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DFC Targets Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions

These goals can be met on-farm by a combination of two practices: the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and methods to offset the output of greenhouse gas emissions. Other strategies will include qualitative targets related to soil and land, water, biodiversity, waste, and energy.

sustainability for our annual general meeting in July 2022. To get involved in the development of this Roadmap, farmers interested can sign up by clicking on this link. Participation will be done via virtual sessions between March and July.

For more information on DFC's Net-Zero 2050 announcement, please visit [this link](#).

DFC Update on the Net-Zero Goal:

To get us to our goals, DFC is working with experts to lay out different pathways to net-zero – because each farm is unique, and what works for one may not work for another. Farms will be able to identify their best path forward and Lampron stressed that farmers will not be alone in this effort: DFC will leverage partnerships and government programs, as well as provide tools and support.

Over the coming months, DFC will engage with members to develop a DFC Net-Zero Roadmap with specific initiatives that can be deployed to reach our goal. This engagement will be important as it will feed into the central theme of

On February 2, 2022, Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) announced a new goal to target net-zero greenhouse gas emissions on-farm by 2050. This goal is coupled with a 30% reduction in greenhouse gases by 2030.

This ambitious target puts environmental sustainability at the forefront of the Canadian dairy industry. The goal is also aligned with the Government of Canada's aim to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. The 30% reduction by 2030 milestone is in keeping with other agriculture industry commitments as well, such as the Canadian beef industry.



Mental Health Spotlight



5 Simple Ways to Improve Our Discussion of Mental Illnesses

By Coral Blaikie

As we break down the stigma around mental illnesses, there are 5 simple ways we can avoid negative labels and stereotypes in our discussion of mental illnesses. Even if the person we are talking to or talking about is not offended or put-off by our choice of words, these best practices for discussing mental illnesses are well-researched and currently widely accepted in Western culture. While it may seem trivial to ask that you refrain from talking about a population in a certain way, it is the first step in being more compassionate, informed, and respectful in our conversation.

1. Instead of: Equate people with their mental health status. People aren't OCD, bipolar, or schizo. However, there are people with OCD and people with bipolar disorder and people with schizophrenia. Consider this analogy: a person is not eyebrows. They have eyebrows. Having a mental illness does not define us; it is not our identity (if we don't want it to be). Using person-centered language helps us to focus on the individual, their life, their goals, and their personality instead of defining them by their symptoms, illness, or disability. A template for talking this way is "She has _____ (bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, etc.), not "She is _____ (bipolar, schizo).

It may be important to note that when using person-centered language, speaking about the autistic community is an exception. Most "people with autism" actually prefer to be referred to as autistic because the condition is permanent and therefore is associated as part of their identity. If unsure how to refer to someone when talking about them in relation to their condition or illness, it is more polite to ask than to assume. If anyone reading has any of the above listed conditions and does not appreciate being referred to using person-centered language, we respect however you associate your health with your identity and do not intend to imply that your preferred label is wrong.

Try this: Ask the person how they like to refer to their condition or opt for person-centered language.

2. Instead of: Use the terms "commit suicide," or "failed/successful attempt." The term "committed suicide" goes back to a time when taking your own life was considered a crime. People commit crimes. Additionally, attempts at suicide are neither successful nor failed. A successful attempt (or completion of suicide) implies that the act was a victory, a favourable outcome or accomplishment. Conversely, a failed attempt or incomplete suicide implies that they did not try hard enough. These words may seem so trivial, and yet they can carry a substantial amount of unintended meaning and come across as incredibly insensitive.

Try this: Use language such as "died by suicide," "took their own life," "is suicidal," or "attempted suicide."

3. Instead of: use terms reserved for clinical mental health disorders to describe individual idiosyncrasies or common behaviour. For example, we often hear, "She's so OCD..." or "That's so depressing." The term "OCD" is often synonymous with being extremely neat, "bipolar" with being moody, "depressed" with experiencing sadness, "phobic" with having a minor fear, "ADHD" with being energetic or distractable, "psycho" or "schizo" with being wild, violent, or strange, and more.

These terms actually refer to debilitating conditions. The use of these words in a flippant, joking manner takes away from the seriousness of each condition.

Try this: Reserve diagnostic terms only for discussions of the mental health conditions that they describe.

4. Instead of: Refer to behaviour as being “normal.” There is no standardized measure for normalcy. “Normal” behaviour is subjective. Your normal does not match my normal, and your normal today may not match your normal in 5 years.

Try this: Use the terms “typical” or “usual” as these are more objective and less critical.

5. Instead of: Use your fear of saying something wrong or offensive as a reason to not talk at all. How will we know what language feels right and what doesn't if we don't talk at all? Ask questions: “How would you like to refer to your illness?” “Would you prefer that I say ___ or ___?” Listen more: Be open-minded to hearing about the person's experience and how it may differ from your conceptualization of what the mental illness should look or sound like. Listen for how the person describes themselves in relation to their condition and use the words that they use in order to make them feel comfortable and understood.

Try this: Ask More, Listen More, Do More.

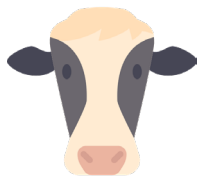
The Do More Agriculture Foundation is the national voice and champion for mental health in Canadian agriculture and is changing the culture of agriculture to one where all producers are encouraged, supported, and empowered to take care of their mental wellbeing. Producers are among the most vulnerable when it comes to mental health issues. By collaborating with the entire industry and those working to address the state of mental health in Agriculture, we can and will make a substantial impact.

Dairy Direct Payment Program

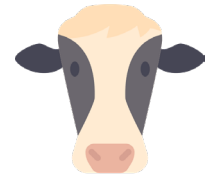
If you have not already done so, it is time to register for the 2021-2022 Dairy Direct Payment Program. Letters were sent to all eligible producers on December 17, 2021. This letter contains important information that you require to register. You can register online or using a paper form, and you can choose to receive your payment by direct deposit or by cheque.

If you have not received your registration package or if you have misplaced it, please call the Contact Centre at 1-877-246-4682.

For more information on the program, please visit the [DDPP website](#).



Who Should I Call?















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

FOR

CALL

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Sponsorship Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • donation Requests • Dairyanna's Costume and Events • School Milk Program • Nutrition Resource Ordering 	Anita Medl	306-721-9483
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Quota Exchange and Private Quota Transfers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leases • Transfer Credits • Security Applications • Projections for production • Name Changes • Designation of Signing Authority • Monthly production numbers for producers 	Bev Solie	306-721-9488
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  School Milk Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing Activities 	Chelsea Wilcoxon	306-527-0753
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Producer statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banking info for direct deposit of milk pay • Milk pick-up issues -variances in volumes, planning to quit shipping, etc. 	Darlene Weighill	306-721-9491
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  On Farm- licensing, facilities, equipment, driveways, yards, animal care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab testing results • Pro Action- Food Safety (CQM), Animal Care, Traceability, Biosecurity, Environment • Extension services 	Tina Leverton	306-721-9486
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Monthly milk prices paid to producers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial & National production updates 	Doug Miller	306-721-9485
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  On Farm- licensing, facilities, equipment, driveways, yards, animal care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulk truck drivers- licensing, complaints/issues • Bulk tank calibrations  Rayner Dairy Centre & Research  Environment and Regulatory 	Chris Pinno	306-721-9494
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  SaskMilk Portal Assistance 	Jenn Buehler	306-721-9492
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Media or news stories or if you have been contacted by any media agency or reporter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade agreements, international trade updates • DEAP policy/program enquiries • Research enquiries or proposals 	Joy Smith	306-721-9482
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Social media enquiries (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website enquiries • Newsletter advertising • Dairy Conference 	Rigel Smith	306-721-9493

Quota Exchange

The market-clearing price established for the February 2022 Quota Exchange was \$47,025.

The next Quota Exchange will be held on March 15, 2022. All offers to sell and bids to purchase quota through the Quota Exchange must be submitted by midnight, March 6, 2022. 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.

FEBRUARY 2022 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS

Market Clearing Price per kilogram of butterfat	47,025.00
Daily Kilograms offered to Purchase	220.12
Kilograms offered to Sell	87.62
Kilograms sold	68.12
Number of Producers	
- offered to purchase	27
- purchased quota	8
- offered to sell	4
- sold quota	4

FEBRUARY 2022 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
\$42,000.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-220.12	220.12	5.00	27	1
\$42,500.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-215.12	215.12	5.00	26	1
\$42,600.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-210.12	210.12	10.00	25	1
\$42,625.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-200.12	200.12	10.00	24	1
\$42,650.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-190.12	190.12	10.00	23	1
\$43,000.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-180.12	180.12	9.00	22	1
\$45,000.00	1	1	30.00	30.00	-141.12	171.12	0.00	21	0
\$46,000.00	1	2	5.46	35.46	-135.66	171.12	5.00	21	1
\$46,300.00	1	3	41.80	77.26	-88.86	166.12	0.00	20	0
\$46,500.00	1	4	10.00	87.26	-78.86	166.12	10.00	20	2
\$46,550.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	-68.86	156.12	3.00	18	1
\$46,750.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	-65.86	153.12	10.00	17	1
\$46,900.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	-55.86	143.12	10.00	16	1
\$46,950.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	-45.86	133.12	10.00	15	1
\$46,975.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	-35.86	123.12	10.00	14	1
\$47,000.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	-25.86	113.12	45.00	13	5
\$47,025.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	19.14	68.12	10.00	8	1
\$47,100.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	29.14	58.12	15.00	7	2
\$47,300.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	44.14	43.12	10.00	5	1
\$47,500.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	54.14	33.12	5.00	4	1
\$47,975.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	59.14	28.12	8.12	3	1
\$48,000.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	67.26	20.00	10.00	2	1
\$48,025.00	0	4	0.00	87.26	77.26	10.00	10.00	1	1

TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS OF BUTTERFAT
January, 2021	14	14	7,350
February	13	13	8,529
March	9	9	10,120
April	10	10	10,680
May	13	13	7,349
June	9	9	5,750
July	15	15	7,959
August	27	27	29,932
September	28	28	17,706
October	31	31	16,159
November	21	21	10,059
December	18	18	15,526
January, 2022	12	12	7,006

PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED

MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS
January, 2021	25.00
February	0.00
March	578.58
April	40.00
May	0.00
June	0.00
July	188.98
August	0.00
September	1,694.55
October	85.16
November	0.00
December	0.00
January, 2022	0.00

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

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
January, 2021	5	1,437
February	9	1,496
March	25	1,690
April	20	654
May	18	781
June	11	200
July	0	0
August	5	528
September	4	369
October	9	2,599
November	10	1353
December	29	957
January, 2022	24	419

SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS JANUARY 2022- 155 PRODUCERS

DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
+ 5	0	0
0 to + 5	39	15,726
TOTAL	39	15,726
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
-15	7	8,476
-10 to -15	18	31,139
-5 to -10	37	65,643
0 to -5	54	26,726

LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
January, 2021	5	1,006
February, 2021	2	365
March, 2021	2	522
April, 2021	2	846
May, 2021	3	1,573
June, 2021	3	2,065
July, 2021	4	2,807
August, 2021	3	1,502
September, 2021	2	972
October, 2021	1	63
November, 2021	2	442
December, 2021	3	1,624
January, 2022	2	800

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES DECEMBER 2021

COMPONENTS	AVERAGE TEST	PRICE PER KILOGRAM CLASS 1 TO 5
Butterfat	4.2464	17.034803
Protein	3.3522	2.538692
Other Solids	5.8975	0.721516

The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$20.04.

Milk Sale Revenue	\$20,789,002.64
WMP Revenue/<Expense>	\$426,968.86
Total Revenue	\$21,215,971.50

Farmer Sustainability Advisory Group

Dairy Farmers of Canada is putting together a Farmer Sustainability Advisory Group to help inform the industry's new sustainability measures.

It is very important that farmers are constantly involved in the goal of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, and it is also important that farmers from each region/province are well-represented as they all have unique circumstances and perspectives.

The commitment is minimal and is expected to be approximately two hours every other month between March and July 2022. Participation in each session is voluntary and farmers can choose whether to attend each session based on the agenda and their area of interest. To register, please visit [this link](#).

Coffee with the Board

In an effort to better communicate with provincial producers, the Board would like to invite producers to a series of "Coffee with the Board" meetings throughout March. This is an opportunity for producers to speak to Board Directors face-to-face to address concerns, questions, and facilitate discussion.

In order to best address producer concerns, space is limited to 15 people per session. To RSVP, please phone the office at 306-949-6999.

These meetings are in addition to the spring Producer Meetings. Stay tuned for details on those meetings coming soon.

COFFEE WITH THE BOARD SESSIONS

MARCH 1

9:30 a.m. - Anthony Nienhuis' office

2:00 p.m. - Anthony Nienhuis' office

(Nienhuis contracting office, Hwy 12 between Saskatoon and Martensville, West side of highway. Gray buildings)

MARCH 2

9:30 a.m. - Mel Foth's office

2:00 p.m. - Mel Foth's office

(Near Rosthern. See location pin [here](#))

MARCH 15

9:30 a.m. - SaskMilk Office

(470 Maxwell Crescent, Regina)

Register for the Farm Financial Fluency Training Program Today!

Want a better understanding of your farm's financial situation?



More information available:
www.fmc-gac.com/fff/

Farm Management Canada, in partnership with MNP, is pleased to offer Canadian Dairy farmers the opportunity to sign up for our new [Farm Financial Fluency training program](#).

From registering for the program, you will benefit from a deeper understanding of your financial situation and the different options available to remain competitive and take calculated risks for continued success. This program will be specific to dairy producers and will be applicable to farmers across Canada.

Through the Farm Financial Fluency program, you will learn:

- ✓ Why financial reporting is important and to whom
- ✓ Key differences between types of financial reporting and who uses what
- ✓ Different farm business structures and their impact on financial reporting
- ✓ How to interpret your financial statements (balance sheet, income statement)
- ✓ Financial ratios and how to use them to analyze risk
- ✓ How to spot potential financial issues and opportunities
- ✓ Tools and resources available to manage financial risk

The program consists of three 2-hour sessions spaced out to allow time for reflection and homework. There is also an optional complimentary meeting (60 minutes) with an MNP business advisor to discuss the interpretation of your own financial statements.

WHAT: Farm Financial Fluency Training

WHEN: March 7, 9 + 11 from 1-3pm EST

WHERE: Online

COST: \$250 + HST

You should be available to attend all three sessions to make the most out of the program. Program capacity is 40 registrants, so don't delay! Register today!

REGISTER TODAY!



For help with your registration, please contact the program organizer: **Farm Management Canada**

Tel: 1-888-232-3262 or (613) 237-9060

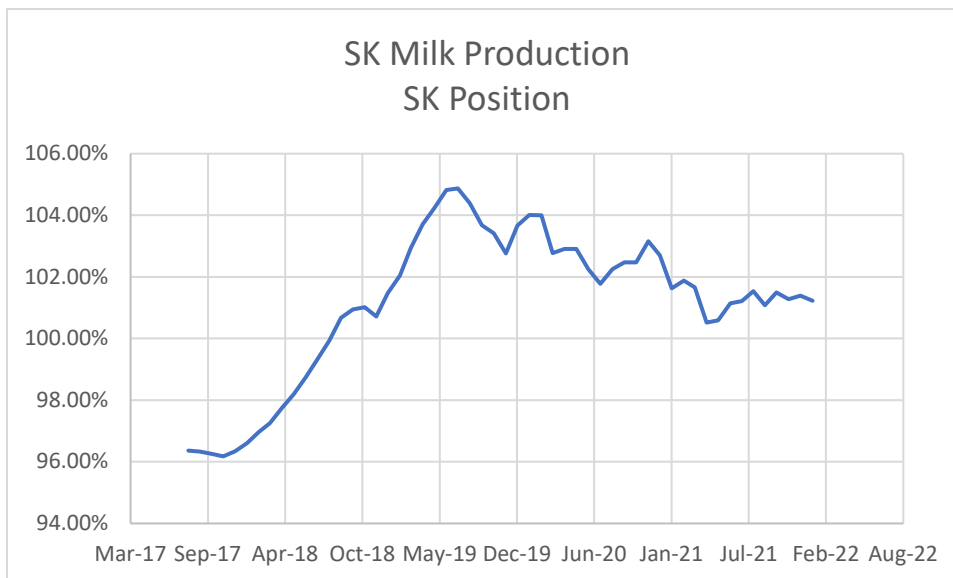
Email: info@fmc-gac.com

	(1) Monthly Total Production Kgs of 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 -2.00% Kgs bf col. 8 * -1.5%
Jan-21	1,106,333	1,059,133	47,201	-245,941
Feb-21	995,725	864,139	131,586	-245,225
Mar-21	1,065,238	1,109,168	(43,930)	-245,938
Apr-21	1,011,886	1,032,209	(20,323)	-249,271
May-21	1,047,519	964,511	83,008	-249,621
Jun-21	1,005,130	935,573	69,557	-248,539
Jul-21	1,034,538	1,046,959	(12,421)	-248,472
Aug-21	1,060,693	1,003,625	57,068	-248,435
Sep-21	1,029,716	1,103,381	(73,665)	-249,697
Oct-21	1,077,007	1,086,342	(9,335)	-248,425
Nov-21	1,043,347	1,098,648	(55,301)	-248,838
Dec-21	1,067,341	1,082,184	(14,843)	-247,717
Jan-22	1,057,865	1,031,349	26,516	-247,162

In January, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **1,031,349 kilograms** of butterfat. Saskatchewan production was **26,516 kgs** of butterfat over and cumulatively over by **890,089 kgs** of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is **7.20%** above our CDC allocation flexibility limits based on the Continuous Quota model. The -2.00% lower flexibility limit is in effect.

(5) Upper Flexibility Limit 1.25%	(6) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits	(7) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits (%)	(8) Rolling 12 Month Total Quota
Kgs bf	Kgs bf		Kgs bf
col. 8 *1.0%		col. 6 / 8	
153,713	635,986	5.28%	12,297,055
153,266	780,919	6.37%	12,261,248
153,711	736,989	5.99%	12,296,905
155,794	716,666	5.75%	12,463,534
156,013	799,674	6.70%	12,481,039
155,337	906,185	7.29%	12,426,948
155,295	893,764	7.19%	12,423,582
155,272	950,832	7.81%	12,421,767
156,061	895,958	7.18%	12,484,861
155,266	886,623	7.14%	12,421,264
155,524	831,322	7.06%	12,441,914
154,823	863,573	6.97%	12,385,871
154,476	890,089	7.20%	12,358,088

- (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 -2.00% of Rolling 12 Month Total Quota (9)
- (5) The Upper Flexibility Limit is 1.25% 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) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation for the previous 12 months



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.

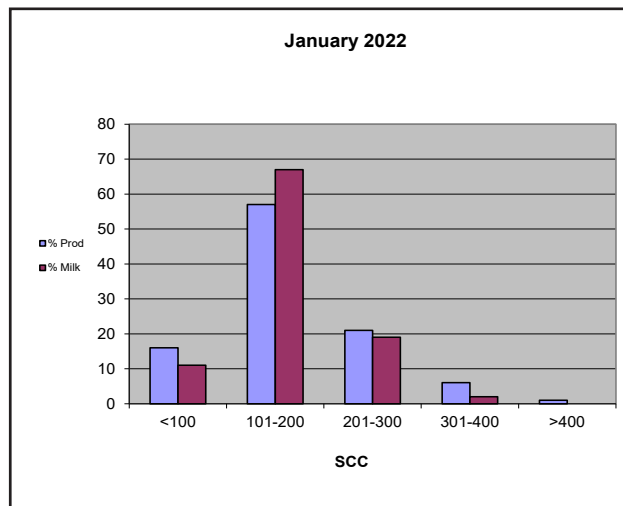
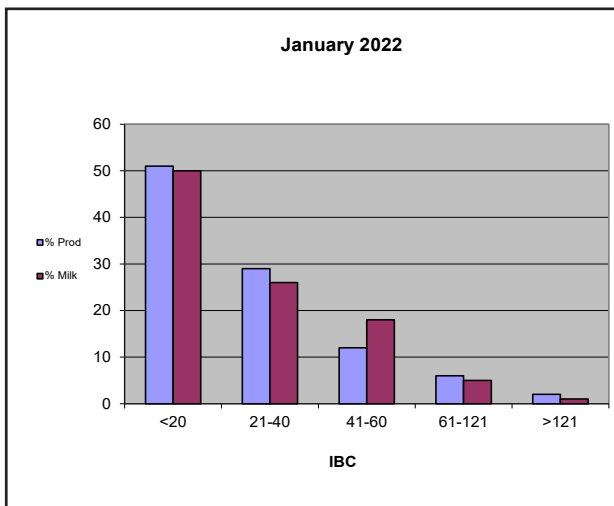
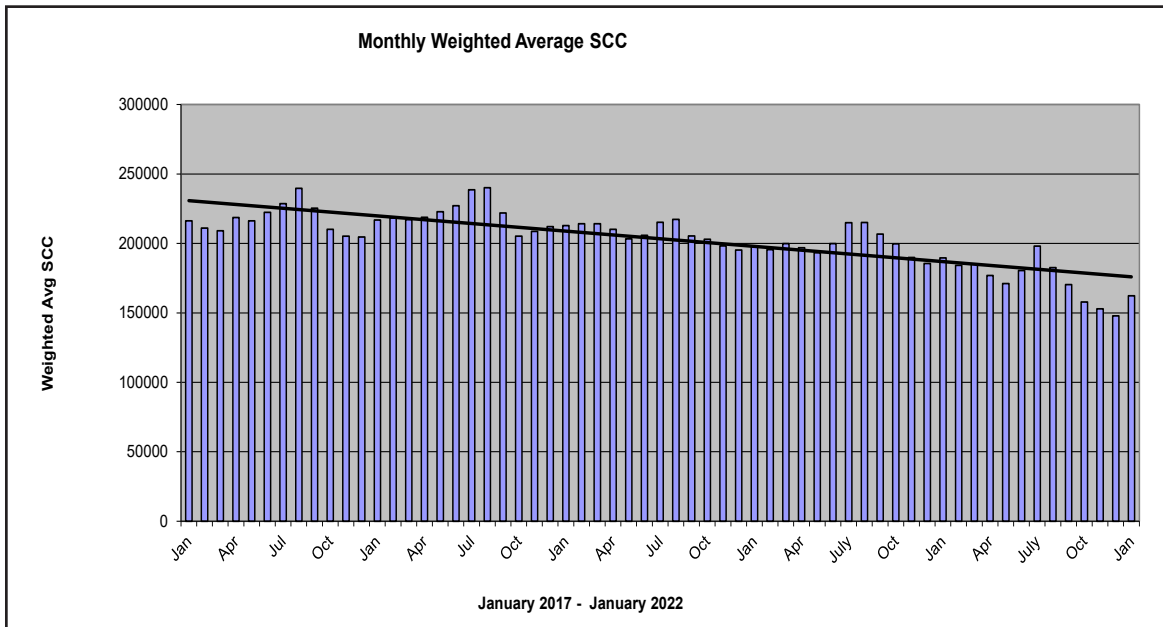
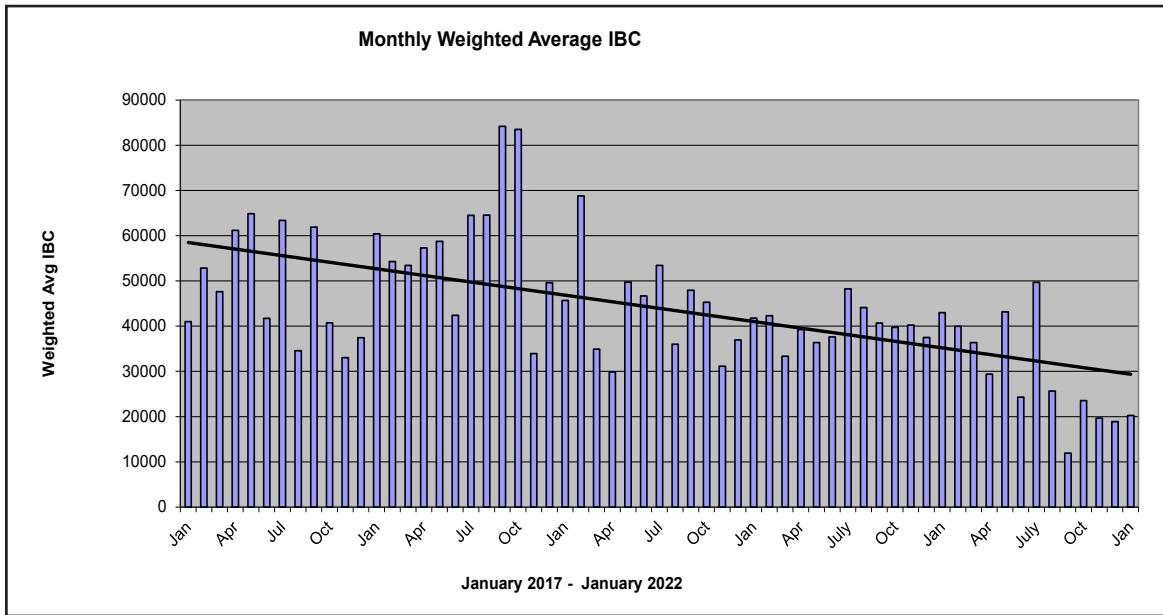
& Canadian MRL for penicillin G is 0.01 IU/ml, equivalent to 6 ppb.

∞ Canadian MRL for sulfa drugs are singly or in combination with other MRL listed sulfonamides.

Test stations are located at the following locations:

REGION	LOCATION	CONTACT
Swift Current, SK	Agrifoods Truck Bay	675 Cheadle Street W., 306-773-1097 or Roger Ruf 306-741-3261
Star City, SK	Star City Colony	Reuben Tschetter, 306-921-9381
Saskatoon, SK	Agrifoods Truck Bay (east of Saputo receiving bay)	Mike V. or Mike K., 306-664-0202 After hours: 306-668-8135
Emerald Park, SK	Warman Veterinary Services	86 Great Plains Rd, SK S4L 1C9 Phone: (306) 347-9995

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 contact: SaskMilk 306-949-6999.



As part of SaskMilk's sponsorship of the SJHL, the office has general admission tickets available. If you are interested in obtaining tickets, please contact the SaskMilk office.



FEBRUARY

February 4 - 5	Lake Diefenbaker Thunder Hockey Tournament
February 4 - 13	Frost Winter Festival - Regina
February 5	Churchbridge Imperials U7 Hockey Tournament - Churchbridge
February 12 & 13	Warman Cougars/Lynx Hockey Tournament - Allan
February 20 - 26	Saskatchewan Winter Games - Regina
February 25 - 27	Queen City Gymnastics - Regina
February 26	Warman U11 Bengals Hockey Tournament - Warman

MARCH

March 5 - 6	Kinsmen Foundation/Telemiracle 46
March 11 - 12	SHSAA Provincial Curling - Provincial Locations
March 11 - 13	Tavria Dance Festival
March 12	Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan - Regina
March 17	Regina Early Learning Centre - Small Hands Big Dreams - Regina
March 18 - 19	SHSAA Provincial Wrestling - Saskatoon
March 24 - 26	SHSAA Provincial Basketball - Hoopla - Regina

JOIN THE GAMES!

February 20 - 26, 2022

The Saskatchewan Winter Games is looking for 1,000 + local volunteers who are passionate about their community!

The year 2022 will mark the 50th anniversary of the Saskatchewan Games -- and this will be an event to remember, with more than 1,800 athletes, coaches and officials gathering in Regina to share in the thrill of competition and camaraderie on the provincial stage.

Volunteers are required in the following areas:

- Athlete Experience
- Ceremonies and Culture
- Food Services
- Logistics & IT
- Marketing & Communications
- Medical Services
- Safety & Security
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11th Annual Dairy Info Day

February 24th, 2022 at the King Brian Centre, Warman

Registration and Welcome

9:15 - Registration and Coffee

9:45 - Welcome and opening comments by Chair of the SaskMilk Board (Mr. Matthew Flaman), and Head of the Department of Animal and Poultry Science, University of Saskatchewan (Dr. Bob Tyler)

Rayner Dairy Advisory Board and Rayner Dairy Research and Teaching Facility

9:50 - Report from Dairy Advisory Board – Albert Leyenhorst, SaskMilk

9:55 - Report on operation of the Rayner Research and Teaching Facility – Jay Olyniuk, Facility Manager

Presentations

10:25 - Dr. Jeff Schoenau, University of Saskatchewan – Getting the most out of manure from precision application

10:45 - Dr. Aaron Beattie, University of Saskatchewan – CDC Annual Forage Varieties: What's new, in the pipeline, and good for producers

11:05 - Producer Panel Presentations on Forage Utilization
Speakers:
Paul Kernaleguen – Diverse cropping with polycrops
Jake Vermeer – Maximizing corn production
Henderikus Nijhof – Growing winter cereals for silage

12:05 Producer panel – discussion and questions

12:30 – 1:15 Lunch (provided by SaskMilk)

1:15 Sandi Parr (Director of Cattle Analytics, GK Jim Group of Companies) – Crossbreeding dairy with beef – can this increase farm profitability?

1:55 Claire Bertens, University of Saskatchewan – Interactions between dietary cation-anion balance (DCAB) and dietary buffer addition in heat-stressed dairy cows – effects on feed intake and milk production

2:10 Viraji Warnosooriya, University of Saskatchewan – Use of flaxseed-based feed ingredients in dairy diets

2:25 Jen Haisan, Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan – Feeding management of fresh cows in a robotic milking system

2:40 Closing remarks – Albert Leyenhorst, SaskMilk

To register, please email info@saskmilk.ca or phone the office at 306-949-6999.

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Monthly Average:

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