

SaskMilk Moves Producer Services Online!

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Earlier this month the new Producer Portal was completed, and all Saskatchewan producers received instructions on registering with and using the new Portal. Congratulations to all 148 producers who have set up accounts! The SaskMilk staff look forward to working with the remaining producers to continue the transition.

As you have seen in the Portal, producers now have access to their Producer Statements (both the current statement and statements for the past seven years!) and their lab and quality results, and can set up quality and quota alerts for themselves and additional users. In the future, all of the quota management information now contained on the quota management website will be accessed through the Portal as well.

With producers now having access at their fingertips to their records, the SaskMilk office **will no longer be sending out Producer Statements in the mail** (last week's statements were the last that will be sent via mail). Upon the alert on May 10th that Producer Statements were ready, 84 producers logged on to have instant access.

If you have any questions or experience any issues, please contact either Jenn Buehler at the office (for setup or issues using or navigating the Portal), or Amanda Hawkins (for technical issues/error messages).

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ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLANS (EFPs) UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Up until now EFPs have been voluntary for farmers across the province and by completing an EFP, producers could access funding through the Ministry for executing environmental improvement projects.

Under the proAction program the Environmental component currently has only one requirement; that all dairy producers have a current EFP. This will make EFP's mandatory for all dairy producers in the province.

By the end of 2018 all dairy producers in Saskatchewan are required to have an up-to-date Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) for their operation. In the past, the EFP program was delivered in a workshop format, however Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture has changed to an online portal available at www.saskatchewan.ca/EFP.

To make it easier to for producers to complete their plans by the end of 2018, SaskMilk has organized a number of one-day workshops that will cover how to use the portal and will walk through an example dairy farm. While attendance at these workshops is not mandatory, it is encouraged for producers who have not completed an EFP in the past and for producers who are not comfortable with the new online system. Paper copies of the EFP workbook will be available at the workshop for producers without the ability to access the online system.

The workshops will run between 9 and 4 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Tentative Date	Location		RSVP Deadline
June 12, 2018	Saskatoon	Ministry of Ag Office 3830 Thatcher Ave	June 4, 2018
June 13, 2018	Regina	SaskMilk Office	June 4, 2018
June 19, 2018	Maple Creek	Elk's Hall	June 11, 2018
June 20, 2018	Swift Current	South West Animal Clinic	June 11, 2018

*** Additional workshops will be organized for the late summer or fall. Location and times TBD.

Please confirm your attendance by **replying to dairyEFP@gmail.com** by the RSVP deadline indicated above.

Please provide the following information in your response:

Name of person(s) attending

Farm Name

Land Location of Main Farm Yard(s)

Phone Number

You will receive an email confirming your registration that will include information on what to bring and how to prepare in advance.

For more information you can call Leah at 306-291-7499 or Teddi at 306-291-8045 or by replying by email to dairyefp@gmail.com



‘Speak Up!’

- Talking to consumers, visitors, tours – anyone!
 - Learn about activists and activism
- Working with the media – tips and your rights!
- Communicating verbally, in writing, & on social media

This FREE training session is scheduled for dairy farmers only, and will be presented by



When: June 25, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (lunch provided!)

Where: Food Centre, 2335 Schuyler Street, Saskatoon, SK

Register: Email joy.smith@saskmilk.ca

Call Joy at #306-721-9482

Register by June 11th!



Moving Toward a National Solution for Dairy Cattle Traceability: DairyTrace

Quebec City, April 12, 2018 - Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) and Canadian Dairy Network (CDN) are very pleased with the significant progress made towards achieving the dairy cattle industry goal of a national traceability system, called DairyTrace.

Dairy farmers want to provide consumers with the knowledge that we have very high standards in Canada for dairy cattle traceability, so they can better understand where their food comes from. DairyTrace will deliver on this as it will track movement of animals and speed up reactions if an animal health emergency occurs. Originally initiated by the DFC Board of Directors in 2016, DairyTrace is supported today by various dairy groups and builds on the expertise of CDN, which already provides several data management and information services for Canadian dairy cattle of all breeds. In September 2017, CFIA confirmed that CDN meets the qualification criteria required to become a Responsible Administrator, as defined under federal regulations. Today, funding was announced that has been approved through the Assurance Systems stream of the Agri-Marketing Program under Growing Forward 2, to bring DairyTrace one step closer to reality.

"We would like to thank Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) for the funding that helped initiate the development of the DairyTrace solution", said Pierre Lampron, DFC president. "We look forward to being able to tell dairy farmers that DairyTrace is open for business within the year, and in maintaining this important working relationship with the federal government in years to come."

"We also want to draw attention to the recent agreement between CDN and Agri-Traçabilité Québec (ATQ) as the contracted data management service provider", said Norm McNaughton, CDN Board Chairman. "The AGTWeb platform is well recognized for its outstanding functions related to the three pillars of traceability, namely animal identification, premise identification and tracking of animal movement, as well as disease surveillance traceback. All these functions are important to achieving our high expectations for the useful and critical role that traceability performs in DFC's customer assurance initiative, proAction."

About Canadian Dairy Network

CDN is the national genetic evaluation centre for dairy cattle and provides data management and information services to Canadian dairy producers and member organizations including breed associations, dairy herd improvement agencies, A.I. organizations and Dairy Farmers of Canada.

About Dairy Farmers of Canada

Founded in 1934, DFC is the national organization representing Canadian dairy farmers striving to create favourable conditions for the Canadian dairy industry. Working within supply management, DFC promotes, as part of a healthy diet, safe, high quality, sustainable, and nutritious Canadian dairy products made from 100% Canadian milk through various marketing, nutrition, policy and lobbying initiatives. Driven by a strong sense of community, pride, and a commitment to improve the health of Canadians, DFC and Canadian dairy farmers actively support a number of local and national initiatives.

*SaskMilk Upcoming Promotional Events**

(*we are participating in or have sponsored)

May	Regina Diving Club – 2018 Westerns & Novice Nationals Diving Championship
May 4	Regina Regional Heritage Fair
May 10 – 11	Saskatoon Regional Heritage Fair
May 12	Saskatchewan High School Badminton Championship – Weyburn
May 12	Royal Regina Road Race
May 15 – 17	Annual Indigenous Gathering - Saskatoon
May 19	Saskatchewan Physical Education Association – Regina
May 23 - 24	Provincial Regional Heritage Fair - Regina
May 27	Regina Catholic Schools Moving in Faith – Regina
May 27 – 30	Canadian Orthopedic Nurses Conference - Regina
June 1 - 2	Saskatchewan High School Provincial Track & Field – Prince Albert
June 7	Progress Club Golf Tournament - Regina
June 20 - 22	Farm Progress - Regina
July 4 - 9	Junior Ag Showcase – Saskatoon
July 24 – 26	FCC Food Influencer Farm to Fork Tour
August 1 - 5	Queen City Exhibition – Regina
August 3 – 5	Rib Fest – Saskatoon
August 7 – 12	Saskatoon Exhibition – Saskatoon
September 5 - 19	YX Eats – Saskatoon
September 12	FCC Food Influencer RD Tour, Partnership with DFC - Saskatoon
September 15	Cultural Connections ‘India Night’ - Regina
September 21 – 22	Premiere Wine Show – Saskatoon
September 27 & 28	Saskatchewan Home Economics Teachers Association (SHETA) & Association of Saskatchewan Home Economists (ASHE)
October 5	Regina Teachers Conference - Regina
November 19 – 24	Agribition – Regina

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

SaskMilk in the Community...



Outstanding Regional Corporate Award 2018
SaskMilk



Youth in Action!
Diabetes Canada Ambassadors



Girls Curling Sportsmanship Award
Wadena Composite High School

Left to Right: Jack Ford (presenter); Dwight Pomedli (coach); Rebecca Athmer (coach); Players: Julia Pomedli; Kea Narfason; Brittany Andreas; Cierra Andreas; Lyle McKellar (SHSAA); Darin Faubert (principal)



Milk Spirit Week fun
Tompkins School



Who Should I call?

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

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

QUOTA EXCHANGE

The market-clearing price established for the May 2018 Quota Exchange was **\$32,200.00**.

The next Quota Exchange will be held on **June 15, 2018**. All offers to sell and bids to purchase quota through the Quota Exchange must be received at the SaskMilk office by midnight, **June 6, 2018**. SaskMilk recommends that offers and bids be submitted well in advance of the deadline date to ensure adequate time for corrections, if necessary.

When making bids on the Quota Exchange, the price on offers to sell quota is the minimum price that the producer is prepared to accept for that quota. Only if the market-clearing price is equal to or greater than the producer's minimum price will that producer qualify for participation in the Exchange. Conversely, the price on offers to purchase quota is the maximum price that the producer is prepared to pay for that quota. Only if the market-clearing price is equal to or less than the producer's maximum price will that producer qualify for participation in the Exchange. The clearing price is set at the price where the smallest difference exists between the accumulated volume offered for sale and the accumulated volume bid to purchase. The results of the Quota Exchange are outlined in the following Table.

MAY 2018 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS SUMMARY

Market Clearing Price per kilogram of butterfat	\$ 32,200.00
Daily Kilograms offered to Purchase	64.00
Kilograms offered to Sell	13.20
Kilograms sold	10.02
Number of Producers	
- offered to purchase	4
- purchased quota	1
- offered to sell	6
- sold quota	5

MAY 2018 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
\$27,999.90	1	1	1.19	1.19	-62.81	64.00	0.00	4	0
\$29,500.00	2	3	6.88	8.07	-55.93	64.00	0.00	4	0
\$30,750.00	1	4	1.50	9.57	-54.43	64.00	0.00	4	0
\$31,000.00	1	5	0.45	10.02	-53.98	64.00	8.00	4	1
\$31,500.00	0	5	0.00	10.02	-45.98	56.00	8.00	3	1
\$32,000.00	0	5	0.00	10.02	-37.98	48.00	8.00	2	1
\$32,200.00	0	5	0.00	10.02	-29.98	40.00	40.00	1	1
\$38,000.00	1	6	3.18	13.20	13.20	0.00	0.00	0	0

* Please contact Bev Solie at 306-949-6999 for inquiries dealing with quota management sheets, the Quota Exchange, for transfer credits, or with any other quota transactions.

TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS BUTTERFAT
April	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	20	24	25,836
November	20	22	21,772
December	19	22	23,850
January, 2018	17	21	16,567
February	21	24	19,828
March	21	18	16,406
April	28	23	28,792

PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED

MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS
May	21.50
Jun	39.59
Jul	60.00
Aug	195.18
Sept	118.00
Oct	30.20
Nov	102.82
Dec	255.22
Jan 2018	45.10
Feb	1011
Mar	282
Apr	225

OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
April	15	3,098
May	16	3,569
June	19	4,321
July	11	1,207
August	4	663
September	2	102
October	6	609
November	4	272
December	8	956
January 2018	11	2,146
February	16	3,396
March	15	5,054
April	6	3,434

SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS APRIL, 2018 – 165 PRODUCERS

DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
+ 5	6	4,322
0 to + 5	43	16,958
TOTAL	49	21,280
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
-15	3	-1,695
-10 to -15	26	-59,272
-5 to -10	38	-43,216
0 to -5	49	-25,249
TOTAL	116	-129,432

LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
April, 2018	3	458
March, 2018	6	1,226
February, 2018	5	887
January, 2018	4	802
December, 2017	3	1,237
November, 2017	6	2,750
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

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES APRIL, 2018

Components	Average Test	Price per kilogram Class 1 to 5
Butterfat	4.1034	15.943366
Protein	3.3842	2.274332
Other Solids	5.7410	0.670330

Based on the average component tests for the province, the average price received was **\$76.97** per hectolitre. **The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$18.76**

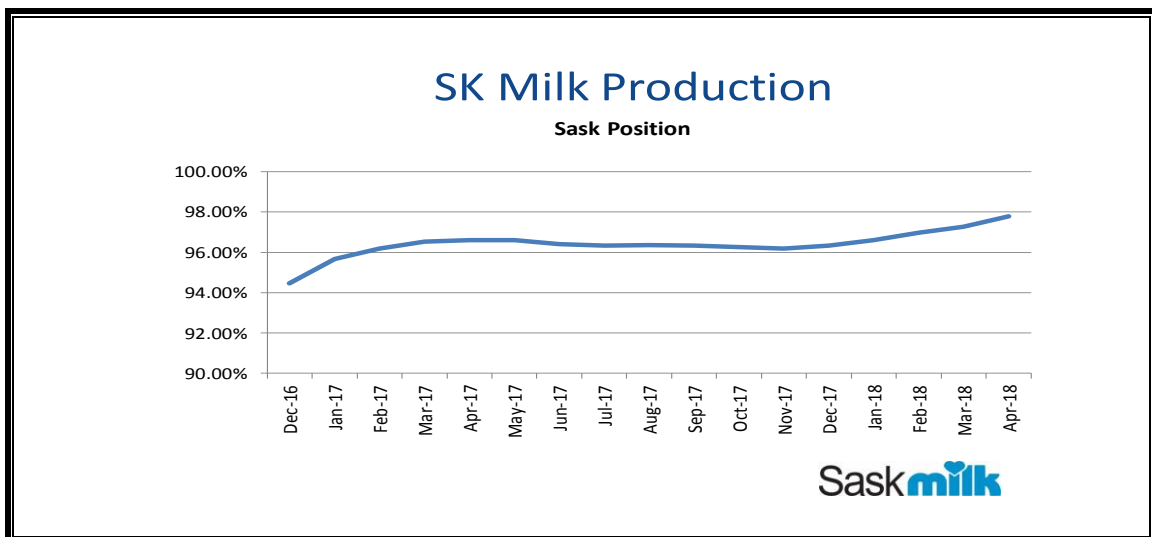
SASKATCHEWAN MILK POOL RESULTS APRIL 2018

Milk Sale Revenue	\$ 16,782,859.50
Western Milk Pool	\$ 1,692,595.64
Plant of Last Resort Service	\$ (57,476.91)
Total Pool Value	\$ 18,417,978.23

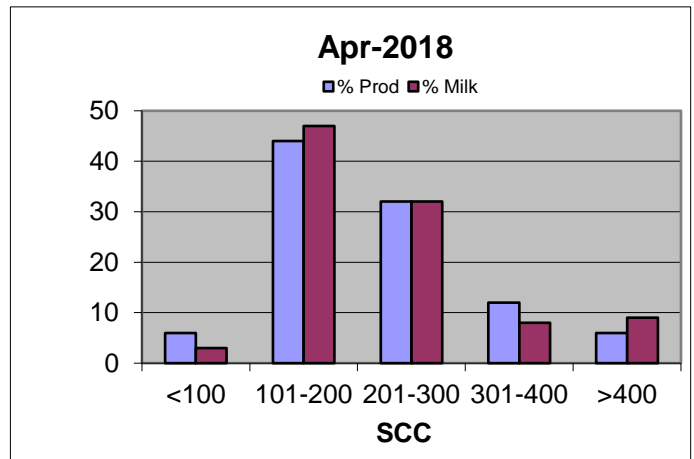
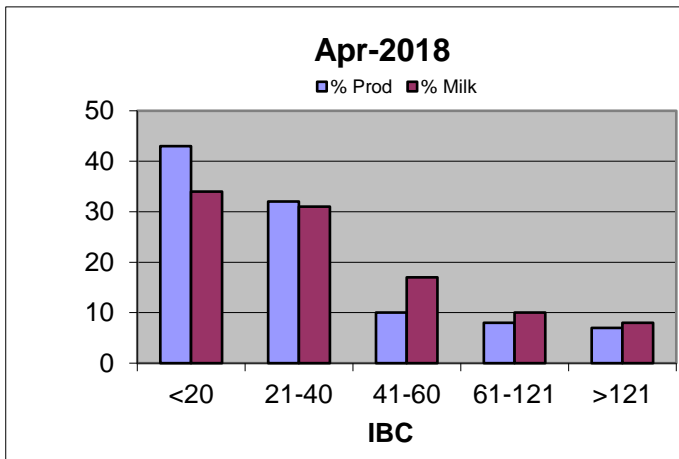
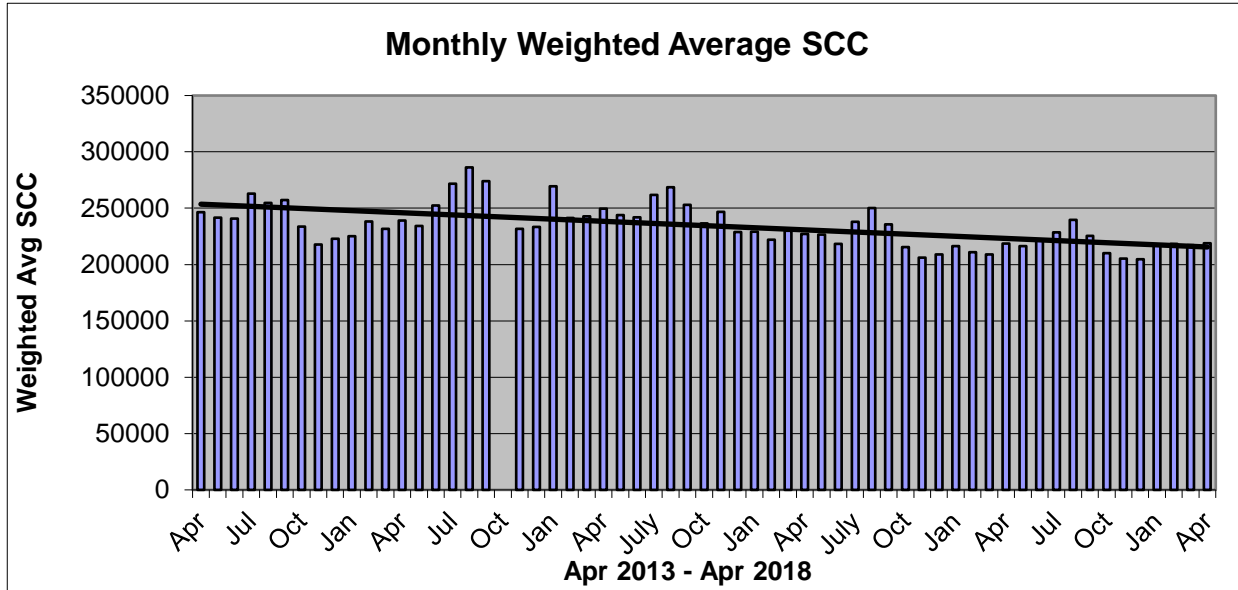
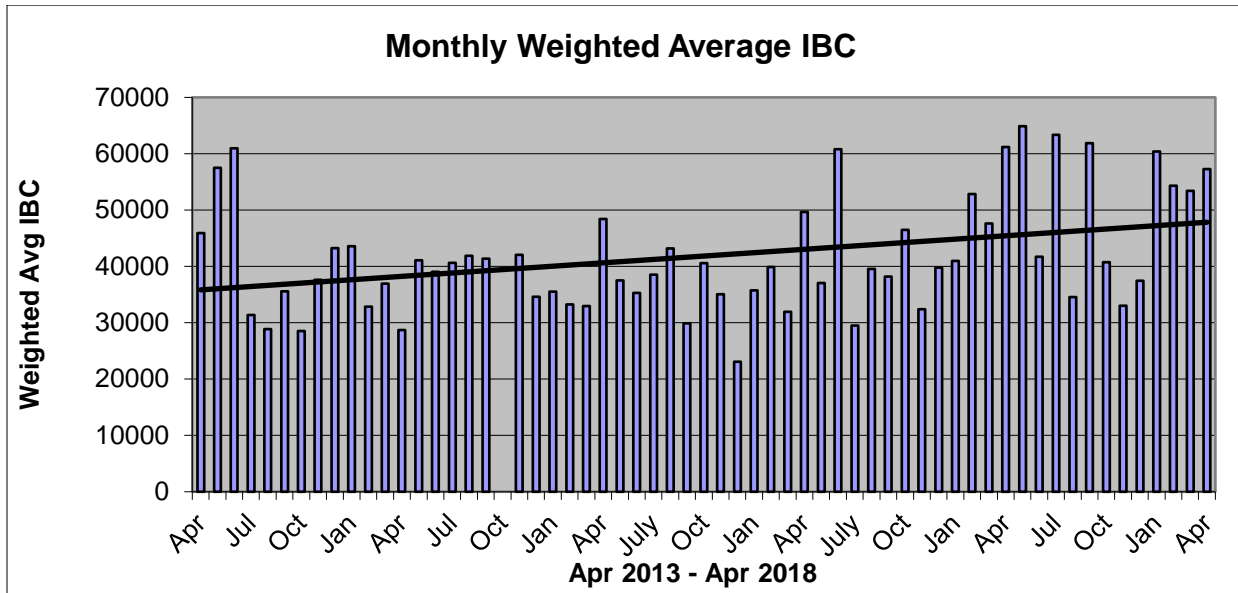
In April, Saskatchewan had an estimated monthly CDC allocation of **947,561 kilograms** of butterfat. In the month of April, Saskatchewan production was **35,528** of butterfat **over**. Saskatchewan has filled cumulatively **97.79%**.

	(1) Monthly Total Production Kgs bf	(2) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation (ESTIMATE) Kgs bf	(3) Monthly Over or (Under) Production Kgs bf col. 1 - 2 = 3	(4) Cumulative Quota Filled in - %	(5) Daily Kgs Shipped Kgs bf
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	937,580	(40,973)	96.34%	28,923
Aug-17	901,329	958,137	(56,808)	96.36%	29,075
Sept-17	883,930	934,554	(50,624)	96.33%	29,464
Oct-17	918,200	982,575	(64,375)	96.25%	29,619
Nov-17	909,519	953,131	(43,612)	96.18%	30,317
Dec-17	974,991	1,021,793	(46,802)	96.34%	31,451
Jan-18	998,147	955,201	42,946	96.60%	32,198
Feb-18	920,553	885,091	35,462	96.97%	32,877
Mar-18	1,020,174	999,129	21,045	97.26%	32,909
Apr-18	983,089	947,561	35,528	97.79%	32,770

- (1) Monthly Production in Saskatchewan
- (2) Total Monthly Quota = Class 1 sales + Monthly MSQ + Carry Forward (ESTIMATE ONLY)
- (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

1.7 Feeding Area

To maximize milk production, it is important to maximize the Dry Matter Intake (DMI) of the cow. To achieve this goal, cows may be fed a Total Mixed Ration (TMR) or alternatively a component based ration. Regardless of the type of ration, it is important to ensure cows have easy access to fresh feed throughout the day and that water is easily accessible. Most feeding activity occurs around the time of fresh feed delivery and when cows return from milking. Cows are herd animals and if one feeds, often all want to feed. It is important that cows have ample space to eat and that dominant cows cannot restrict access to feeding areas. Stocking densities at the feed bunk that prevent all cows from feeding at one time increase aggressive competition and keep subordinate cows away from feed (13).

RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES

- a. in free stall and bedded-pack barns:
 - provide 24in (60cm) per cow fence line feeding space for mature milking cows
 - provide 30in (76cm) of linear bunk space for pregnant dry cows
- b. ensure feed surfaces are smooth and approximately 4-6in (10-15cm) higher than the standing area
- c. minimize competition at the feed bunk (e.g., use physical barriers at the feed bunk (10)
- d. ensure alleys at the feed bunk are at least 14ft (4.3m) wide to allow easy movement of cattle.

1.8 Milking Systems

There are three main types of milking systems: pipeline, parlors and robotics. All systems require attention to maintaining the equipment in good working condition. Minimizing stress on cows in the milking facility is very important. As there is a correlation between the amount of time standing on hard surfaces and lameness, minimizing the time cows spend away from feed and water and a comfortable stall is desirable.

REQUIREMENTS

Equipment must be inspected by a qualified person a minimum of every twelve months.

RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES

- a. ensure the milking system is comfortable for cows
- b. ensure the interior of the milking parlor is free of protrusions or other hazards and that gates and restraining devices of individual holding units operate safely
- c. ensure the facility is constructed to minimize the time cows spend away from feed and water and a comfortable stall
- d. ensure only milking equipment with an appropriate vacuum level, pulsation rate, and pulsation ratio is used
- e. ensure all milking equipment is maintained in good working condition
- f. ensure access routes are safe, illuminated and clean
- g. ensure the floor has good traction and is kept clean
- h. do not use electrified crowd gates.

From DFC this month....

Regulatory changes for categorization of medically important veterinary drugs

On December 1, 2018, the Veterinary Drugs Directorate (VDD) will classify all medically-important antimicrobials (for human health) as prescription. This means that farmers will need to obtain a prescription from a veterinarian to purchase products that fall in Categories I, II and III.

Products previously available over-the-counter that will be re-classified as prescription will only be available through a veterinarian clinic, pharmacist, or commercial feed mill for medicated feed used for some farm animals. Growth promotion claims will also be removed from labels. These changes are part of a package of regulatory and policy changes that Health Canada is implementing to strengthen the oversight of veterinary drugs in Canada, and keep them working to benefit humans and animals for a longer time in the future.

Medically important antimicrobials are essential for the treatment of serious and life-threatening human infections. If these drugs become ineffective due to the development of bacterial resistance, alternative antimicrobials may not be available. All users of antimicrobials all have a role to play in the responsible use of medically-important antimicrobials to preserve their effectiveness and minimize the development and spread of antimicrobial resistance. It is important to note that you as an end user cannot give or sell a prescription drug in any form, to someone else.

Criteria for antimicrobial drug classification:

Category	Preferred option for treatment of serious human infections	No or limited alternatives available
I – Very High Importance	Yes	Yes
II – High Importance	Yes	No
III – Medium Importance	No	No/Yes
IV – Low Importance	Not applicable	Not applicable

Source: Veterinary Drugs Directorate, Health Canada; <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/veterinary-drugs/antimicrobial-resistance/categorization-antimicrobial-drugs-based-importance-human-medicine.html>

The Canadian Animal Health Institute (CAHI) has published a list of brand names of veterinary drugs that will be impacted with the new regulation, which is posted here: [https://www.cahi-icsa.ca/uploads/userfiles/files/CAHI_MIA_Poster_Feb27_2018_website%20ENG\(2\).pdf](https://www.cahi-icsa.ca/uploads/userfiles/files/CAHI_MIA_Poster_Feb27_2018_website%20ENG(2).pdf)

The regulatory changes emphasize the importance of maintaining a close relationship with your veterinarian. Not only can veterinarians help with herd and animal health monitoring, they can suggest preventative measures and alternative solutions to relying on medically-important antimicrobials. In addition, this relationship will be important as the proAction® biosecurity module moves forward in 2019!

Consult your provincial authority for further details as some provinces may authorize certain facilities beyond veterinary clinics to sell prescription drugs. For more information on the responsible use of medically-important antimicrobials in animals, visit Health Canada's website www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/antibiotic-antimicrobial-resistance/animals/actions/responsible-use-antimicrobials.html and for general agriculture information on the regulations and factsheets, visit www.cahi-icsa.ca/antimicrobial-stewardship.

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



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.

QUOTA LISTING or CLASSIFIED AD SERVICE

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

Classifieds

For sale:

1. Computer feed stalls
2. 200 ft of 3 inch flex auger

Contact Isaac Klassen 306-220-2219

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