hopefully easier to use. The new forms are printed here for your review, and are also available on the SaskMilk website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the SaskMilk office and we'd be happy to help.

SASKATCHEWAN MILK MARKETING BOARD

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APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE CREDIT TRANSFER

Part 1: TRANSFER *IN* TRANSFER CREDITS (overshipping)

I/we hereby make application to the Saskatchewan Milk Marketing Board to transfer in _____ kilograms of NEGATIVE CREDITS *from* the producer listed in Part 2.

Enterprise Name: _____ Producer I.D. # _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____

Requested effective date of transfer: _____ Postal Code: _____

Signature Date Witness Signature
Print name of witness:

Part 2: TRANSFER *OUT* TRANSFER CREDITS (undershipping)

I/we hereby make application to the Saskatchewan Milk Marketing Board to transfer out _____ kilograms of NEGATIVE CREDITS *to* the producer listed in Part 1.

Enterprise Name: _____ Producer I.D. # _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____

Requested effective date of transfer: _____ Postal Code: _____

Signature Date Witness Signature
Print name of witness:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Signatories acknowledge that transactions are administered in accordance with SaskMilk rules and policies. Signatories understand that their daily quota will remain constant after the transfer is completed.

DEADLINE

All applications to transfer credits must be received at the Board office by midnight of the twentieth (20th) day of the month in order to become effective on the first day of that same month (if approved).

REMINDER

Canada Revenue Agency requires GST to be charged on transfer credit transactions; this is the responsibility of the signatories.

Approved by: _____ Effective Date: _____

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APPLICATION FORM FOR PRIVATE QUOTA TRANSFER OR SALE

SELLER

I/we hereby make application to the Saskatchewan Milk Marketing Board to transfer or sell:

_____ kilograms of quota **OR**
_____ kilograms of quota to an immediate family member ► State Relationship: _____

Enterprise Name: _____ Producer I.D. # _____

Requested Effective Date of transfer/sale: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____

Barn Land Location: _____ Postal Code: _____

Signature

Witness Signature
Print name of witness:

BUYER

I/we hereby make application to the Saskatchewan Milk Marketing Board to transfer or purchase:

_____ kilograms of quota **OR**
_____ kilograms of quota to an immediate family member ► State Relationship: _____

Enterprise Name: _____ Producer I.D. # _____

Requested Effective Date of transfer/purchase: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____

Barn Land Location: _____ Postal Code: _____

Signature

Witness Signature
Print name of witness:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Signatories acknowledge that transactions are administered in accordance with SaskMilk rules and policies, including that 15% of all transfers must be made through the Quota Exchange (except for transfers within immediate family or for a complete dairy unit).

DEADLINE

All applications to transfer must be received at the Board office by midnight of the 6th of the month in order to become effective on the 1st day of the month following approval of the transfer.

Approved by: _____

Effective Date: _____

QUOTA EXCHANGE APPLICATION FORM TO SELL OR BUY DAILY QUOTA

ENTERPRISE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PRODUCER I.D. # _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

SELL

All offers to sell must be accompanied by a letter of consent from each lender or other secured party that has security interest in the quota being offered for sale.

I/WE OFFER TO SELL _____ KGS OF DAILY QUOTA @ \$ _____ PER
KILOGRAM.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

BUY

All offers to purchase must be accompanied by a letter from a financial institution or lender confirming funds.

I/WE OFFER TO BUY _____ KGS OF DAILY QUOTA @ \$ _____ PER KILOGRAM.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Signatories acknowledge that transactions, adjustments, and results are administered in accordance with SaskMilk rules and policies.

FEES

Quota Exchange Fees will be deducted from your monthly milk cheque.

DEADLINE DATE

All offers to sell OR buy quota through the Quota Exchange must be received at the Board office by midnight of the 6th of the month in order to be part of that same month's Exchange

Antimicrobial Stewardship

Health Canada's Regulatory and Policy Changes for Veterinary Antimicrobials

Health Canada will be implementing some regulatory changes to strengthen the oversight of veterinary drugs, including antimicrobial. These changes will be coming into force over the time period of November 13, 2017 through 2019. The changes are designed to promote responsible use and increase veterinary oversight of medically important antimicrobials.

Over the course of the next few newsletters the changing regulatory and policy initiatives will be highlighted.

Oversight on Importation of vet drugs (Own Use Importation- OUI)

This regulation came into force Nov 13, 2017. It prohibits the importation of drugs not approved in Canada, with an exception for specified drug products that represent an acceptable risk to food safety and public health.

The exempted product list will be *Incorporated by Reference* (List B) and established based on specified criteria established by Health Canada. List B will be a list of veterinary drugs **not authorised for sale in Canada** that are **eligible to be imported for personal use** in food producing animals. **Eligible products are those that are requested to be added to List B AND meet all the eligibility criteria.**

List B eligibility criteria for the proposed product:

1. Is not a prescription drug for veterinary use in Canada
2. Is in its final dosage form and within its commercial packaging
3. Is not a medicated premix
4. **Is not a medically important antimicrobial**
5. Is approved by a recognised foreign regulator
6. Has an Established MRL (maximum residue limit) in Canada for the active ingredient and species
7. Has similar direction for use to a product approved in Canada with a DIN (Drug Identification Number)
8. Has no unresolved safety issues

The following webpage provides information on how to submit a request for a drug to be added to List B: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/antibiotic-antimicrobial-resistance/animals/personal-importation-certain-drugs-food-producing-animals.html>

All changes to List B go into effect as soon as they are made public on the website. From November 13, 2017 onward, if you want to import a drug that is not already on List B, a request must be submitted to Health Canada.

If you want to import a drug that is not already on List B, a request must be submitted to Health Canada. To help you submit a request to add a drug to List B it is recommended that you contact Health Canada to get a copy of the Request Form: Telephone: 613-954-5687 or email: listb-vdd.listeb-dmv@hc-sc.gc.ca

Summarized from a presentation given to the proAction Committee, Nov 6, 2017, by Dr. Manisha Mehrotra, Health Canada.

proAction: Traceability Records

Effective Sept 1, 2017, the Traceability component will be included in your validation.

You must be keeping the following records:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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

5. 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.

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

From DFC This Month....

A Year in the Life of DFC's New Logo

A year has passed since Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) unveiled its new organizational logo on November 1, 2016 – and what a year it has been!



The logos represent the farming community, their pride and commitment to the animals they raise and care for, and the natural healthy products they provide Canadians. The new logo has been seen from coast to coast to coast throughout 2017.

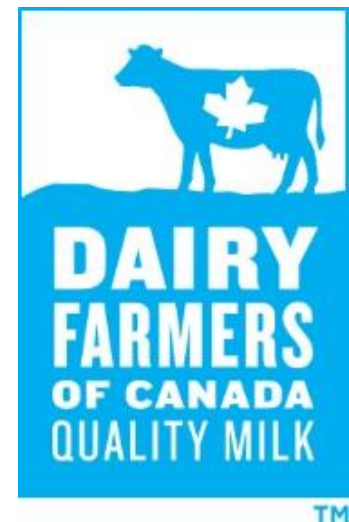
DFC also introduced a slightly different logo that reads “Quality Milk” in early 2017 as the new certification mark of origin for 100 percent Canadian milk. The certification mark of origin logo is used for marketing and branding so consumers know the dairy products they are purchasing are made with 100 percent Canadian milk or dairy ingredients.

TM The DFC organizational logo and certification mark of origin were created to resemble each other, making it easier for consumers to identify not only the products that they love, but also identify DFC as the organization that represents dairy farmers across the country.

Over the last year, our organizational logo has travelled across the country, visiting the Canadian Young Farmers Forum in Ottawa, the Advancing Women Conference in Calgary, and the Canadian Dairy XPO in Stratford. It was viewed by over 30,000 attendees at the Canada Summer Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where DFC was a National Partner and presenting sponsor of Athletics. The bright blue and white logo was featured prominently on banners, billboards, and signage, print advertising and even made multiple appearances on commercial broadcasts on TSN. It also made its way onto pins, banners, posters, and even on our cute squishy stress ball cows!

The logo even went global, making the five day trek up Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, in East Africa, in support of the Tim Horton Children's Foundation. It was proudly flown at the summit of the 5,895 metres mountain by dairy farmer and current DFC President Pierre Lampron.

The new certification mark of origin is currently found on approximately 1,950 dairy products, including the entire Canadian product line of Agropur Cooperative, Bothwell Cheese, Fromagerie Bergeron, Unilever products Ben and Jerry's and Klondike, and soon to be on over 80 Nestle products, making it easier for Canadians to find the quality dairy products they love.



We are proud of the visibility of both the new DFC logo and certification mark of origin. The logos demonstrate a clear and strong identity, to sharply distinguish the Canadian dairy sector, in 2017, and for many years to come.

*SaskMilk Upcoming Promotional Events**

(*we are participating in or have sponsored)

November 1-4	Yorkton Exhibition – Harvest Showdown Cooking Throw-down
November 3 & 4	Wine and Spirit Gala - Regina
November 10	Canadian Diabetes – No Sugar Tonight – Saskatoon
November 10	Saskatoon Teachers Association Conference - Saskatoon
November 11 – 12	Saskatchewan Children’s Radiothon - Regina
November 15 – December 31	Lawson Heights Mall – Santa’s Milk Drive - Saskatoon
November 20 – 25	Agribition – Regina

MARK THE DATE!

DAIRY INFO DAY

JANUARY 25, 2018 BRIAN KING CENTRE, WARMAN

Further information will be provided in the December newsletter.



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.

SJHL Producer Draw 2017

As part of our sponsorship agreement, we have received SJHL 2017/2018 regular season tickets. We are passing this benefit along to our Dairy producers.

To enter please fill out the raffle ticket and return it to the SaskMilk office, either by email, fax, or mail.

DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 24, 2017

RAFFLE TICKET

Enter for your chance to win a 10-pack of SJHL tickets (7 prizes in total).

Name:

Producer Number:

Phone:

Limit: One entry per dairy

SaskMilk in the Community...



Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Radiothon

Sparks Fly program-
Hugh Cairns School's Spark bike

"The students get great usage from the bikes on a daily basis and will so for many years to come. Thank you again for your generous donation and support in making this opportunity a reality for the students of HCVC School."
Daryl Lesyshyn,
teacher from Hugh Cairns VC School.



Saskatoon Teacher's Conference

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 Hauptstein	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 November 2017 Quota Exchange was **\$31,000.00**.

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

NOVEMBER 2017 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS SUMMARY

Market Clearing Price per kilogram of butterfat	\$ 31,000.00
Daily Kilograms offered to Purchase	37.00
Kilograms offered to Sell	112.92
Kilograms sold	37.00
Number of Producers	
- offered to purchase	3
- purchased quota	3
- offered to sell	21
- sold quota	6

NOVEMBER 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
\$30,500.00	1	1	6.00	6.00	-31.00	37.00	0.00	3	0
\$31,000.00	5	6	32.65	38.65	1.65	37.00	0.00	3	0
\$31,500.00	1	7	1.00	39.65	2.65	37.00	0.00	3	0
\$32,000.00	8	15	32.22	71.87	34.87	37.00	4.50	3	1
\$32,475.00	1	16	6.00	77.87	45.37	32.50	0.00	2	0
\$33,000.00	5	21	35.05	112.92	80.42	32.50	0.00	2	0
\$33,150.00	0	21	0.00	112.92	80.42	32.50	12.50	2	1
\$34,100.00	0	21	0.00	112.92	92.92	20.00	20.00	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.

Reminder!

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

Your Quota Transfer, 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

TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS BUTTERFAT
October	20	20	29,340
November	21	20	20,858
December 2016	18	21	25,158
January	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
August	20	17	16,209
September	16	21	17,869
October 2017	20	24	25,836

PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED

MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS
Nov	254.46
Dec 2016	1,800.00
Jan	120.00
Feb	142.61
Mar	0.00
Apr	36.00
May	21.50
Jun	39.59
Jul	60.00
Aug	195.18
Sept	118.00
Oct 2017	30.2

OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
October	2	150
November	2	267
December 2016	6	937
January	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
August	4	663
September	2	102
October 2017	6	609

SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS OCTOBER, 2017 – 161 PRODUCERS

DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
+ 5	6	3,302
0 to + 5	32	13,566
TOTAL	38	16,868
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
-15	5	-10,821
-10 to -15	36	-89,743
-5 to -10	41	-46,036
0 to -5	41	-23,943
TOTAL	123	-170,543

LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
October 2017	5	1,773
September 2017	2	389
August 2017	5	714
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

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES OCTOBER, 2017

Components	Average Test	Price per kilogram Class 1 to 5
Butterfat	4.0787	11.022769
Protein	3.4045	8.022765
Other Solids	5.7269	1.192314

Based on the average component tests for the province, the average price received was **\$79.10** per hectolitre. **The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$19.38**

SASKATCHEWAN MILK POOL RESULTS OCTOBER 2017

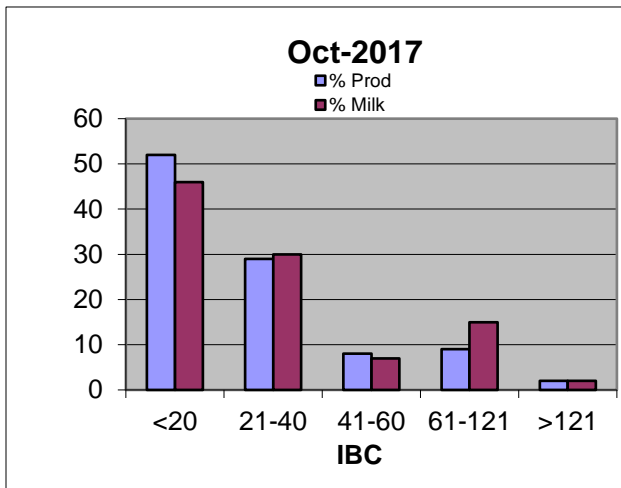
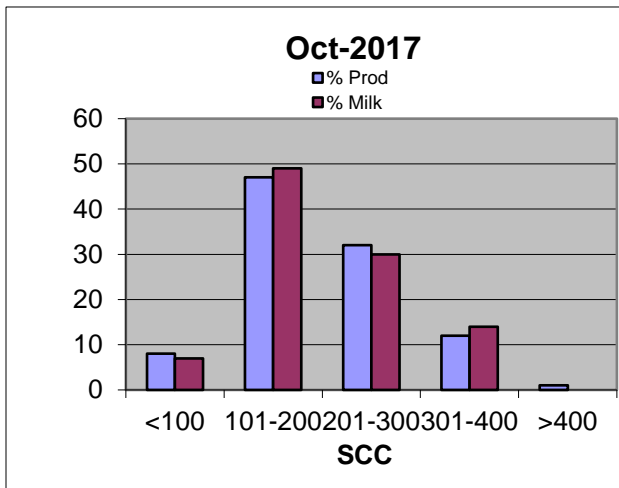
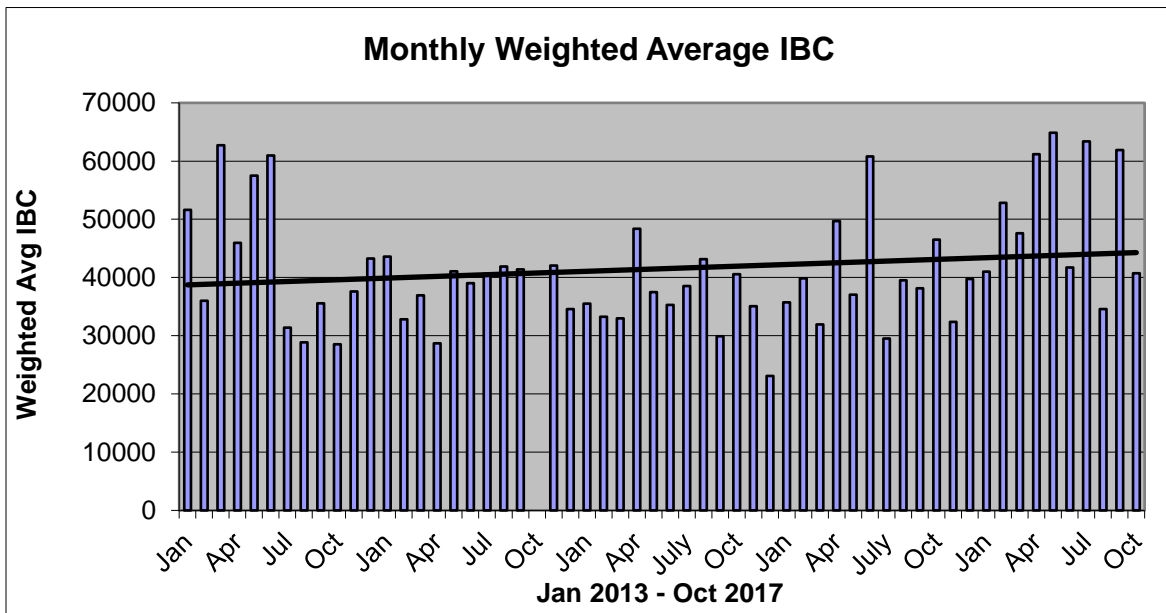
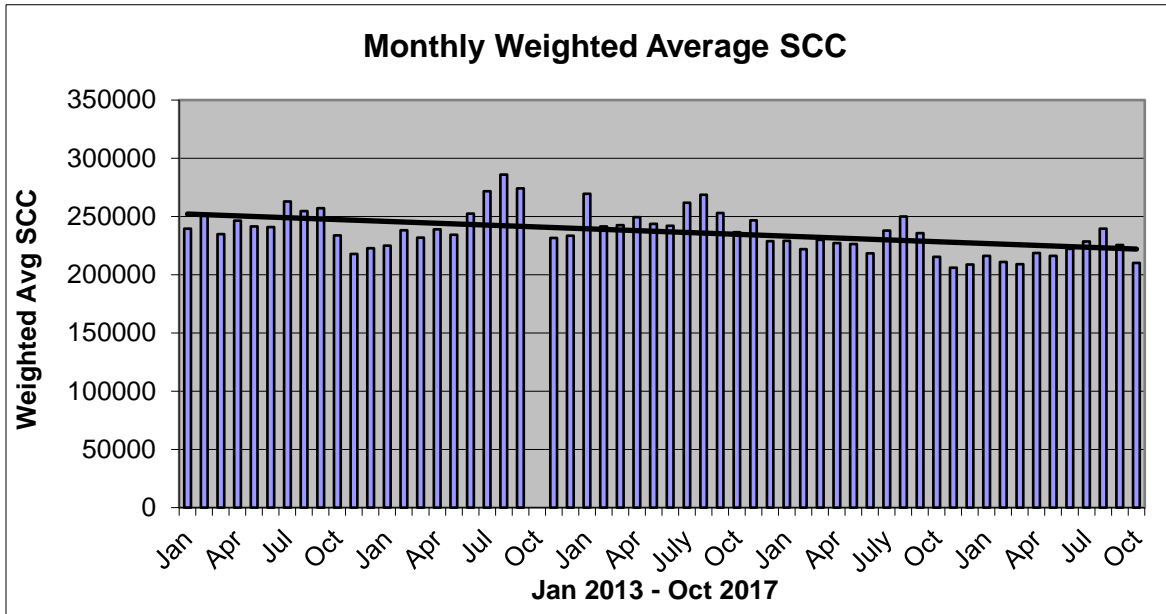
Milk Sale Revenue	\$ 16,756,385.69
Western Milk Pool	\$ 1,095,310.35
Plant of Last Resort Service	\$ (55,820.69)
Total Pool Value	\$ 17,795,875.35

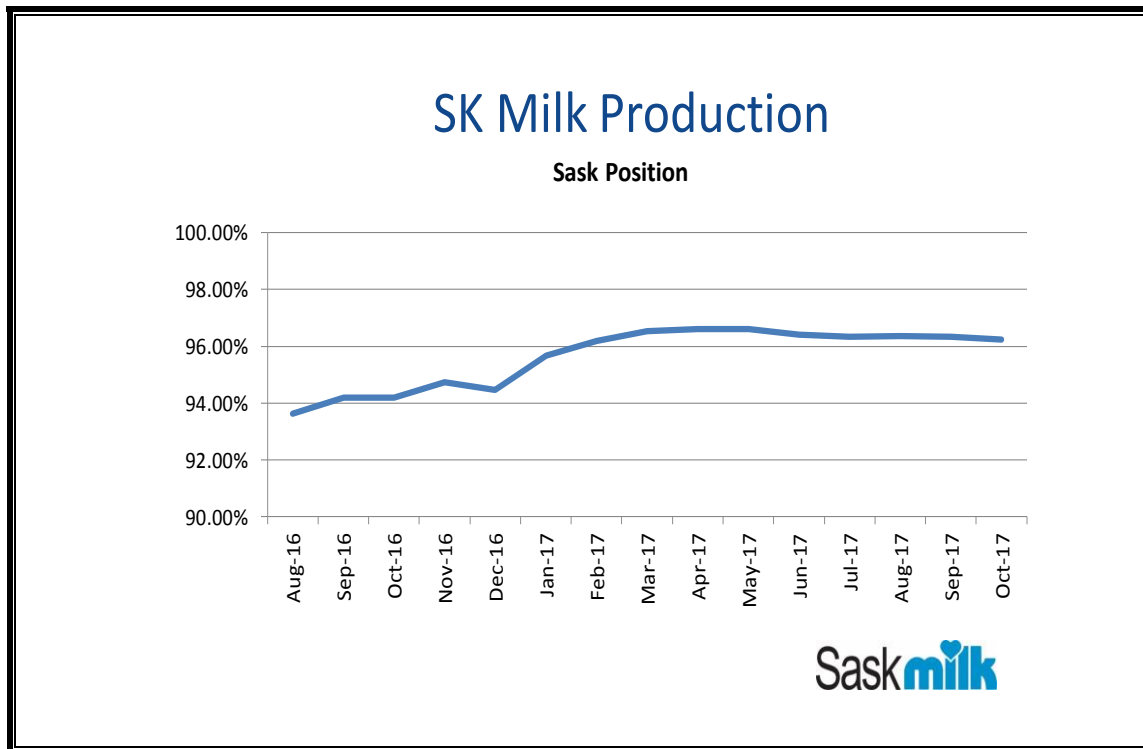
In October, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **985,476 kilograms** of butterfat. In the month of October, Saskatchewan production was **-67,276** of butterfat **under**. Saskatchewan has filled cumulatively **96.23%**.

	(1) Monthly Total Production	(2) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation	(3) Monthly Over or (Under) Production	(4) Cumulative Quota Filled in - %	(5) Daily Kgs Shipped
	Kgs bf	Kgs bf	Kgs bf		Kgs bf
			col. 1 - 2 = 3		
Oct-16	868,097	921,417	(53,320)	94.19%	28,003
Nov-16	857,053	889,759	(32,706)	94.73%	28,568
Dec-16	899,756	962,250	(62,494)	94.47%	29,024
Jan-17	898,489	882,882	15,607	95.66%	28,984
Feb-17	814,858	818,070	(3,212)	96.18%	29,102
Mar-17	908,424	917,973	(9,549)	96.53%	29,304
Apr-17	882,347	907,191	(24,844)	96.62%	29,412
May-17	907,310	941,000	(33,690)	96.60%	29,268
Jun-17	872,778	923,356	(50,578)	96.40%	29,093
Jul-17	896,607	937,584	(40,977)	96.34%	28,923
Aug-17	901,329	958,137	(56,808)	96.36%	29,075
Sept-17	883,930	934,559	(50,629)	96.33%	28,514
Oct-17	918,200	985,476	(67,276)	96.23%	29,619

- (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) Cumulative position on a rolling 12 month period
- (5) Daily quota shipped

PROVINCIAL WEIGHTED AVERAGES





Code of Practice

(Accommodation, Housing, and Handling Facilities)

1.1.1 Unweaned Calves

There are distinct advantages to housing unweaned calves in either individual pens, calf hutches, or in small groups. Most of the problems that affect calves in the first few weeks of life are associated with infectious agents or nutrition. However, individual housing may place limits on a calf's opportunity for exercise and social contact.

REQUIREMENTS

Calves must have a bed that provides comfort, insulation, warmth, dryness and traction. Bare concrete is not acceptable as a resting surface.

Housing must allow calves to easily stand up, lie down, turn around, adopt normal resting postures, and have visual contact with other calves.

The bedded area for group-housed calves must be large enough to allow all calves to rest comfortably at the same time.

RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES

- a. house unweaned calves individually or in well managed groups of less than 10 calves (9)
- b. provide bedding suitable for the housing system and seasonal conditions (e.g., straw offers more insulation than shavings for housing during cold months)
- c. provide calves with an opportunity to exercise and engage in normal social behavior
- d. position hutches to minimize environmental impacts (e.g., out of the wind, facing south, shaded areas).

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 Hauptstein 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

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

Looking for 35 kg of quota for start of 2018. **Please call Kelly and Rachele Berg 306-225-4588 or 306-270-8110 or email bergrachelle@hotmail.com**

Complete Milking System for Sale - Double 10 Parallel Westfalia (10 years old):

Metatron P21 controllers, meters, wash sink, vacuum pump (3 years old), milk pump, receiver jar, 81 plate stainless steel plate cooler, P600 chemical system, 1 compass plus, auto footbath, sort gate. **NOTE:** This parlor is a subway system so all equipment has never been exposed to wet and dirty conditions. **For more details call 1-306-460-4999.**

JBK Farms

Selling:

- Stall Mats (Chipped Rubber) with canvas covers and brisket boards - approximately 125, 4'x6' \$40 each.
- Stall Dividers (some singles and some head to head) enough to make 50 stalls - \$50/stall.

Call or text Paul for pictures or more details (306) 921-5491

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