

New Campaign ‘Strong People Get More Out of Life’

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In early September, Dairy Farmers of Canada’s Nutrition team launched a new national campaign titled “Strong people get more out of life.” This campaign features ordinary people, utilizing the strength they get from the protein found in milk products, participating in everyday activities such as enjoying the outdoors and playing with their kids.

The campaign aims to reinforce consumer awareness of milk products as a source of high-quality protein they can rely on, and to inform Canadians of their important role in overall health, including muscle development and repair, satiety and sustained energy, as well as building a strong immune system.

Targeting women in particular, “Strong people get more out of life” looks at the immediate benefits of consuming milk products. The high-quality protein found in milk products improves strength through muscle-building and provides sustained-energy levels – something a busy woman juggling career and family commitments requires!

The campaign will run for eight weeks until November 13, and includes television spots, animated videos found online and on elevator screens, print articles every week for eight weeks in Metro Newspapers, as well as transit shelter ads in major cities.

Bright and eye-catching billboards, wall murals, door signs, digital screens and even floor decals have taken over subway stations in Vancouver and Toronto as well as the Halifax ferry terminal. The bright blue colour and creative and fun designs are sure to make people stop in their tracks and want to find out more about Canadian dairy products and their health benefits.

While we know about the long-term benefits of consuming milk products, consumers live in the here and now, and they want healthy ways to improve their strength and boost their energy levels. This campaign does just that, showcasing the immediate benefits of consuming high-quality protein contained in milk products.

This campaign varies from previous nutrition marketing as its messaging is simple. Everyone can relate and understand that milk products keep you strong and help you enjoy being active, every day.

In Memory of Robert James Ford

Robert James Ford (Bob), late of Lanigan, passed away on September 15, 2017 at the age of 66 years. Bob is survived by his wife, Shelley; sons, Kelsey (Bobbi) and their children; Fraser (Jana) and their children; sister Margaret (Gordon) Sandulak; brother Jack; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bob was predeceased by his parents Robert and Mae and his first wife, Wendy. Memorial donations may be directed to the Saskatchewan Cancer Society.

Bob's work career was involved in agricultural policy and facilitation. He began working for a short time for FCC in the Swift Current area. He went back to university and completed his Masters in dairy cattle nutrition. This degree took him to a position with the provincial government as a dairy specialist and ultimately managing the provincial dairy lab in Regina.

He worked in the capacity of the ministry within livestock and policy. With the mandate to expand growth of agriculture in Saskatchewan, he assisted several other commodity groups and private companies at this time as well.

He was instrumental in re-writing the Milk Control Act in the early nineties, making quota a "tangible commodity". His influence changed the dairy industry forever. Within the Milk Control Act, Bob had "planted" seeds of a Western Milk Pool at this time.

He was employed by the Milk Control Board for a number of years. Bob was one of the principal authors in the creation of Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan. When the provincial government wanted to repeal the Milk Control Act and create a marketing board under the umbrella of the Agri-Foods Council; the amalgamation of the Milk Control Board and Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan became a major priority in Saskatchewan's dairy industry. Bob was instrumental in the creation of SaskMilk and its unique retention and control of our regulations and quota. His involvement with government gave him the first-hand foresight to create a strong and vital dairy industry in this province.

Bob facilitated the initial development of the "Food Center" at the University of Saskatchewan.

We take this time on behalf of the Saskatchewan dairy industry, to honor his memory and involvement in the creation of SaskMilk.

Submitted by Jack Ford

*SaskMilk Upcoming Promotional Events**

(*we are participating in or have sponsored)

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 3-5	Ag-Ex-perience - Saskatoon
October 12	Farm to Fork - Nipawin
October 14	Whiskey Tasting – Regina
November 1-4	Yorkton Exhibition – Harvest Showdown Cooking Throw-down
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

Hogtoberfest 2017



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:

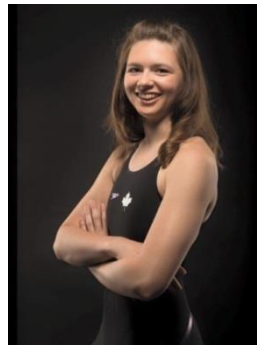
Phone:

Limit: One entry per dairy

Para WORLD RECORD for Shelby Newkirk



Shelby Newkirk of Saskatoon set a world record in the S7 100-metre backstroke on the second night of the Para-swimming Canadian Open at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre on October 3, 2017. Newkirk, a Canadian National Team rookie, broke German Kirsten Bruhn's record by swimming the race in 1 minute, 21.43 seconds.



It's the first world record for Newkirk, who has had an impressive career in the sport of para-swimming, including seven Canadian records since first entering the pool five years ago. The end of this meet caps off 7 weeks on the road for Shelby: she competed at the Canada Games in Winnipeg where she won six medals, four of them gold, and was named Saskatchewan's flagbearer for the closing ceremony. When the games ended she joined the Para-swimming team for training camps in Flagstaff, AZ and Santa Fe, NM.

"Going into it, I knew I was close and I knew what my goal times were," said Newkirk, who is member of the Saskatoon Laser Swim Club with coach Eric Kramer. "I just went in with full focus on getting it and I just stomped my feet into the wall to get a rhythm and I really tried to push it through the first 50. I know after that turn, I looked up and I could see that I was under my goal time, so I pushed and went full out. When I touched the wall, I wasn't quite sure if I got it or not so I had to wait until I was at the side to find out but I was super excited when I did."

"It was no small feat what you accomplished. Setting a world record is, by its definition, new territory that no other athlete has ever done. But it is in the way you did it that we are most proud. Many athletes would have let their performance suffer when their chance to shine is dashed by circumstances out of their control. What you have shown our Saskatchewan athletes this past week is that, a) High Performance swimming is possible in Saskatchewan, and b) That your best performances can happen without ideal conditions/competition if you", Provincial Coach Aaron Maszko.

Read more about Shelby and her swimming career on her [Swimming Canada Profile page](#)

Shelby's father Rex is the Director of the Canadian Feed Research Centre and an Animal and Poultry Science faculty member at the University of Saskatchewan

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



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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payment options on reverse side



Return your unwanted or obsolete pesticides and livestock medications

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:

BROADVIEW

Mon Oct 23
Hometown Co-op
306-696-3038

LEADER

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

MOOSOMIN

Tues Oct 24
Sharpe's Soil
Services Ltd.
306-435-3319

RAYMORE

Tues Oct 24
Crop Production
Services
306-746-2114

ROSETOWN

Tues Oct 24
Crop Production
Services
306-882-2619

SHAUNAVON

Tue Oct 24
Crop Production
Services
306-297-4121

CARNDUFF

Wed Oct 25
Crop Production
Services
306-482-3881

EBENEZER

Wed Oct 25
Yorkton Co-op
(Ebenezer Agro)
306-782-7434

LIMERICK

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

ESTEVAN

Thurs Oct 26
Richardson Pioneer
306-634-2342

SWIFT CURRENT

Thurs Oct 26
Richardson Pioneer
306-778-1616

CORONACH

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
Parrish &
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

cleanfarms.ca

Who should I call?

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

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

QUOTA EXCHANGE

The market-clearing price established for the October 2017 Quota Exchange was **\$33,001.00**.

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

OCTOBER 2017 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS SUMMARY

Market Clearing Price per kilogram of butterfat	\$ 33,001.00
Daily Kilograms offered to Purchase	114.00
Kilograms offered to Sell	27.03
Kilograms sold	27.03
Number of Producers	
- offered to purchase	6
- purchased quota	2
- offered to sell	9
- sold quota	9

OCTOBER 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
\$30,000.00	1	1	0.88	0.88	-113.12	114.00	0.00	6	0
\$31,000.00	2	3	7.89	8.77	-105.23	114.00	0.00	6	0
\$31,500.00	1	4	3.00	11.77	-102.23	114.00	0.00	6	0
\$32,000.00	3	7	13.93	25.70	-88.30	114.00	0.00	6	0
\$32,200.00	1	8	0.71	26.41	-87.59	114.00	20.00	6	1
\$32,250.00	0	8	0.00	26.41	-67.59	94.00	20.00	5	1
\$32,500.00	0	8	0.00	26.41	-47.59	74.00	2.00	4	1
\$32,700.00	0	8	0.00	26.41	-45.59	72.00	30.00	3	1
\$33,000.00	1	9	0.62	27.03	-14.97	42.00	0.00	2	0
\$33,001.00	0	9	0.00	27.03	-14.97	42.00	40.00	2	1
\$34,000.00	0	9	0.00	27.03	25.03	2.00	2.00	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.

MARK THE DATE!

DAIRY INFO DAY

JANUARY 25, 2018 BRIAN KING CENTRE, WARMAN

Further information will be provided in the December newsletter.

TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS BUTTERFAT
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
August	20	17	16,209
September, 2017	16	21	17,869

PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED

MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS
Oct	4.00
Nov	254.46
Dec	1,800.00
Jan 2017	120.00
Feb	142.61
Mar	0.00
Apr	36.00
May	21.50
Jun	39.59
Jul	60.00
Aug	195.18
Sept 2017	118.00

OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
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
August	4	663
September 2017	2	102

SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS SEPTEMBER, 2017 – 160 PRODUCERS

DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
+ 5	2	998
0 to + 5	43	22,706
TOTAL	45	23,704
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
-15	2	-4,895
-10 to -15	32	-79,292
-5 to -10	40	-46,980
0 to -5	41	-16,812
TOTAL	115	-147,979

LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
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
September 2016	4	1,656

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES SEPTEMBER, 2017

Components	Average Test	Price per kilogram Class 1 to 5
Butterfat	3.9760	11.177909
Protein	3.3363	8.177893
Other Solids	5.7261	1.191201

Based on the average component tests for the province, the average price received was **\$78.55** per hectolitre. **The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$19.75**

SASKATCHEWAN MILK POOL RESULTS SEPTEMBER 2017

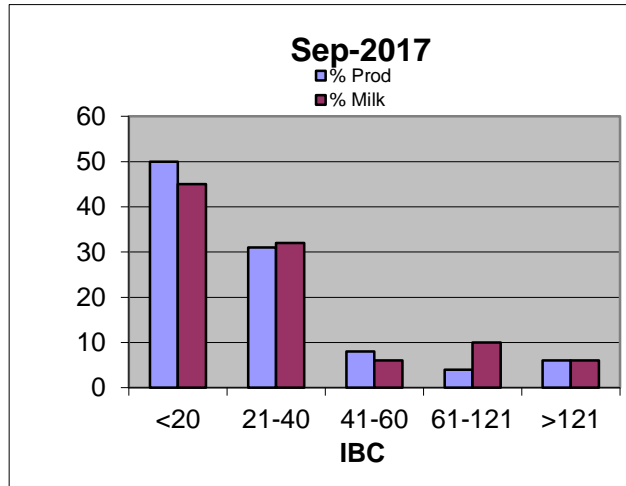
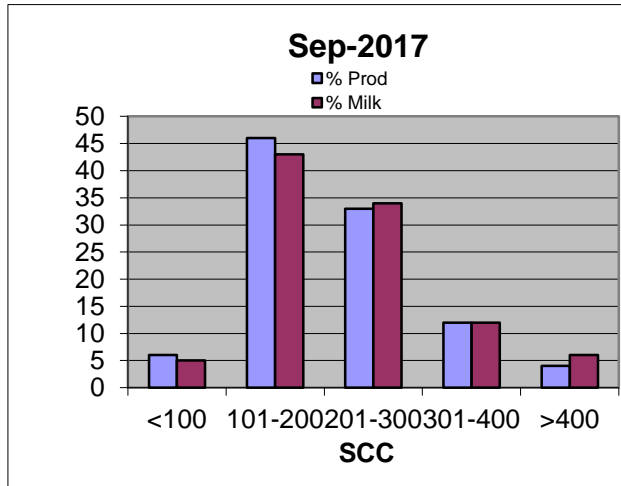
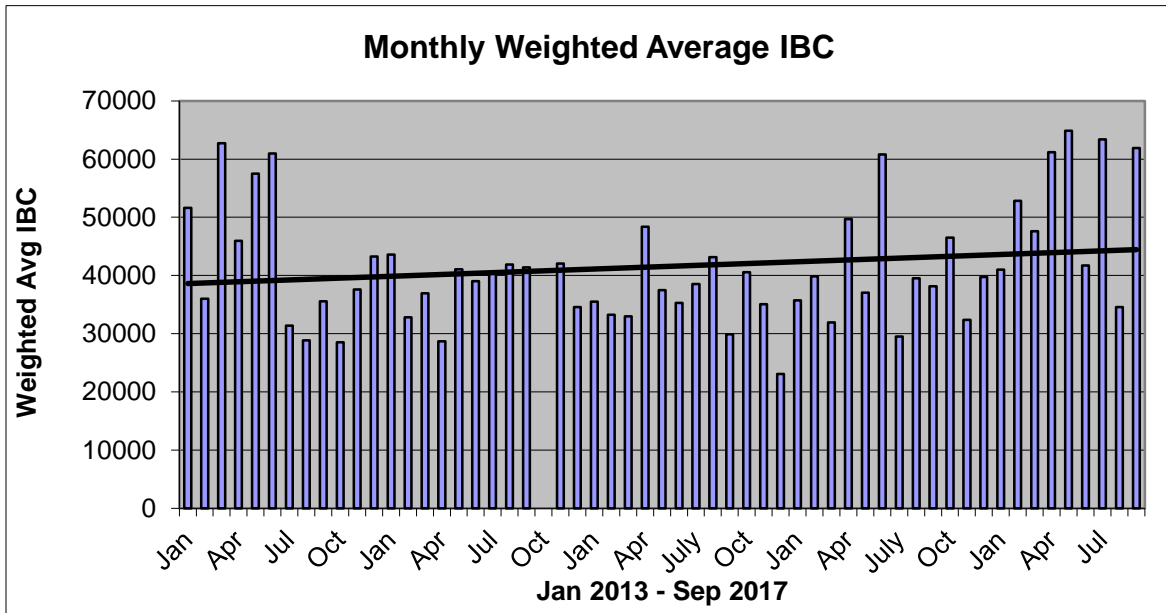
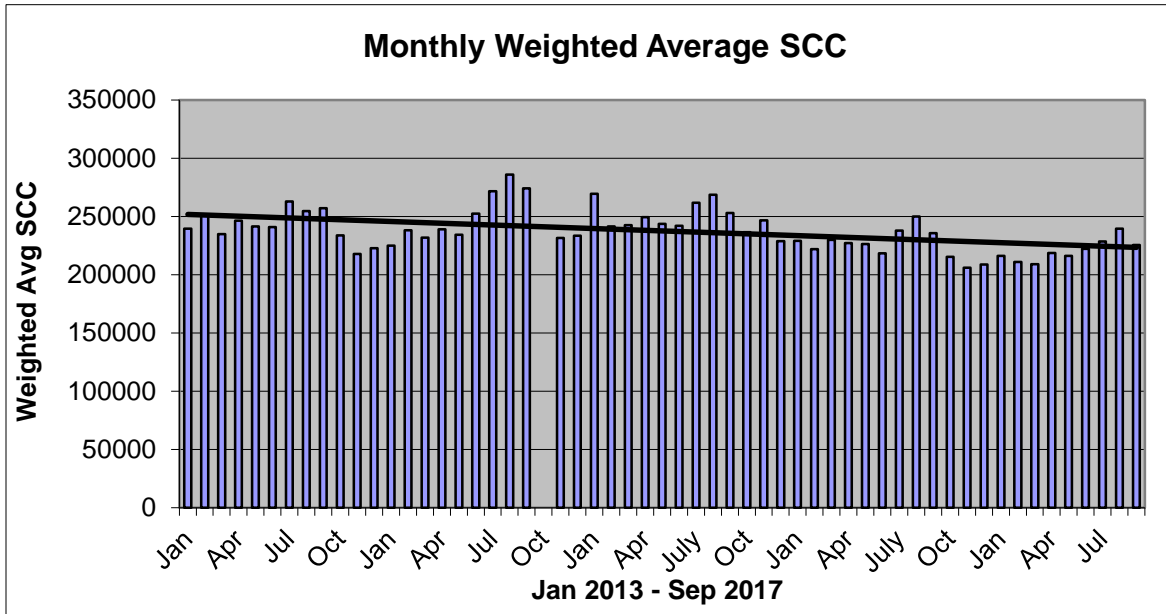
Milk Sale Revenue	\$ 16,370,430.09
Western Milk Pool	\$ 1,161,565.13
Plant of Last Resort Service	\$ (56,150.39)
Total Pool Value	\$ 17,475,844.83

In September, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **949,154 kilograms** of butterfat. In the month of September, Saskatchewan production was **-65,224** of butterfat **under**. Saskatchewan has filled cumulatively **96.10%**.

	(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
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Sept-16	827,969	873,806	(45,837)	94.18%	27,599
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	949,154	(65,224)	96.10%	28,514

- (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 Housing Systems

Housing conditions have a significant impact on the welfare of dairy cattle. Dairy cattle in Canada are housed according to their reproductive state, size, age, and lactation period using a variety of systems. Systems may include loose housing, free stalls, or tie stalls, each with or without outdoor and/or pasture access. Each type of housing system has advantages and disadvantages.

The welfare of dairy cattle depends not only on the specific housing system, but also on the details and management of a particular system. Details would include stall design, type of flooring, feeding system design, stocking density, cattle traffic patterns, location of water bowls or troughs, and handling system. Housing system design should take into consideration environmental and management factors (18).

At all stages of life, cattle should be housed under conditions conducive to health, comfort, nourishment and safety. The system should allow cattle to express innate behavior and be designed to avoid suffering from pain, fear, injury or distress.

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



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.

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

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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