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### Changes to Milk Quality Progressive Penalties WMP Harmonized Policy Coming May 1st

A Western Milk Pool (WMP) harmonized version of the Progressive Penalty Policy (PPP) will be implemented across Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. This new PPP will begin to roll out across the WMP in early 2023 in Manitoba and Alberta. Due to legislative complexities, British Columbia will follow several months later.

In Saskatchewan, the policy will take effect May 1, 2023, as the changes will be placed into Board Order. This harmonized policy includes changing the penalty amount, reducing the contravention period, and adding potential production licence suspension.

Remember to monitor your quality frequently - the Sask-Milk Portal provides two places to find information under the Quality tab:

- Special Quality; and
- Progressive Penalty Results

For more details, please see the Notice emailed to all farms on January 5, 2023, or see the Notice in your SaskMilk Portal

If you have any questions, please contact the SaskMilk office

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## proAction<sup>®</sup> Validation: Lactanet and WMP Transition

Morgan Hobin, Alberta Milk proAction Coordinator

The Western Milk Pool (WMP) partners responsible for proAction (BC Dairy Association, Alberta Milk, SaskMilk and Dairy Farmers of Manitoba) transitioned proAction validation and validator services to Lactanet back on October 1, 2022. The move to engage Lactanet as a third-party organization is expected to provide greater consistency of validation, rigour and assurance across all 1,400 dairy farms in western Canada. Since proAction is a Dairy Farmers of Canada national program, all proAction validators will continue to be trained and certified by them.

Lactanet already has experience in providing these validation services in Ontario. With Lactanet now taking on this role in the west, it will allow the WMP provincial producer organizations time to focus on providing assistance and education to dairy producers regarding best practices and advancements in dairy farming. Additionally, the WMP partners collectively have a greater capacity to recommend policy improvements to the proAction program and engage actively with key stakeholders, including dairy processors.

With four months of transition behind us, we continue to work together to streamline provincial processes and procedures, and to manage identified gaps. Communication amongst the WMP provincial partners and Lactanet staff occurs regularly, ensuring that services at the farm level continue with the fewest disruptions possible. In addition, we are pleased to note that all validators contracted by the WMP partners prior to October 1 have made the transition over to Lactanet and continue to validate in their respective provinces.

Through this WMP proAction validation services transition, a key area that has been highlighted is the opportunity to streamline provincial proAction procedures. There are several differences in how the individual provinces manage their respective administrative processes, including compliance policies. As the WMP transformation continues forward, these areas of the proAction program are prime examples of where the provinces will work together to harmonize all current policies, procedures, and programs to achieve a single WMP approach and delivery of proAction.



# SAVE THE DATE!

Dairy Info Day

Warman, Brian King Centre

March 2 at 9:15 a.m.

# **Mental Health Spotlight**



### 5 New Year's Resolutions For Better Mental

By Lesley Kelly, Farmer and Co-Founder of the Do More Agriculture Foundation

Do you have a New Year's resolution for the farm? Some of the resolutions could include managing costs better, focusing on a succession plan, and improving production practices. Another resolution to consider is focusing on your mental health, because taking care of you and your mental health is also taking care of the farm.

After another unprecedented year, many are looking to protect and make their mental health a priority. The past two years have been full of adjustments. And while we're looking forward to a brighter 2022, continuing COVID-19-related worries can make traditional New Year's resolutions stressful to stick to. Instead, make 2022 the year of mental health for you and your farm. This gentler approach can give you the space and time to think about what you want to change to feel better and what you realistically can do to achieve that change. By taking smaller, more achievable steps towards your goals, there is a greater chance that you will keep them.

This applies to all kinds of resolutions, including mental health. You can help manage your mental health symptoms by taking small steps every day. Of course, there's no one-size-fits-all approach to mental health. But these simple, low-stress resolutions can help boost your mental wellness for a happier New Year.

- 1. Make time for self-care: Self-care is something that can be done in as little as 10 minutes a day with no cost at all. And it can help reduce stress and positively impact your mental health and well-being. Brainstorm a list of self-care activities that make you happy and schedule them as part of your daily routine. This could be structured therapy sessions or daily exercise, a stretch in the tractor or simply an outdoor walk or time with friends and loved ones.
- 2. Identifying and fostering healthy relationships: Unhealthy relationships can quickly become a stressor or mental illness trigger. For this reason, it's important to pursue relationships with those who encourage healthy habits and provide emotional support. Depending on your circumstances, consider:
  - Reaching out to old friends you have lost contact with
  - Making regular plans with family members
  - Joining a social organization that reflects your interests or values
  - Volunteering with a non-profit organization you support
  - Creating or joining a peer group You might find meaningful relationships and emotional support from other farmers, neighbors and those in and around your community or area.
- 3. Improve your sleep: With the changes of seasons in farming comes changes to our sleeping patterns as well. But there is so much value in having a bedtime routine and getting good sleep. According to Mental Health Canada, a chronic lack of sleep can lead to mental health issues like depression. If you're experiencing bouts of depression or mood swings, maintaining a regular sleeping schedule that gives you 7-8 hours of sleep each night could dramatically improve your wellbeing.
- 4. Reduce time spent on social media: Studies have shown that an excessive use of social media can lead to less moment-to-moment happiness and less life satisfaction. While these platforms help keep us connected to family and friends, like all things, social media is only good in moderation. This year, try limiting your daily use or taking regular breaks from your apps so you can focus more on your wellbeing.
- 5. Learn more about mental health: One of the most important resolutions for your mental health is to understand it and to know when to seek help. There are online resources and workshops available that provide information about mental health, as well as speaking to a medical and/or mental health professional.

Also, please be kind to yourself. Change can be hard and often takes time. Allow yourself to have feelings and forgive yourself for mistakes. You are here and doing your best, and that's what counts. So make 2022 the year that will have a long-lasting impact on your mental health and happiness.

For more resources visit domore.ag/crisis-contacts.

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.

# Western Canadian Dairy Seminar



### Early Bird Deadline to Register for the 2023 WCDS is Feb. 10!

Join us in Red Deer, March 7 to 10, 2023 at the Red Deer Resort & Casino for the 40th anniversary celebration of the WCDS 'Building on 40 Years of Dairy Extension'. Don't miss out on our incredible line up of expert speakers, producer panel (including virtual farm tours) and 75 booth trade show. <u>Download the brochure</u> for more information about the agenda, our speaker line up and our sponsors or visit <u>www.wcds.ca</u>.

Register by February 10, 2023 to receive our early bird pricing (\$295 for a full registration) and to be entered to win 1 of 8 WCDS touques. You can register online or download our registration form at <u>https://wcds.ualberta.ca/registration/</u>.

### \*Make the most out of your WCDS with our sponsor-led workshops\*

**Western Canadian Forage Quality Workshop** – hosted by Cumberland Valley Analytical Services (CVAS) and Lallemand Animal Nutrition

Join CVAS Forage Specialist Ralph Ward on evaluating a forage analysis report, followed by a panel discussion led by Lallemand's Dr. Andy Skidmore on maximizing return on your feed testing investment. Also, get the inside scoop on the **2024 Western Canadian Forage Quality Competition**, including discounted rates for forage analysis and prizes for the highest quality samples. Finally, cap off the workshop with networking and a brewery demo and beer tasting with the 'Yeast Whisperer' Shea Comfort!

When: Tuesday March 7, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Where: Red Deer Resort & Casino Cost: FREE

For more information or to register, visit the event page here

**Enhancing Emergency Management in Western Canada's Dairy Sector** – Presented in partnership by Alberta Farm Animal Care and the Animal Health Emergency Management Project

Students and industry experts alike are invited to join us for a free workshop to learn more about emergency management in Canada's dairy industry as it relates to both disease and adverse events. Ample opportunity will be provided for dialogue and relationship building between industry experts and students – connecting established professionals with incoming stakeholders. The program includes lunch, a dairy biosecurity emergency scenario facilitated by AHEM and networking events.

When: Tuesday March 7, 12:00 - 4:00 PM Where: Red Deer Resort & Casino Cost: FREE

\*REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON. For more information email info@afac.ab.ca

See you in Red Deer!!



# Who Should I Call?

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



FOR	CALL	AT
<ul> <li>Sponsorship Requests</li> <li>Donation Requests</li> <li>Dairyanna's Costume and Events</li> <li>School Milk Program</li> <li>Nutrition Resource Ordering</li> </ul>	Anita Medl	306-721-9483
<ul> <li>Quota Exchange and Private Quota Transfers</li> <li>Leases</li> <li>Transfer Credits</li> <li>Security Applications</li> <li>Projections for production</li> <li>Name Changes</li> <li>Designation of Signing Authority</li> <li>Monthly production numbers for producers</li> </ul>	Bev Solie	306-721-9488
<ul><li>Website enquiries</li><li>Newsletter advertising</li></ul>	Cailyn Jones	306-721-9493
<ul> <li>School Milk Program</li> <li>Marketing Activities</li> <li>Social media enquiries (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook)</li> <li>Promotional Items</li> </ul>	Chelsea Wilcoxen	306-527-0753
<ul> <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>	Darlene Weighill	306-721-9491
<ul> <li>On Farm- licensing, facilities, equipment, driveways, yards, animal care</li> <li>Lab testing results</li> <li>Pro Action- Food Safety (CQM), Animal Care, Traceability, Biosecurity, Environment</li> <li>Extension services</li> </ul>	Tina Leverton	306-721-9486
<ul> <li>Monthly milk prices paid to producers</li> <li>Provincial &amp; National production updates</li> </ul>	Doug Miller	306-721-9485
<ul> <li>On Farm- licensing, facilities, equipment, driveways, yards, animal care</li> <li>Bulk truck drivers- licensing, complaints/issues</li> <li>Bulk tank calibrations</li> <li>Rayner Dairy Centre &amp; Research</li> <li>Environment and Regulatory</li> </ul>	Chris Pinno	306-721-9494
<ul> <li>SaskMilk Portal Assistance</li> <li>Website enquiries</li> <li>Newsletter advertising</li> <li>Dairy Conference</li> </ul>	Jenn Buehler	306-721-9492
<ul> <li>Media or news stories or if you have been contacted by any media agency or reporter</li> <li>Trade agreements, international trade updates</li> <li>DEAP policy/program enquiries</li> <li>Research enquiries or proposals</li> </ul>	Joy Smith	306-721-9482

### **Quota Exchange**

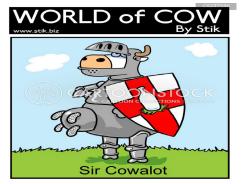
### The market-clearing price established for the January 2023 Quota Exchange was \$39,050.00.

The next Quota Exchange will be held on February 15, 2023. All offers to sell and bids to purchase quota through the Quota Exchange must be submitted by midnight, February 6, 2023. SaskMilk recommends that offers and bids be submitted well in advance of the deadline date to ensure adequate time for corections, 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.

JANUARY 2023 QUOTA EXC	HANGE RESULTS			
Market Clearing Price per kilogram of butterfat	\$39,050.00			
Daily Kilograms offered to Purchase	27.00			
Kilograms offered to Sell	47.43			
Kilograms sold	5.00			
Number of Producers				
- offered to purchase	4			
- purchased quota	3			
- offered to sell	2			
- sold quota	1			

	JANUARY 2023 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. of- fered to purchase	Cumulative bidders	No. of buyers
\$36,000.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-27.00	27.00	5.00	4	1
\$38,000.00	1	1	5.00	5.00	-17.00	22.00	0.00	3	0
\$39,050.00	0	1	0.00	5.00	-17.00	22.00	10.00	3	1
\$40,000.00	1	2	42.43	47.43	35.43	12.00	0.00	2	0
\$41,000.00	0	2	0.00	47.43	35.43	12.00	10.00	2	1
\$45,000.00	0	2	0.00	47.43	45.43	2.00	2.00	1	1





TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT					
# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS OF BUTTERFAT			
18	18	15,526			
12	12	7,006			
7	7	5,438			
7	7	3,799			
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December 2021	18	18	15,526
January 2021	12	12	7,006
February 2021	7	7	5,438
March 2021	7	7	3,799
April 2022	8	8	6,341
May 2022	13	13	8,245
June 2022	15	15	13,566
July 2022	29	29	23,847
August 2022	36	36	28,537
September 2022	33	33	29,762
October 2022	30	30	17,634
November 2022	29	29	23,740
December 2022	28	28	17,588

PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED		
MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS	
December 2021	0.00	
January 2022	0.00	
February 2022	0.00	
March 2022	0.00	
April 2022	0.00	
May 2022	0.00	
June 2022	185.52	
July 2022	350.00	
August 2022	157.13	
September 2022	0.00	
October 2022	0.00	
November 2022	0.00	
December 2022	0.00	

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OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH					
# OF KGS MONTH PRODUCERS BUTTERFAT					
December 2021	29	957			
January 2022	24	419			
February 2022	21	1,270			
March 2022	40	2,208			
April 2022	31	1,262			
May 2022	22	1,360			
June 2022	4	152			
July 2022	6	990			
August 2022	3	99			
September 2022	1	27			
October 2022	0	0			
November 2022	2	19			
December 2022 4 832					

SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS DECEMBER 2022 - 149 PRODUCERS				
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)		
+ 5	4	2,576		
0 to + 5	22	9,490		
TOTAL	26	12,066		
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)		
-15	3	2,767		
-10 to -15	25	72,293		
-5 to -10	50	74,177		
0 to -5	45	37,258		
TOTAL	123	186,495		

LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT				
MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)		
December, 2021	3	1,624		
January, 2022	2	800		
February, 2022	2	264		
March, 2022	4	619		
April, 2022	3	503		
May, 2022	4	700		
June, 2022	4	1,143		
July, 2022	3	656		
August, 2022	2	340		
September, 2022	4	1,570		
October, 2022	1	280		
November, 2022	3	396		
December, 2022	3	447		

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES DECEMBER 2022			
COMPONENTS	AVERAGE TEST	PRICE PER KILOGRAM CLASS 1 TO 5	
Butterfat	4.4183	18.821390	
Protein	3.3717	2.901632	
Other Solids	5.8932	0.830049	

### The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$22.14

Milk Sale Revenue \$23,680,390.57

WMP Revenue/<Expense> \$182,463.72

Total Revenue

\$23,862,854.29

Quality Bonus:WMP Quality Bonus0.002018SaskMilk Quality Bonus0.001796

Total Quality Bonus Rate for December 2022 0.003814 per litre

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# SaskMilk Board Activities January/February/March

January 17-18	DFO AGM
January 20	WMP Meeting
January 23 - 24	WMP Members Meeting
February 7	WMP Members Meeting
March 17, 20-21	DFC Annual Policy Meeting

### In the Community Check out these SaskMilk events!

### January

January 6 – 7	Martensville U9B Maven Monarchs - Martensville
January 6 – 8	U11 Imperials Hockey Tournament – Churchbridge
January 13 - 15	Martensville Maven Marlies U11B – Martensville
January 13 - 15	U13AA Regina Tigers and U13AA Regina Royals Hockey - Regina
January 15	Hockey Sask – Biggar
January 21 – 23	U9 Imperials Hockey Tournament - Churchbridge

### February

February 4	U7 Imperials Hockey Tournament – Churchbridge
February 9	Girls in STEAM Conference - Regina
February 14 – 15	FCC Ag Summit – With Agriculture Ministry - Saskatoon
February 19 – 25	Saskatchewan Winter Games – Regina
	March
March 3 – 4	SHSAA Regional Curling- Rosthern, Langham, Hanley
March 3 – 4	SHSAA Provincial Wrestling – Regina
March 11 - 12	U12 – Triples Cup Curling Championship - Regina
March 17 - 18	SHSAA Regional Basketball

March 23 – 25

March 31

SHSAA Provincial Basketball – Hoopla – Prince Albert

Lung Sask Cabaret - Saskatoon



	<sup>(1)</sup> Monthly Total Production	(2) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation	<sup>(3)</sup> Monthly Over or (Under) Production	<sup>(4)</sup> Lower Flexibility Limit -2.00%
	Kgs of bf	Kgs bf	Kgs bf	Kgs bf
			col. 1 - 2 = 3	
				col. 8 * -1.5%
Dec-21	1,067,341	1,082,184	(14,843)	-247,717
Jan-22	1,057,865	1,007,352	50,513	-246,682
Feb-22	959,825	881,385	78,440	-247,027
Mar-22	1,036,299	1,039,126	(2,827)	-245,626
Apr-22	983,864	951,694	32,170	-244,016
May-22	1,006,347	1,032,925	(26,578)	-245,384
Jun-22	970,863	961,671	9,192	-245,906
Jul-22	992,625	1,012,296	(19,671)	-245,213
Aug-22	1,007,224	1,084,446	(77,222)	-246,829
Sep-22	991,207	1,098,010	(106,803)	-246,722
Oct-22	1,060,240	1,090,912	(30,672)	-246,813
Nov-22	1,037,277	1,092,710	(55,433)	-246,694
Dec-22	1,078,365	1,164,972	(86,607)	-248,350

In December, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **1,164,972 kilograms** of butterfat. Saskatchewan production was **-86,607** of butterfat under and cumulatively over by **885,310 kgs** of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is **7.13%** above our CDC allocation flexibility limits based on the Continuous Quota model. The -2.00% lower flexibility limit is in effect.

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(5) Upper Flexibility Limit 1.25% Kgs bf	(6) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits Kgs bf	(7) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits (%)	<sup>(8)</sup> Rolling 12 Month Total Quota Kgs bf
col. 8 *1.0%		col. 6 / 8	
154,823	863,573	6.97%	12,385,871
154,176	914,086	7.41%	12,334,091
154,392	992,526	8.04%	12,351,337
153,516	989,699	8.19%	12,281,295
152,510	1,038,027	8.51%	12,200,780
153,365	1,030,990	8.40%	12,269,194
153,691	1,040,182	8.46%	12,295,292
153,258	1,020,511	8.32%	12,260,629
154,268	943,289	7.64%	12,341,450
154,201	836,486	7.36%	12,336,079
154,258	877,324	7.59%	12,340,649
154,184	880,764	7.88%	12,334,711
155,219	885,310	7.13%	12,417,499

- (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

### **DFC Update**

### proAction's Animal Care framework consistent with national standards, says NFACC

An independent review by a credible third-party organization has reaffirmed that the proAction Animal Care module developed by Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) and implemented on Canadian dairy farms is consistent with national animal care standards.

In a letter to DFC this November, the National Farm Animal Care Council confirmed it has independently reviewed the content of the DFC's proAction® program and found it to meet all requirements of Canada's Animal Care Assessment Framework. This national framework was developed by consensus among multiple stakeholders and

sets a credible process for developing animal care assessment programs.

"This declaration from NFACC serves as further recognition that the best management practices followed by Canadian dairy farmers under the pro-Action program are consistent with the highest standards of animal care," says DFC President Pierre Lampron. "Under proAction, Canadian dairy farmers produce high-quality, nutritious milk in accordance with some of the world's most stringent standards. proAction builds on robust federal and provincial regulations, instilling confidence that every drop of Canadian milk was produced with care."



The Animal Care module of proAction is based on the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Dairy Cattle, which is a science-based, nationally developed guideline containing both requirements and best practices for dairy cattle care and handling.

DFC recently issued its 2022 Progress Report on proAction, highlighting progress made by the dairy sector over the past year in the program's six priority areas: milk quality, food safety, animal care, livestock traceability, biosecurity and the environment. It also draws links between proAction and DFC's Net-Zero Strategy.

To view the 2022 proAction Progress Report, please visit https://dairyfarmersofcanada.ca/en/proaction-progress-report

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 Lev- el/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

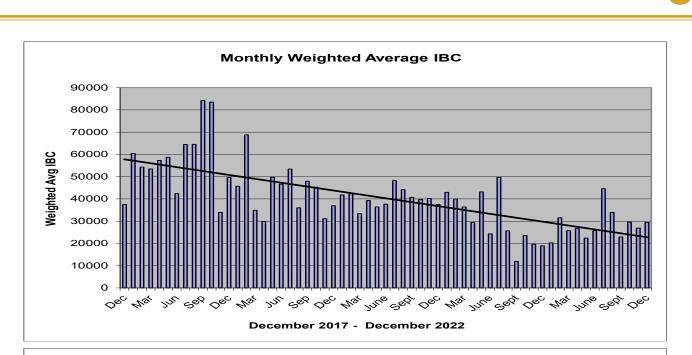
^ Ceftiofur parent drug sensitivity is approximately 1/2 that reported in the table.

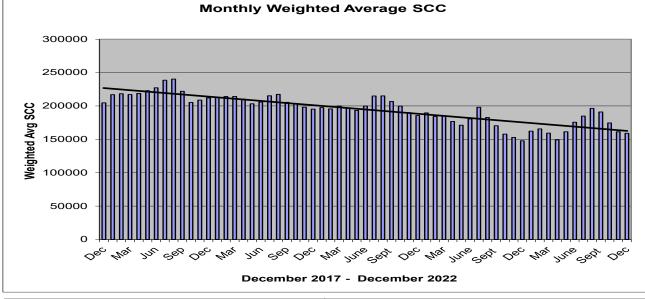
& Canadian MRL for penicillin G is 0.01 IU/ml, equivalent to 6 ppb.

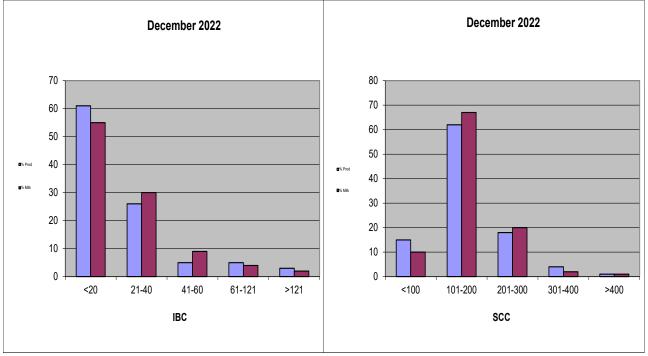
 $\infty$  Canadian MRL for sulfa drugs are singly or in combination with other MRL listed sulfonamides.

#### Test stations are located at the following locations:

REGION	LOCATION	CONTACT			
Star City, SK	Star City Colony	Reuben Tschetter, 306-921-9381			
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 306-949-6999. Agrifoods is now carrying SNAP test kits for tetracyclines as well as beta lactams 306-227-0317.					







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# **December Quality Bonus**

To get the quality bonus producers must have: Monthly Average: IBC - <= 30,000/ ml, SCC- <= 250,000/ml

FPt- lower than -0.525°Hortvet

No positive inhibitors

\*represent # of months the quality bonus has been received

101115806 SASKATCHE- WAN LTD.**********	DIAMOND HOLSTEINS LTD.******	HUTTERIAN BRETHERN OF MILDEN INC.********	LAKEVIEW COLONY*********	SIMMIE HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH*********
ADIT FARMS INC.********	DOWNIE LAKE CHURCH COLONY**********	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF LAJORD*********	LAZY DAY FARMS***	SMILEY HUTTERIAN BRETH- REN*******
ARTLAND DAIRIES INC******	EAGLEWOOD HOLDINGS LTD******	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF QUILL LAKE INC.***********	LEYENHORST, ALBERT & HEATH- ER******	SPRING LAKE COLO- NY******
BAILDON HUTT BRETH- REN INC.*********	EATONIA HUTTERIAN BRETHREN INC*********	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF SOUTHLAND INC.***********	LOVHOLM HOLSTEINS********	SPRUCE LANE AG VENTURES CORP.*****
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