



Saskmilk

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2023 SASKATCHEWAN DAIRY



CONFERENCE

"Better Together"

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 2023 Dairy Conference in Saskatoon on December 5-6! It is always wonderful to gather in person to recap the past year and plan for the year ahead in the Saskatchewan dairy sector. A very special thanks to the Saskatchewan Holstein Branch for a fun evening including a talented auctioneer, and an entertaining game of Jeopardy complete with charades and music rounds.

In addition to the SaskMilk and Saskatchewan Holstein Branch AGMs, an informative Round Table talk was held with speakers Ian Crosbie (Benbie Holsteins), Michael Haeni (Lone Pine Jerseys), Ruben Tschetter (Star City Colony) and "Sask-Dutch Kid" Jan Kielstra (Kielstra Holsteins), each sharing their unique experiences in the industry.

After the presentations, attendees enjoyed a variety of delicious samples of ice cream from Twin Peaks Creamery and Cat's Creamery, cheese from Coteau Hills and Saskatoon Spruce, and Sunnyside Creamery provided eggnog and cheese curds. Yum!

As always, we extend our thanks to our sponsors for their support for our industry – please see the complete list of sponsors on the following page!



Holiday Office Hours

December 22	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
December 25	Office closed
December 26	Office closed
December 27	Office closed
December 28	Office closed
December 29	Office closed
January 1	Office closed

2023 SASKATCHEWAN DAIRY CONFERENCE



"Better Together"



Thank you to our Sponsors

COCKTAIL RECEPTION:



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Canadian Western Agribition 2023 - Tina Leverton

Agribition was a resounding success this year at the Dairy Demo! The SaskMilk Dairy Demo is very well supported by students and teachers. Being one of the major draws for the Registered Programming portion of Agribition, it fills up very quickly.

The first 3 milking demos of the day (Mon-Fri) are all for registered participants. There is space for 270 kids in the bleachers and we were often overflowing onto the cement and the sides with more kids, parents, teachers and chaperones. There were lots of great questions. Our presentation usually focuses on how a cow makes milk (nutrition, body mechanics), how she gets milked and a little on the dairy industry (shipping milk, processing, blue cow & proAction).

The last milking demo of the day (Mon-Fri) and all the demos on Saturday are for the general public and were always well attended. These demos usually have smaller attendance, but the questions are often really good and the attendees are attentive.

Overall, there were approximately 4,700 people that took in a milking demo during Agribition and countless folks that stopped by in between demos. We had Gert from the U of S available to learn to milk a cow – a very popular feature! People of all ages stopped by to ‘milk’ a cow and take a selfie with Gert. We also had a video loop playing all day, showcasing different dairy farms and farmers from across Saskatchewan.

A very special thank you to all our volunteers and workers – without their help, we would never be able to pull off such a successful event!

Cows and hay were supplied by Kenbert Dairy – Thank you Ryan Friesen and Family.

Thank you to all the workers at the demo: Faith Friesen, Gab Knouse, Myron Junk, Shea Stein, Mark McLeod, Jake Wipf, Dale Pretty, Wanda Bouchard-Barry and Chris Pinno.

Hats off to Sean Gorrill, Faith Friesen, Gab Knouse, Reata Lovich, Renelle Lovich, Jake Wipf, Mark McLeod for stepping into/contributing to the presenter role – it was awesome to hear their perspectives and the crowd really enjoyed their presentations!

A very big thank you to Jessica and Michael Lovich. Michael, set up and took down the milking demo – no easy chore! Michael and were involved in the dairy cattle judging and milk judging. Team Lovich was integral to the dairy demo's success, providing silage, straw, alfalfa hay, cow washing, and a willingness to lend a hand at any time.

Grain supplement was provided by Masterfeeds – Thank you very much Roger.

We are looking forward to another successful Dairy Demo next year. Some challenges that we face with our current demo is that not all cows are accustomed to being tied 24/7 or led/washed. Cow sizes have increased and our stalls are a little short (increased chance of a truly authentic dairy experience if the cow coughs), and perhaps the current demo does not demonstrate the changes in technology that have occurred. Food for thought...



Mental Health Spotlight

Five Ways to Beat the Winter Funk



Wet shoes, cold hands, fogged-up glasses, freezing temperatures, wind chills and dark days. You may find as the temperature drops with shortened days during the winter, so does our mood.

Canadian winters are tough and can bring extra challenges for farmers and those living in rural areas. Isolation and dark days, working outside and losing animals in extreme freezing temperatures, hazardous road conditions, equipment not working or starting are only a few challenges that winter brings on the farm.

If you're starting to feel like nothing but a very full and strong pot of coffee will get you out of bed, you aren't alone. According to the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), between two and five per cent of the population have serious seasonal affective disorder (SAD), up to 15 per cent have milder, diagnosable forms of the disorder and up to 35 per cent of people are affected by the winter blues.

What is the difference between winter blues and SAD?

CMHA refers to the winter blues as "a wave of low emotions that come with these cold, dark days." You may find yourself feeling more lethargic and down overall. Although you may feel more gloomy than usual, the winter blues typically don't hinder your ability to enjoy life.

But if your winter blues start spreading to all aspects of your life — from the farm to relationships — you may be facing SAD. SAD is a recurrent type of depression associated with the change in seasons. Symptoms of SAD include sleep disturbances, lack of motivation, and withdrawal from social situations.

Here are 5 strategies that other farmers have shared on social media that have helped them beat the winter blues.

Getting outside: Being outdoors, breathing in fresh air, and taking in the sun's rays can be a mood booster.

Exercising: Moving the body can help lift the spirits, help you sleep better and feel good physically.

Running. Good for the body, good for the mind, good for the soul. @willpenrieans

Setting goals and organizing: Setting goals to track progress can help keep you motivated. Reducing clutter and organizing can help reduce stress.

Keep a list of projects/tasks you want to accomplish over the winter and then keep a timeline for doing them to avoid procrastination.

Planning a trip or vacation and taking a break

Taking on a new project or hobby

Other mentions included in the social media thread were practicing gratitude, reading, light therapy, having a daily routine, listening to music, dancing, taking vitamins, and connecting with others. When you are dealing with the winter blues, finding a way to safely spend time with supportive people can help. This may include walks outdoors, talking on the phone, or virtual coffee dates.

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.



Empowered for the Future

March 5 – 8, 2024
Red Deer Resort & Casino
Red Deer, AB

Registration for the 2024 Western Canadian Dairy Seminar is now OPEN!

Join us on March 5 - 8, 2024 at the Red Deer Resort & Casino in Red Deer, AB for the 41st annual WCDS!

We have an exciting line up of speakers on topics ranging from sustainable farming, nutrition and transition management, animal care, designing 2050 ready facilities, disaster management and more. We will be featuring virtual farm tours as part of the producer panel, with this year's focus on 3 farms demonstrating sustainability and resilience on farm. We will also be hosting the student research oral presentation competition and poster competition.

With two receptions, a banquet, and ample networking opportunities in the 77 booth trade show area, WCDS is the place to reconnect with friends and colleagues and make new connections. Be sure to join us Tuesday evening for the Opening Reception, with refreshments, cocktails and live music!

[Download the brochure](#) for more information about the program, our speaker line up and our sponsors or visit www.wcds.ca.

[Register](#) by February 9, 2024 to receive our early-bird pricing of \$320 for full access to the 2024 WCDS. Also, all early-bird registrants will be entered into a draw to win a WCDS toque!

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

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.		

A Sincere thank you from Regina Early Learning Centre (RELC)

RELC was thrilled to be the 2023 India Night charity recipient, held in partnership with Cultural Connections Regina. The event raised \$145,000 to support the children in our community. A portion of the funds will be used to purchase a transportation van for the Centre. Our sincerest thank you to the amazing volunteers of Cultural Connections Regina, our generous sponsors, and friends for your unwavering support and guidance. The “first years last forever” and together we can make a difference for Regina children.

India Night 2023
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AUCTIONEER: Des Plewman
ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR:



Drawing done by Preschool student, Aaliyah (3) of new van



SaskMilk Board Activities

January/February

January 15	SaskMilk Board Meeting
January 16-18	Dairy Farmers of Ontario AGM
February 5-8	Lobby Day & DFC Policy Conference
February 21 & 22	Board Governance Workshop
February 23	SaskMilk Board Meeting
February 27	WMP Board Meeting
February 28 & 29	MP All Boards Meeting & Strategic Planning

In the Community

Check out these Upcoming SaskMilk Events!

December

December 27	Saskatoon Blades Teddy Bear Toss – Saskatoon
December 27 – 30	Curl Sask U12, U15, U18 Provincials – Saskatoon
December 27 – 30	Curl Sask U12, U15 Triples Curling Cup – Regina
December 31	RUSH – Saskatoon

January

January 5	U-Prairie Challenge – Women's Hockey – Saskatoon
January 6	U-Prairie Challenge – Men's Hockey – Saskatoon
January 7	U-Prairie Challenge – Women's Hockey – Regina
January 7	U-Prairie Challenge – Men's Hockey - Regina
January 13	RUSH – Saskatoon
January 15	Hockey Sask – Biggar
January 19	U-Prairie Challenge – Volleyball – Saskatoon
January 19 – 21	Churchbridge U11 Imperials Hockey Tournament
January 20	U-Prairie Challenge – Volleyball – Saskatoon
January 20	Martensville U9 Bandits Hockey Tournament – Martensville
January 26 – 28	South Saskatchewan First Responder Conference - Moose Jaw

TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS OF BUTTERFAT
September 2022	33	33	29,762
October 2022	30	30	17,634
November 2022	29	29	23,740
December 2022	28	28	17,588
January 2023	26	26	20,656
February 2023	23	23	16,577
March 2023	19	19	13,040
April 2023	17	17	15,431
May 2023	18	18	15,363
June 2023	14	14	9,088
July 2023	25	25	24,665
August 2023	19	19	11,896
September 2023	17	17	13,030
October 2023	19	19	11,593.00
November 2023	14	14	12,364.00

PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED

MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS
September 2022	0.00
October 2022	0.00
November 2022	0.00
December 2022	0.00
January 2023	30.00
February 2023	20.00
March 2023	0.00
April 2023	70.00
May 2023	5.00
June 2023	8.00
July 2023	0.00
August 2023	0.00
September 2023	0.00
October 2023	0.00
November 2023	0.00

OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS)
REPORT BY MONTH

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
September 2022	1	27
October 2022	0	0
November 2022	2	19
December 2022	4	832
January 2023	3	1,040
February 2023	3	373
March 2023	5	803
April 2023	4	422
May 2023	8	369
June 2023	1	36
July 2023	1	13
August 2023	1	18
September 2023	1	211
October 2023	5	773
November 2023	3	41

SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS NOVEMBER 2023 - 145 PRODUCERS

DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
+ 5	5	2,486
0 to + 5	39	17,307
TOTAL	44	19,794
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
-15	2	1,589
-10 to -15	17	64,131
-5 to -10	27	34,313
0 to -5	55	38,617
TOTAL	101	138,650
TOTAL	116	93,852

LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
September, 2022	4	1,570
October, 2022	1	280
November, 2022	3	396
December, 2022	3	447
January, 2023	2	514
February, 2023	1	157
March, 2023	2	845
April, 2023	3	1,973
May, 2023	1	834
June, 2023	1	410
July, 2023	1	747
August, 2023	2	254
September, 2023	2	337
October, 2023	2	202
November 2023	2	279

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES NOVEMBER 2023

COMPONENTS	AVERAGE TEST	PRICE PER KILOGRAM CLASS 1 TO 5
Butterfat	4.4822	18.387941
Protein	3.3993	2.852435
Other Solids	5.8813	0.824326

The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$21.63

Milk Sale Revenue	\$23,559,135.53	Quality Bonus:
WMP Revenue/<Expense>	<\$823,221.87>	WMP Quality Bonus 0.001998
Total Revenue	\$22,735,913.66	SaskMilk Quality Bonus 0.000732
		Total Quality Bonus Rate for September 2023
		0.002730 per litre

DFC Update



Happy holidays from everyone at Dairy Farmers of Canada

The lead-up to winter is always a busy time, both on and off the farm. Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) has continued tackling many challenges head-on, and the team has not stopped working to protect the integrity of our industry. Your resiliency and dedication have been evident to everyone on the DFC team and motivate us all.

Apply to join us at the Future Leaders Development Program next February

DFC is a proud sponsor of the Future Leaders Development Program in Winnipeg, Manitoba, from February 12 to 15, 2024. It offers young dairy producers the opportunity to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of being a director before they seek election or appointment to a dairy board. They'll grow and be inspired as they hear from an incredible lineup of top industry leaders, and we hope these speakers will walk away inspired, too.

The participants from each province will be chosen by the sponsoring organizations, so spots are limited - contact your provincial dairy association for more information. You have until December 31 to apply!

Look for the DFC Holiday Campaign!

With more imports and plant-based products crowding store shelves, our Holiday Campaign is helping to remind consumers that nutritious, high-quality Canadian dairy should be on their grocery lists this season. There's a lot of behind-the-scenes work involved in our campaigns – but they would not be as impactful without the work you are doing on your farms.

Farmers are going into a well-deserved holiday season, and I hope everyone enjoys time with family and friends. I cannot wait to see what's next in 2024!

From my family to yours, I wish you a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year.

David Wiens,
President

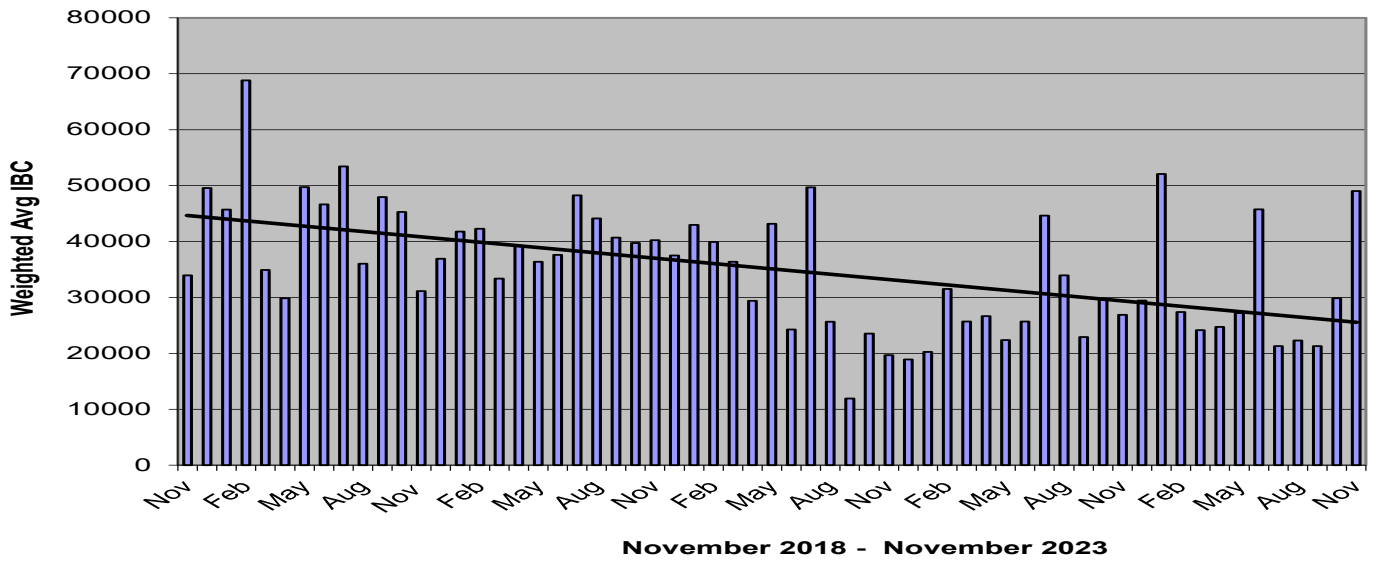
	(1) Monthly Total Production Kgs of bf	(2) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation Kgs bf	(3) Monthly Over or (Under) Production Kgs bf col. 1 - 2 = 3	(4) Lower Flexibility Limit -2.00% Kgs bf col. 8 * -1.5%
Sep-22	991,207	1,098,010	(106,803)	-246,722
Oct-22	1,060,240	1,090,912	(30,672)	-246,813
Nov-22	1,037,277	1,092,710	(55,433)	-246,694
Dec-22	1,078,365	1,006,182	72,183	-245,174
Jan-23	1,084,484	1,015,257	69,227	-245,332
Feb-23	982,235	879,055	103,180	-245,286
Mar-23	1,075,769	1,088,945	(13,176)	-246,282
Apr-23	1,021,148	989,268	31,880	-247,034
May-23	1,037,332	970,412	66,920	-245,783
Jun-23	976,571	972,371	4,200	-245,997
Jul-23	1,016,575	992,522	24,053	-245,602
Aug-23	1,026,110	1,095,526	(69,416)	-245,823
Sep-23	1,019,102	1,206,036	(186,934)	-247,984
Oct-23	1,074,061	1,085,888	(11,827)	-247,883
Nov-23	1,051,030	1,101,219	(50,189)	-248,054

In November, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of 1,101,219 kilograms of butterfat. Saskatchewan production was 50,189 of butterfat under and cumulatively over by 1,051,969 kgs of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is 8.48% above our CDC allocation flexibility limits based on the Continuous Quota model. The -2.00% lower flexibility limit is in effect.

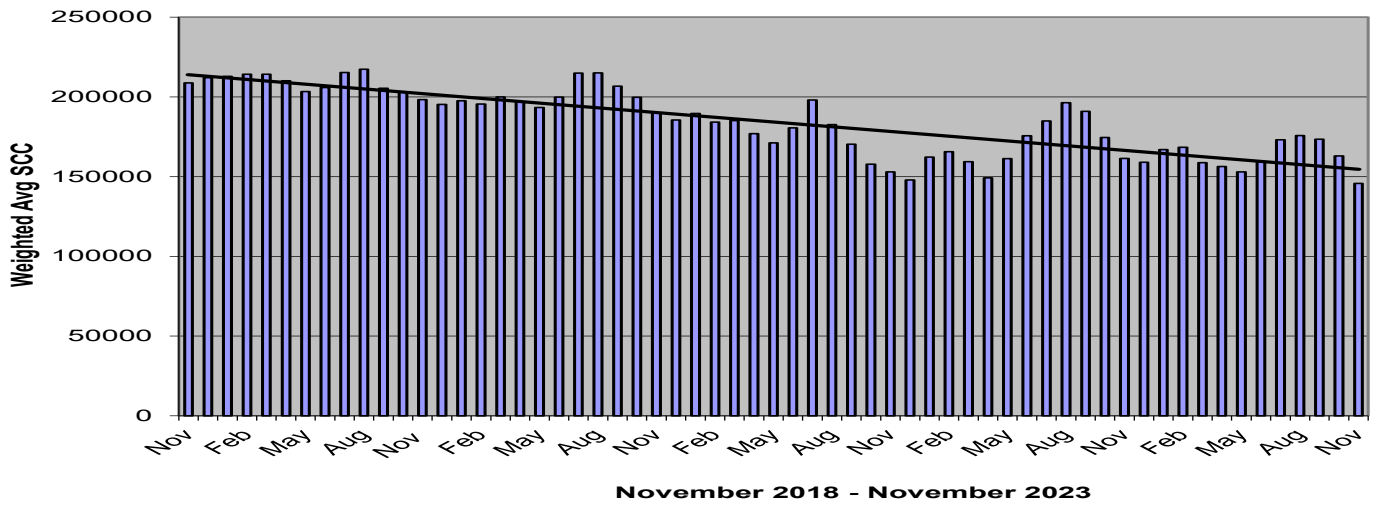
(5) Upper Flexibility Limit 1.25%	(6) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits	(7) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits (%)	(8) Rolling 12 Month Total Quota
Kgs bf	Kgs bf		Kgs bf
col. 8 *1.0%		col. 6 / 8	
154,201	907,994	7.36%	12,336,079
154,258	936,195	7.59%	12,340,649
154,184	971,915	7.88%	12,334,711
153,234	1,044,098	8.52%	12,258,709
153,333	1,132,483	9.23%	12,266,614
153,304	1,235,663	10.08%	12,264,284
153,926	1,222,487	9.93%	12,314,103
154,396	1,254,367	10.16%	12,351,677
153,615	1,321,287	10.75%	12,289,164
153,748	1,346,282	10.95%	12,299,864
153,501	1,370,335	11.16%	12,280,090
153,640	1,300,919	10.58%	12,291,170
154,990	1,113,985	8.98%	12,399,196
154,927	1,102,158	8.89%	12,394,172
155,034	1,051,969	8.48%	12,402,681

- (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

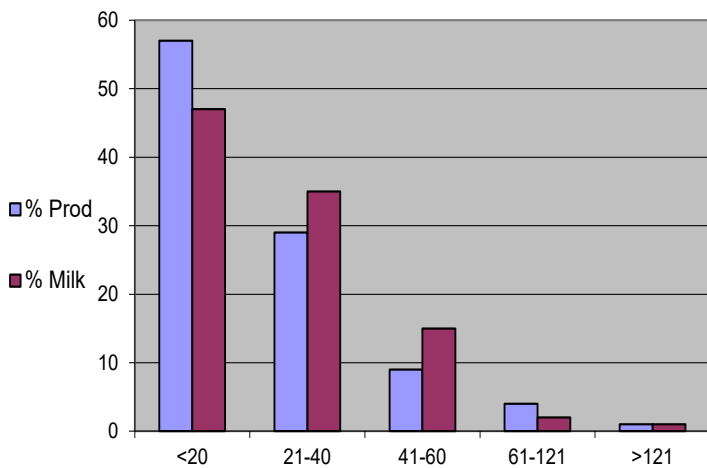
Monthly Weighted Average IBC



Monthly Weighted Average SCC

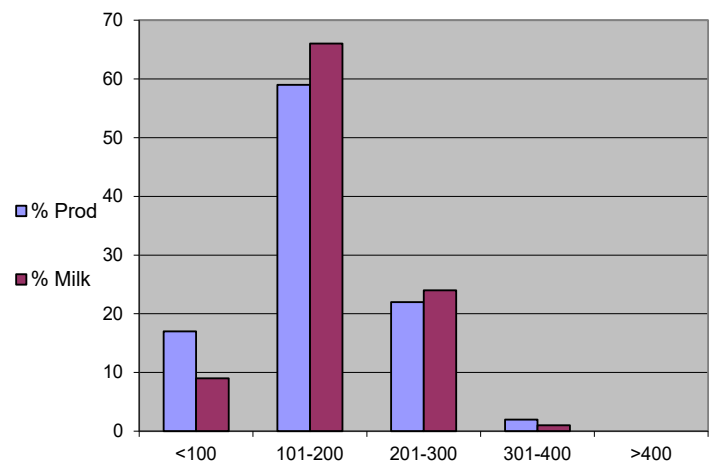


November 2023



IBC

November 2023



SCC

November 2023 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

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SaskMilk Quality Awards

Congratulations to all our SaskMilk Quality Awards recipients! SaskMilk Quality Awards are calculated based on the dairy year (August 2022-July 2023).

Lowest IBC (wt average):

Fox Valley Farming Co. Ltd	4816
101115806 Saskatchewan Ltd. Schultz Family	5601
Clear Spring Colony	6584

Lowest SCC (wt average):

Sunnyside Dairy	58796
Lovholm Holsteins	65597
Butte Colony	74350

Lowest IBC & SCC Combination (3/4 IBC wt average + 1/4 SCC wt average):

Sunnyside Dairy	21219
Westwikk Farms	26781
Daum Dairies	28394

Highest Average Composite BCA Herd – Benbie Holsteins Limited (309)

Outstanding Quality Recognition

The following producers are recognized for incurring no quality violations in the 2022-2023 dairy year:

101115806 SASKATCHEWAN LTD.	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF LAJORD	RIVERSIDE DAIRY LTD.
ARTLAND DAIRIES INC	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF QUILL	RYDALL LIVESTOCK LTD.
AURORA DAIRY INC.	LAKE INC.	SAND LAKE HUTTERIAN BRETHREN
BAILDON HUTT BRETHREN INC.	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF SOUTH-	SCOTT COLONY
BALGONIE HOLSTEINS LTD.	LAND INC.	SEPTEMBER SUN ACRES LTD.
BRAMVILLE JERSEYS	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF SPRING	SMILEY HUTTERIAN BRETHREN
BRUNSDALE FARMS LTD.	LAKE INC.	SPRINGBROOK FARMS LTD.
BUTTE COLONY	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN OF ESTUARY CORP.	STAR VALLEY FARM JOINT VENTURE
CLEAR SPRING COLONY	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN OF KYLE	SUNNYSIDE DAIRY
COUNTRY HILLS HUTTERIAN BRETHREN	HYLBROS DAIRY LTD.	THE HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH
INC.	JIMLEE FARMS LTD.	OF RIVERVIEW LIMITED
CRAILA DAIRY LTD	K & K THONER DAIRY LTD.	VANGUARD HUTTERIAN BRETHREN
DIAMOND HOLSTEINS LTD.	KEN & KAREN GIESBRECHT	WALLYWAY FARMS LTD.
DOWNIE LAKE CHURCH COLONY	KENSTAL FARMS INC.	WESTERN DAIRY FARMS (2016) LTD. #1
EATONIA HUTTERIAN BRETHREN INC	KESSEL FAMILY FARM	WESTWIKK FARMS
EL-NELL FARMS LTD	KNITTIG FARMS LTD.	WHEATLAND HUTT BRET OF CABRI INC
FEHR'S RIVERFRONT FARM LTD.	LAKEVIEW COLONY	
FOTH VENTURES LTD	LAKEVIEW HOLSTEINS LTD.	
FOX VALLEY FARMING CO. LTD	LEYENHORST, ALBERT & HEATHER	
GRASSY HILL COLONY	MAIN CENTRE DAIRY FARM	
HAVERLAND DAIRY LTD.	MARFAY FARMS LIMITED	
HIGHDALE FARMS LTD.	Osler Dairy Farms Ltd.	
HUTTERIAN BRETH CHURCH ARM RIVER	PLUM BLOSSOM FARM LTD.(SASK)	
HUTTERIAN BRETH CHURCH OF BEECHY	Q VALLEY FARM LTD.	
HUTTERIAN BRETH CHURCH SPRING CREEK	R & F LIVESTOCK INC.	
HUTTERIAN BRETH CHURCH SPRINGWATER	RICHARD VAN DONGEN	



Who Should I Call?



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

FOR	CALL	AT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsorship Requests • Donation Requests • Dairyanna's Costume and Events • School Milk Program • Nutrition Resource Ordering 	Anita Medl	306-721-9483
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quota Exchange and Private Quota Transfers • 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"> • Website enquiries • Newsletter advertising • Dairy Conference 	Cailyn Jones	306-540-3639
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Milk Program • Marketing Activities • Social media enquiries (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook) • Promotional Items 	Chelsea Wilcoxon	306-527-0753
<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. 	Darlene Weighill	306-721-9491
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Farm- licensing, facilities, equipment, driveways, yards, animal care • 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 • Provincial & National production updates 	Doug Miller	306-721-9485
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Farm- licensing, facilities, equipment, driveways, yards, animal care • 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 • Website enquiries • Newsletter advertising • Dairy Conference 	Jenn Buehler	306-721-9492
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website enquiries • Newsletter advertising • Policy • Media or news stories or if you have been contacted by any media agency or reporter 	Julie Ell	306-519-3136

Classified Ad Service

SaskMilk offers a free classifieds service as part of its newsletter. Anyone wishing to place an ad is welcome to contact the SaskMilk office at (306) 949-6999 or info@saskmilk.ca. All 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.

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.

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