

### *You are personally invited...*

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Yes, each and every Saskatchewan dairy farmer is personally invited to attend the Fall Producer meetings on October 4<sup>th</sup> (Swift Current), 5<sup>th</sup> (Warman), and 6<sup>th</sup> (Fort Qu'Appelle).

*Your attendance is powerful.*

These meetings are your opportunity to hear about current and future issues and opportunities, and to ask questions and really understand external factors that are affecting your farm. This is also your opportunity to give input and be a part of the direction of your provincial industry through interaction with your Board of Directors and your fellow farmers. As elections over the next few years will see mandatory stand-down periods for some long-term Directors, there will be an increasing need for knowledgeable, engaged farmers to become involved with SaskMilk.

This Fall some of the subjects to be discussed will have a direct impact on your operation. For example, understanding the change in methodology for producer component prices for butterfat, protein and other solids – in other words, your component pricing ratio – will be important in your farm's plans. Changes in the processing environment in the West, trade issues and challenges, and production/quota information are all critical topics that will affect your bottom line.

We hope to see everyone soon.

### **Take Just 5 minutes to keep Canada healthy**

It's Fall and a busy time on the farm, there are a lot of issues coming at you these days, but it really couldn't be easier to send a clear message to your MP and to Health Canada that the Canada Food Guide should keep the science-based emphasis on dairy as a part of a healthy diet.

Go to [www.KeepCanadiansHealthy.ca](http://www.KeepCanadiansHealthy.ca) – it only takes a few minutes.



For the first time since it was created in 1942, Health Canada plans to drop dairy as a food group from the Food Guide. In fact, the proposed Food Guide even suggests that dairy and meat are unhealthy, and recommends replacing them with plant-based protein!

We asked you to provide feedback on the Food Guide proposal in July, but now a national initiative is underway to make sure that our government representatives know how wrong the direction of the Food Guide really is. **IT IS NOT SUPPORTED BY SCIENCE.** Science – including Health Canada’s own advisory panel – said that Canadians need more of 8 essential nutrients and 6 of those are best found in milk products! Thousands of doctors have developed a strong set of recommendations which specifically includes “Stop steering people away from nutritious whole foods, such as whole-fat dairy and regular red meat”, and this was emphasized in a letter from hundreds of Canadian doctors and health providers to Health Canada.

Despite this, there are bureaucrats at Health Canada that believe we should all be vegetarians. Apparently that’s who the government listens to – they won’t listen to farmers, even saying publicly that they would not meet with us because they didn’t want to be influenced by those whose livelihoods depend on Canadians making healthy choices.

The Food Guide acts as a staple for many home in Canada, and is the main tool that government institutions, like hospitals or jails, use to determine their menu.

**WE MUST ACT.**

We need to let our MPs know that Canadians are NOT ok with reducing dairy’s place in the guide. DFC has launched a website aimed at educating Canadians about this change and to encourage them to flag this with their MP so these proposed changes don’t happen. Many MPs *aren’t even aware* that these changes are being proposed. Having Canadians rally against these changes will send a strong signal to government that we’re not ok with shifting away from dairy and meat.

## WHAT TO DO

1. Go to [KeepCanadiansHealthy.ca](http://KeepCanadiansHealthy.ca) and provide your name, email and postal code and it will send a letter to your MP to make them aware of these changes.
2. Tell all of your friends and family to go to the site and send one too! Share it on social media!

## *SaskMilk Upcoming Promotional Events\**

(\*we are participating in or have sponsored)

<b>September 6 - 10</b>	YX Eats – Saskatoon
<b>September 10</b>	Queen City Marathon – Recovery Camp, Chocolate Milk – Regina
<b>September 12</b>	U of R President’s Breakfast for Athletics – Regina
<b>September 15 – 16</b>	Swim Sask – Coaches Clinic – Good Spirit
<b>September 16</b>	Beaver Flat 50 – Recovery Camp, Chocolate Milk - Regina
<b>September 24</b>	Prairie Summit Run-It Race – Buffalo Pound
<b>September 29 – 30</b>	Premiere Wine Show – Saskatoon
<b>September 30</b>	Cultural Connection – India Night - Regina
<b>October 3-5</b>	Ag-Ex-perience - Saskatoon
<b>October 12</b>	Farm to Fork - Nipawin
<b>October 14</b>	Whiskey Tasting – Regina
<b>November 1-4</b>	Yorkton Exhibition – Harvest Showdown Cooking Throw-down
<b>November 10</b>	Canadian Diabetes – No Sugar Tonight – Saskatoon
<b>November 11 – 12</b>	Saskatchewan Children’s Radiothon - Regina
<b>November 15 – December 31</b>	Lawson Heights Mall – Santa’s Milk Drive - Saskatoon
<b>November 20 – 25</b>	Agribition – Regina

## **2017 Fall Producer Meetings**

### Dates and Locations

**NOTE:**

**Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.**

**Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m.**

October 4<sup>th</sup> – Swift Current  
 F.O.E. Eagles  
 1910 S Service Rd W  
 Swift Current, SK

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Warman  
 Legends Centre  
 701 Centennial Blvd. N.  
 Warman, SK

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Fort Qu’Appelle  
 Royal Canadian Legion  
 197 Company Avenue  
 Fort Qu'Appelle, SK

located in the heart of

# SASKATCHEWANS DAIRY INDUSTRY

Saskatoon Livestock Sales Ltd.



Saskatoon Livestock Sales have been in the cattle marketing business, for over 30 years in its present location and operating in the Saskatoon area for over 70 years. Cattle Marketing is their business

# SLS

Saskatoon Livestock Sales is a major cattle market located in the heart of Saskatchewan's Dairy industry. SLS markets all classes of dairy cattle, feeder cattle, slaughter cattle, cows and bulls

The benefits of marketing your Dairy Cattle at Saskatoon Livestock Sales:

- ✓ Saskatoon Livestock Sales operate a very competitive Sales ring. All the major packing plants are active buyers at SLS, selling your cattle by auction, guarantees you the most money for your cattle.
- ✓ As soon as your cattle are sold, settlement to the producer is made immediately
- ✓ Saskatoon Livestock Sales operate one of the finest marketing facilities within the industry. SLS take pride in providing a clean, safe and well designed handling facility, to make sure your cattle are presented properly.
- ✓ SLS will arrange any trucking requirements, due to SLS's close proximity to the producers, freight is minimal.

## SASKATOON LIVESTOCK SALES

Regular Cattle Auctions  
every Monday's & Tuesday's year round.

For further information

306-382-8088

[www.saskatoonlivestocksales.com](http://www.saskatoonlivestocksales.com)

# 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](http://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](mailto:deb.haupstein@saskmilk.ca)

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## 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](mailto:deb.haupstein@saskmilk.ca) 306-721-9486

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# Water4Dairy

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**Over 99% elimination of arsenic, bacteria, viruses, iron, manganese, coliforms, E-coli, cysts, sulphur (H2S), giardia, crypto, chemicals, medications, algae, taste & more.**



# 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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<b>TOTAL ORDER</b>	<b>Total RFID Tags</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>Total Replacement Tags</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>Total Accessories</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>GST /HST</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

HOLSTEIN CANADA, BOX 610, BRANTFORD, ONTARIO N3T 5R4  
PHONE | 1-877-771-6543 FAX | 519-756-3502 WWW.HOLSTEIN.CA

payment options on reverse side



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

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**VISA**           **MasterCard**

Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: mm/yy \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- Cheque or money order enclosed (made payable to NLID)
- Charge to my existing Holstein Canada account

## CREDIT APPLICATION

(Not required if payment received with tag order)

Please open a new account for me (sign below)

I understand and hereby certify the information to be true, and authorize the Holstein Association of Canada or its agent to make the necessary inquiry from any source to check my credit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Prices in effect January 1, 2017 and are subject to change without notice.

	<p><b>If You Can't Ship It - Test It!</b></p> <p><b>BSE surveillance is still important and every animal tested makes a difference.</b></p> <p><b>Support your cattle industry by having your 4-D (dead, diseased, dying or downer) cattle tested for BSE.</b></p> <p><b>For more information, call the Canadian Food Inspection Agency at 1-877-727-5273.</b></p>
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# 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!*

<i>For...</i>	<i>Call...</i>	<i>At...</i>
<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 September 2017 Quota Exchange was **\$32,000.00**.

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

## SEPTEMBER 2017 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS SUMMARY

<b>Market Clearing Price per kilogram of butterfat</b>	<b>\$ 32,000.00</b>
<b>Daily Kilograms offered to Purchase</b>	<b>76.00</b>
<b>Kilograms offered to Sell</b>	<b>70.59</b>
<b>Kilograms sold</b>	<b>63.83</b>
<b>Number of Producers</b>	
- offered to purchase	<b>6</b>
- purchased quota	<b>5</b>
- offered to sell	<b>10</b>
- sold quota	<b>7</b>

## SEPTEMBER 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	3.00	3.00	-73.00	76.00	10.00	6	1
\$30,900.00	1	2	10.00	13.00	-53.00	66.00	0.00	5	0
\$31,000.00	1	3	40.00	53.00	-13.00	66.00	0.00	5	0
<b>\$32,000.00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10.83</b>	<b>63.83</b>	<b>-2.17</b>	<b>66.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
\$32,200.00	2	9	1.76	65.59	9.59	56.00	0.00	4	0
\$32,500.00	1	10	5.00	70.59	14.59	56.00	10.00	4	1
\$32,600.00	0	10	0.00	70.59	24.59	46.00	20.00	3	1
\$33,000.00	0	10	0.00	70.59	44.59	26.00	10.00	2	1
\$35,000.00	0	10	0.00	70.59	54.59	16.00	16.00	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 6<sup>th</sup> of each month**

Your Quota Transfer, 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

## TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS BUTTERFAT
August	19	17	17,923
September	21	21	26,026
October	20	20	29,340
November	21	20	20,858
December	18	21	25,158
January, 2017	18	20	18,475
February	14	13	10,555
March	18	16	15,492
April	18	20	14,786
May	17	13	11,238
June	10	12	8,301
July	12	13	9,427
August, 2017	20	17	16,209

## PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED

MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS
Sept	62.90
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 2017	195.18

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

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
August	5	556
September	2	185
October	2	150
November	2	267
December	6	937
January 2017	14	3,091
February	12	4,010
March	6	992
April	15	3,098
May	16	3,569
June	19	4,321
July	11	1,207
August 2017	4	663

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

DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
+ 5	9	5,746
0 to + 5	45	26,175
TOTAL	54	31,921
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
-15	5	-5,365
-10 to -15	22	-51,205
-5 to -10	37	-54,787
0 to -5	42	-14,261
TOTAL	106	-125,618

## LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
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
August 2016	2	856

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES AUGUST, 2017

Components	Average Test	Price per kilogram Class 1 to 5
Butterfat	3.8888	11.053333
Protein	3.2696	8.053264
Other Solids	5.7278	1.149269

Based on the average component tests for the province, the average price received was **\$75.90** per hectolitre. **The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$19.50**

### SASKATCHEWAN MILK POOL RESULTS AUGUST 2017

Milk Sale Revenue	\$ 16,025,772.87
Western Milk Pool	\$ 1,630,336.77
Plant of Last Resort Service	\$ (55,926.28)
<b>Total Pool Value</b>	<b>\$ 17,600,183.36</b>

In August, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **952,529 kilograms** of butterfat. In the month of August, Saskatchewan production was **-51,200** of butterfat **under** and cumulatively **under** by **-572,919 kilograms** of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is **-5.24%\*\*** 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 <b>(1.5%)</b>  Kgs bf  col. 9 * -1.5%	(5) Upper Flexibility Limit <b>1.0%</b>  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>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	907,191	(28,844)	(424,946)	53,118	<b>(399,414)</b>	<b>-3.76%*</b>	0	10,623,648
<b>May-17</b>	907,310	941,000	(33,690)	(749,977)	53,570	<b>(433,105)</b>	<b>-4.04%*</b>	0	10,713,954
<b>Jun-17</b>	872,778	866,284	6,494	(751,166)	53,655	<b>(426,611)</b>	<b>-3.98%*</b>	0	10,730,940
<b>Jul-17</b>	896,607	937,580	(40,973)	(760,018)	54,287	<b>(521,719)</b>	<b>-4.81%*</b>	0	10,857,396
<b>Aug-17</b>	901,329	952,529	(51,200)	(764,947)	54,639	<b>(572,919)</b>	<b>-5.24%*</b>	0	10,927,814

(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)

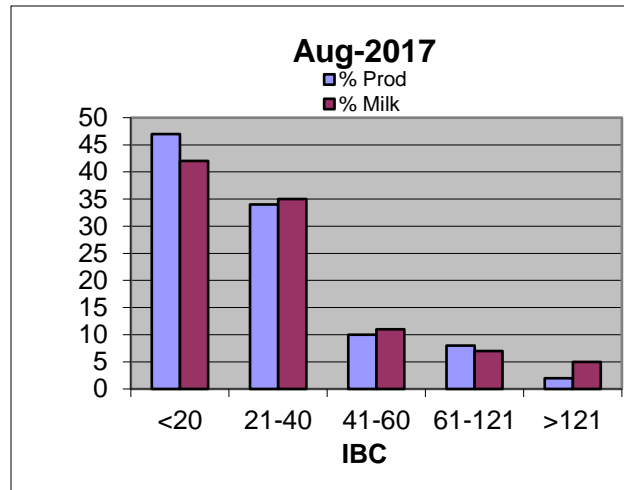
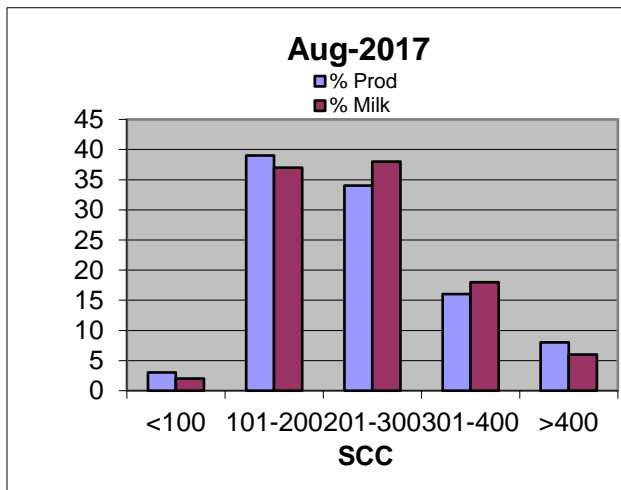
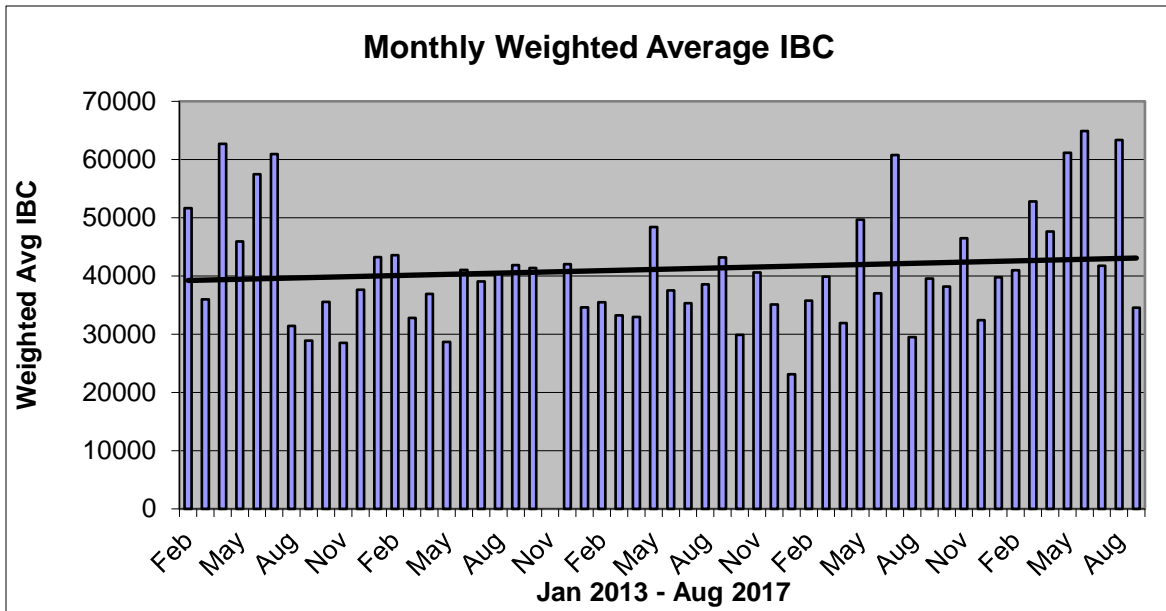
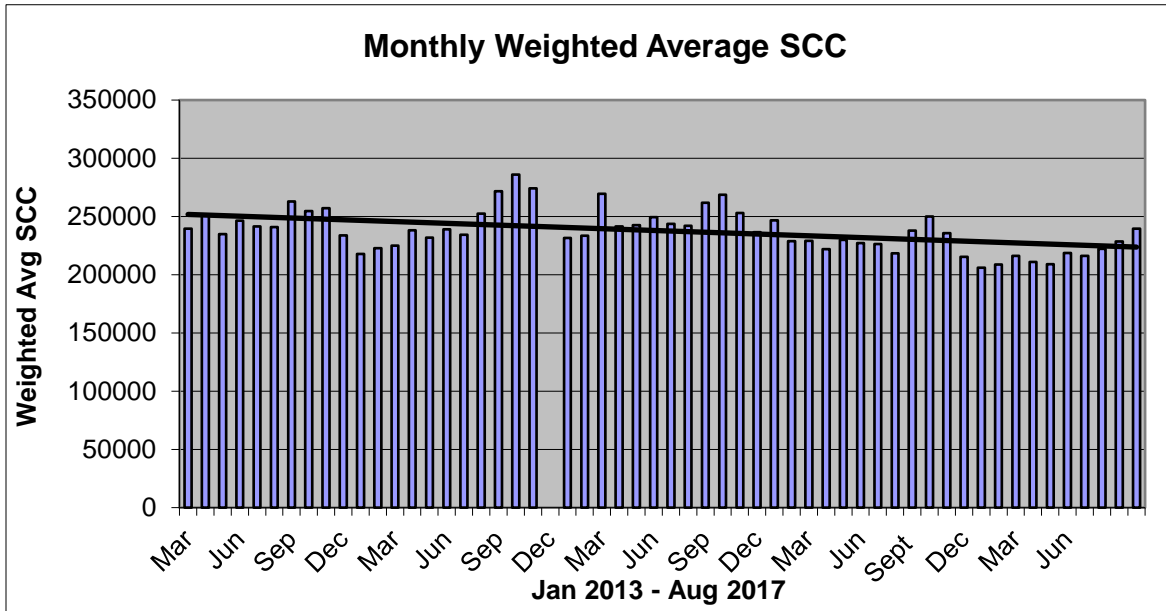
(7) Equal to Column (6) expressed as a percentage basis within the flexibility limits

(8) Over Quota or (Lost production opportunity) outside of flexibility limits

(9) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation for the previous 12 months

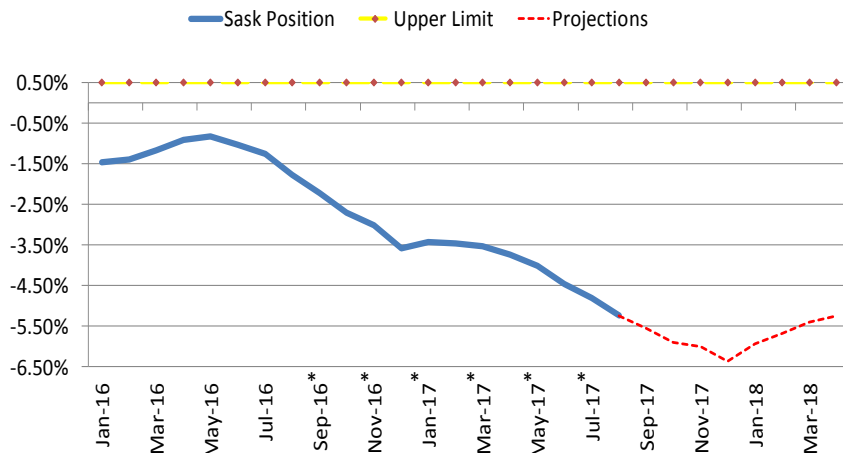
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## PROVINCIAL WEIGHTED AVERAGES





## SK Milk Production



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## Code of Practice

### 6.0 Euthanasia

#### 6.3 Evidence of Death

Death has been defined as, “the irreversible loss of brain activity demonstrable by the loss of brain stem reflexes” (82).

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

*Confirm death immediately and before moving or leaving the animal.*

#### **RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES**

- evaluate consciousness by lack of corneal reflex (touch the eyeball and note if the animal blinks). Confirm death following the use of an acceptable method of euthanasia. A lack of heartbeat and respiration for more than five minutes should be used to confirm death (81)
- evaluate heartbeat. Lack of heartbeat (can be best evaluated with a stethoscope placed over the left lower chest area of the animal)
- evaluate respiration. Lack of respiration (movement of the chest indicates respiration, breathing may be slow and erratic in an unconscious animal).

## 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	<b>Tetracycline Drug</b>	<b>Detection Level<sup>†</sup> (ppb*)</b>	<b>US Safe Level/Tolerance / Canadian MRL (ppb*)</b>
Cephapirin	14	20 / 20	Chlortetracycline	54	300 / 100
Cloxacillin	7.4	10 / None	Oxytetracycline	66	300 / 100
Penicillin G	2.2	5 / 6 <sup>*</sup>	Tetracycline	21	300 / 100

† 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

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

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

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

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