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## **2024 Spring Producer Meetings**

SaskMilk's Spring Producer Meetings are scheduled for the beginning of April. These meetings are in person and a great opportunity to connect with your Board of Directors and fellow farmers. Meetings will include topics such as the WMP Transformation, an update on Dairy Innovation West (DIW) and SaskMilk business updates. There will also be time for discussion.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and meetings start at 10:00 a.m. Lunch is provided.

April 2nd - Balgonie
Balgonie Multiplex
1045 Hwy 364

April 3rd – Swift Current F.O.E. Eagles 1910 S Service Rd W

April 4th – Warman Legends Centre 701 Centennial Blvd. N.



# the Big Bake Silent Auction



SaskMilk was proud to participate in the Big Bake Silent Auction on February 14th. In just two hours, \$5,400 was raised which was more than double the amount last year.

All proceeds from the silent auction go directly to supporting University of Regina students through bursaries, scholarships, research, and academic programming.



The Big Bake Silent Auction commences on Velentine's Day 2024.



**Chocolate Cake with Caramel and Toffee Bits, donated by SaskMilk.** 



Cotton Candy Cakes by Shelley Reid c/o SaskMilk.







## **REGINA 2024**



Curling fans sported SaskMilk cowboy hats during the 2024 Brier in Regina March 1 to 10, 2024.

# **RAYNER DAIRY REPORT**

#### Have you considered a summer mineral program?

By Dr. Greg Penner (PhD) and Claire Bertens

While Western Canada might not be thought of as a hot and humid place, there is evidence that heat stress conditions occur on over 40 percent of the summer days. Heat stress occurs when the combined temperature and humidity limit the ability of cows to cool themselves. As such, the temperature-humidity index (THI) is used to evaluate risk for heat stress. As shown in the figure below, mild heat stress occurs when the THI is between 68-71, moderate heat stress occurs with THI values of 72-79, severe heat stress with THI of 80-90, and heat stress becomes life threatening or lethal for cattle when THI is above 90.

Temperature,									Hu	midity	, %									Temperature,
<u>°C</u>	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	°F
22	64	65	65	65	66	66	67	67	67	68	68	69	69	69	70	70	70	71	71	72
23	65	66	66	67	67	67	68	68	69	69	70	70	70	71	71	72	72	73	73	74
24	66	67	67	68	68	69	69	70	70	71	71	72	72	73	73	74	74	75	75	76
26	67	68	68	69	69	70	70	71	71	72	73	73	74	74	75	75	76	76	77	78
27	68	69	69	70	70	71	72	72	73	73	74	75	75	76	76	77	78	78	79	80
28	69	69	70	71	71	72	73	73	74	75	75	76	77	77	78	79	79	80	81	82
29	70	70	71	72	73	73	74	75	75	76	77	78	78	79	80	80	81	82	83	84
30	71	71	72	73	74	74	75	76	77	78	78	79	80	81	81	82	83	84	84	86
31	72	72	73	74	75	76	76	77	78	79	80	81	81	82	83	84	85	86	86	88
32	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	86	87	88	90
33	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	85	86	87	88	89	90	92
34	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	94
36	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	96
37	76	77	78	79	80	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	93	94	95	96	98
38	77	78	79	80	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	90	91	92	93	94	95	97	98	100
39	78	79	80	81	83	84	85	86	87	89	90	91	92	94	95	96	97	98	100	102
40	79	80	81	82	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	93	94	95	96	98	99	100	101	104
41	80	81	82	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	93	94	95	97	98	99	101	102	103	106
42	81	82	83	85	86	87	89	90	92	93	94	96	97	98	100	101	103	104	105	108
43	81	83	84	86	87	89	90	91	93	94	96	97	99	100	101	103	104	106	107	110
No heat stress		Mild	Heat s	tress		Mo	derate	heat		Sever	e heat	stress		Life	threat		neat		Let	hal heat stress
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Figure 1. Dairy cow temperature and humidity index (THI) and indicators for heat stress (HS).

Adequate barn ventilation and, if necessary, use of cooling systems such as soakers are effective tools to reduce the impact for dairy cattle. That said, not all barns eliminate risk for heat stress, and not all cattle may be protected. Lactating cows experiencing heat stress reduce feed intake, reduce milk and milk component yields, and may increase

somatic cell count. The magnitude of production responses can be substantial with moderate to severe heat stress decreasing feed intake by up to 35 percent and milk production by up to 40 percent. Dry cows exposed to heat stress have lower milk fat yield in the upcoming lactation and heat stress for calves and heifers reduces feed intake, growth, and health. Some research also suggests that cattle exposed to heat stress are at greater risk for rumen acidosis.

A nutritional strategy to help cows mitigate heat stress is to increase the dietary cation anion difference, more commonly known as DCAD. Increasing the DCAD usually involves adding more sodium bicarbonate or potassium carbonate into the diet. The added sodium and potassium may help replenish minerals lost in sweat, saliva, and urine. Increasing DCAD may also increase water intake stimulating cows to drink water that can help reduce their heat provided the water is colder than body temperature. Increased drinking also increases urination, which helps to transfer heat outside the cow's body in the warm urine. The carbonate portions of the sodium bicarbonate and potassium carbonate are buffers designed to stabilize rumen pH and may help reduce risk for rumen acidosis. As there are many different buffer options and different strategies to provide added sodium or potassium, we set out to understand the importance of the mineral (the sodium) and buffer components (carbonate) separately.

In this study, we used 16 lactating dairy cows (8 multiparous averaging 136 days in milk and 8 primiparous that averaged 80 days in milk) with 8 of them having a rumen cannula. Cows were fed twice daily and milked 3 times daily. All cows were exposed to mild heat stress by controlling the temperature and humidity in the barn ensuring the THI was between 68 and 72 from 6 am to 4 pm. We allowed the barn to cool overnight, and the resulting average THI was 67. Treatments imposed in this study were diets with high or low DCAD (18 vs. 40 mEq/100 g) using sodium acetate as the DCAD source. In addition, treatments included a low or high buffer. The buffer source was calcium-magnesium carbonate (1 percent of the diet DM; MIN-AD, Papillon Agricultural Company, Easton, MD). The use of sodium acetate allowed us to alter DCAD without altering the buffer supply, and the use of the calcium-magnesium carbonate enabled alteration of dietary buffer without affecting DCAD.

Cows in this study were in mild heat stress based on elevated rectal temperatures. Cow behaviour (longer standing times than would be expected and changes in feeding behaviour) also indicated heat stress. We did not detect any treatment effects for dry matter intake or milk yield with averages of 25.1 kg/d for dry matter intake and 36.9 kg/d for milk yield. Fat yield (1.53 kg/d) was greater for cows fed high DCAD than those fed low DCAD (1.50 kg/d) but was not affected by dietary buffer. While we could not measure water intake as cows may play with the water bowl, urine excretion was increased by nearly 4 kg/d with high DCAD over low DCAD. This confirms that providing additional Na to increase DCAD increases water intake. Feeding high DCAD also increased blood bicarbonate concentration suggesting cows were maintaining blood acid-base balance more effectively. While we did not detect changes in rumen pH with DCAD or buffer feeding buffer reduced the leakiness of the gut by 27 percent. A leaky gut has been shown to

increase risk for immune activation which diverts nutrients away from milk production to support the immune response.

In conclusion, this research is interpreted to indicate that increasing DCAD may be an effective strategy to stimulate water intake and help maintain blood acid-base balance. For lactating cows, this might help support greater milk fat production. We also conclude that provision of calcium-magnesium carbonate may help prevent a leaky gut for cattle exposed to heat stress.

So how do you apply this information? We have shown that there are nutritional tools to help reduce the impact of heat stress. For cows exposed to heat stress, increasing the DCAD and increasing the buffer supply may help promote performance or reduce risk of complications. While not tested on calves, replacement heifers, or far-off dry cows, it is likely that these nutritional strategies would have similar effects to help mitigate heat stress for those cattle.

More information on the research can be obtained by emailing greg.penner@usask.ca.

This research was supported by SaskMilk, Inter-Rock Minerals (parent company of Papillon Agricultural Company), and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council through the Alliance grant program. Claire Bertens is a PhD student in the Department of Animal and Poultry Science at the University of Saskatchewan studying under the supervision of Dr. Greg Penner (PhD).

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 Metab- olites^	53	100 / 100	Tetracycline Drug	Detection Level† (ppb*)	US Safe Level/Toler- ance / 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:

Business hours ONLY: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m		AFTER HOURS TESTING	G
Saputo Contact: 122 Wakooma Street, Saskatoon	Warman Veterinary Services  Contact:  86 Great Plains Rd, SK S4L 1C9 Phone: (306) 347-9995	Star City Colony Contact: Reuben Tschetter: (306) 921- 9381	Osler Dairy Contact: Tim Ens: (306) 281-7547

Charm tests strips and Charm testers are available for purchase through SaskMilk 306-949-6999. Snap tests and supplies are available for purchase through Agrifoods 306-664-0264.

# PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!

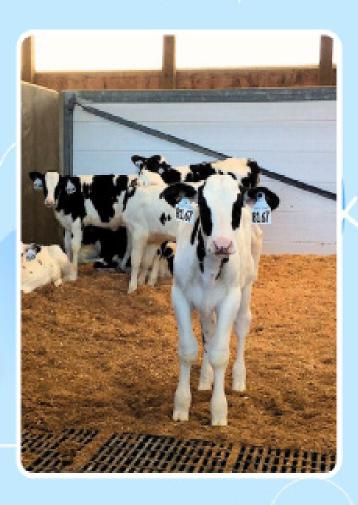
Are you considering how to adopt social housing for calves on your dairy farm?

If so, please participate in research that is seeking to understand dairy farmer acceptance of and attitudes toward the new social calf housing requirement in the Dairy Code of Practice

This UBC study is being conducted under the supervision of Dr. Daniel Weary, Professor at the University of British Columbia Animal Welfare Program

## Who we are looking for:

Dairy farmers in Western Canada who can participate in a 60-minute virtual or in-person interview



Email taydyck@student.ubc.ca to participate!



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## SaskMilk Board Activities

## March/April

March 20 & 21

March 26

CMSMC

SaskMilk Board Meeting

April 2 Spring Producer Meeting (Balgonie)
April 3 Spring Producer Meeting (Swift Current)
April 4 Spring Producer Meeting (Warman)
April 10 & 11 DFC Board Meeting
April 29 & 30 SaskMilk Board Meeting

## In the Community

## Check out these Upcoming SaskMilk Events!

	March/April
March 14 - 17	Tavria Dance Festival - Regina
March 16	RUSH – Saskatoon
March 21 - 23	Basketball (Hoopla) Provincial Championship – Moose Jaw
March 23	Thuner Hockey Tournament
April 4	4H Spring Steer & Heifer Show – Yorkton
April 5	Regina Prairie Ringette Tournament - Regina
April 5 – 7	PA Barveenok Ukrainian Dance Festival – Prince Albert
April 6	RUSH – Saskatoon
April 8	Sask Highschool Rugby Competition - Regina
April 13	RUSH - Saskatoon
April 20	RUSH - Saskatoon
April 20	CNIB - Guide Dogs with Purpose Gala - Regina
April 20 - 21	Lloydminster 4-H Judging and Grooming - Lloydminster
April 20 - 23	SGI The Best in the West – Saskatoon
April 28	Gopher Attack - Regina
April	Lloydminster Ag Education - lloydminster



## **Quota Exchange**

The market-clearing price established for the March 2024 Quota Exchange was \$40,000.00.

The next Quota Exchange will be held on **April 15, 2024**. All offers to sell and bids to purchase quota through the Quota Exchange must be submitted by midnight, **April 6, 2024**. 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.

MARCH 2024 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS						
Market Clearing Price per Kilogram of Butterfat	\$40,000.00					
Daily Kilograms Offered to Purchase	116.29					
Kilograms Offered to Sell	145.94					
Kilograms Sold	58.29					
Number of Producers						
- offered to purchase	15					
- purchased quota	8					
- offered to sell	15					
- sold quota	9					

	MA	RCH 2024	QUOTA	EXCHANG	E CLEARII	NG PRICE	RESULTS	5	
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
\$35000.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-116.29	116.29	10.00	15	1
\$35,100.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-106.29	106.29	10.00	14	1
\$35,200.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-96.29	96.29	10.00	13	1
\$38,000.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-86.29	86.29	10.00	12	1
\$38,250.00	1	1	3.00	3.00	-73.29	76.29	0.00	11	0
\$38,550.00	1	2	4.00	7.00	-69.29	76.29	0.00	11	0
\$38,750.00	1	3	18.00	25.00	-51.29	76.29	0.00	11	0
\$39,000.00	2	5	7.88	32.88	-43.41	76.29	15.00	11	2
\$39,500.00	0	5	0.00	32.88	-28.41	61.29	3.00	9	1
\$40,000.00	4	9	46.50	79.38	21.09	58.29	35.00	8	4
\$40,050.00	0	9	0.00	79.38	56.09	23.29	5.00	4	1
\$40,850.00	1	10	13.56	92.94	74.65	18.29	0.00	3	0
\$41,000.00	2	12	18.00	110.94	92.65	18.29	18.29	3	3
\$42,000.00	2	14	25.00	135.94	135.94	0.00	0.00	0	0
\$44,000.00	1	15	10.00	145.94	145.94	0.00	0.00	0	0

TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT							
MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS OF BUTTERFAT				
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				
December 2023	15	15	8,349.00				
January 2024	10	10	3,703.00				
February 2024	11	11	7,580.00				

PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED					
MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS				
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				
December 2023	0.00				
January 2024	0.00				
February 2024	0.00				

OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH						
MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT				
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				
December 2023	6	475				
January 2024	10	1,178				
February 2024	9	1,850				



SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS FEBRUARY 2024 - 147 PRODUCERS						
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BFAT)				
+ 5	10	9,893				
0 to + 5	79	45,954				
TOTAL	89	55,847				
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BFAT)				
-15	1	605				
-10 to -15	7	40,431				
-5 to -10	13	18,842				
0 to -5	37	21,763				
TOTAL	58	81,641				

LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT						
MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)				
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				
December 2023	0	0				
January 2024	0	0				
February, 2023	1	775				

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES FEBRUARY 2024		
COMPONENTS	AVERAGE TEST	PRICE PER KILOGRAM CLASS 1 TO 5
Butterfat	4.4182	18.231715
Protein	3.3535	2.825892
Other Solids	5.9237	0.799889

#### The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$21.45

Milk Sale Revenue \$21,620,597.83

WMP Revenue/<Expense> <\$57,758.75>

Total Revenue \$21,678,356.58

**Quality Bonus:** 

WMP Quality Bonus 0.001650 SaskMilk Quality Bonus 0.000990

Total Quality Bonus Rate for February 2024 0.002640 per litre



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## Farm Stress Line Providing support when you need it the most, available 24 Hours, Days a week. CALL 1-800-667-4442

Farm Stress Line was initiated and funded by the Ministry of Agriculture in 1992. The Ministry of Agriculture contracted with MCS Inc. in 2012 to administer and provide crisis counselling to rural Saskatchewan. This change provides a 24hr 7 days a week response through a 1-800 toll free phone line with a proven expertise in crisis counselling.

Mobile Crisis Services, Inc. is a non-profit community-based organization that has been providing crisis intervention services to Regina and the province of Saskatchewan since 1974. The overall purpose of the agency is to provide integrated and comprehensive social and health crisis intervention services.

Mobile Crisis Services is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. These volunteers contribute a significant amount of time to assist in the direction of programs and services for youth, individuals, families and seniors.

Services are provided on a 24-hour, seven day a week basis, in order to assure accessibility regardless of the time of day. The agency was formulated on the philosophy of "where services should be provided, they will be provided." The agency represents an innovative approach to crisis intervention and is an integral part of the health and social service delivery systems. Mobile Crisis Services is committed to community health and the development of supportive communities. For more information, visit:

https://farmstressline.ca/

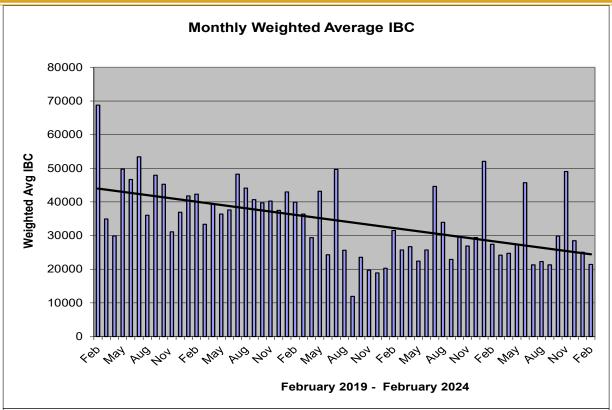


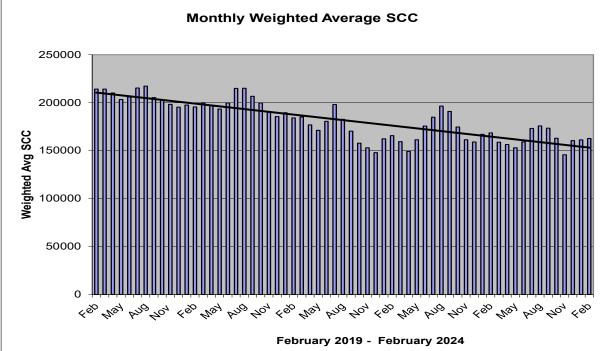
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	(1) Monthly Total Production  Kgs of bf	(2) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation  Kgs bf	(3) Monthly Over or (Under) Production  Kgs bf	(4) Lower Flexibility Limit -2.00%
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			col. 1 - 2 = 3	col. 8 * -1.5%
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	1,113,766	(62,736)	-248,305
Dec-23	1,084,199	1,026,856	57,343	-248,718
Jan-24	1,081,769	984,061	97,708	-248,094
Feb-24	1,009,290	913,694	95,596	-248,787

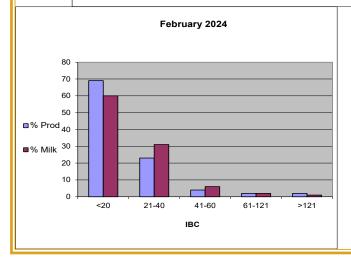
In February, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **913,694** kilograms of butterfat. Saskatchewan production was **95,596** of butterfat over and cumulatively over by **1,306,739** kgs of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is **10.50%** above our CDC allocation flexibility limits based on the Continuous Quota model. The -2.00% lower flexibility limit is in effect.

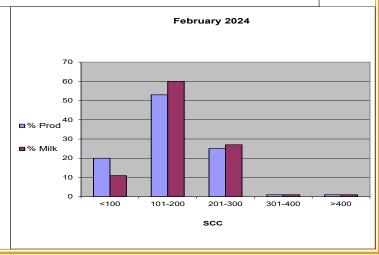
(5) Upper Flexibility Limit 1.25%  Kgs bf  col. 8 *1.0%	(6) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits  Kgs bf	(7) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits (%)	(8) Rolling 12 Month Total Quota  Kgs bf
153,304	1,235,663	10.08%	12,264,284
153,926	1,222,487	9.93%	12,314,103
154,396	1,254,367	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
155,190	1,039,422	8.51%	12,415,228
155,449	1,113,434	8.95%	12,435,902
155,059	1,211,142	9.76%	12,404,706
155,492	1,306,739	10.50%	12,439,345

- (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











## February 2024 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

		140 positive minibitors		
101115806 SASKATCHEWAN	DAUM DAIRIES**	HUTTERIAN BRETH CHURCH SPRING CREEK**	KESSEL FAMILY FARM**	RYDALL LIVESTOCK LTD.*
LTD.** ADIT FARMS INC.**	DIAMOND HOLSTEINS LTD.*	HUTTERIAN BRETH CHURCH SPRINGWATER**	KIELSTRA HOLSTEINS INC.**	HUTTERIAN
ARTLAND DAIRIES INC**	DOWNIE LAKE CHURCH COLONY**	HUTTERIAN BRETH OF PENNANT INC.*	KNITTIG FARMS LTD.*	BRETHREN** Sandy Ridge Dairy Ltd.*
AURORA DAIRY INC.**	EAGLEWOOD HOLDINGS LTD**	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF EAGLE CREEK INC.**	LAKEVIEW COLONY**	SCHAEFFER, RONALD J**
BAILDON HUTT BRETHREN INC.**	EARVIEW COLONY**	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF LAJORD**	LAKEVIEW HOLSTEINS LTD.**	SSCOTT COLONY**
BALGONIE HOLSTEINS LTD.**	S EATONIA HUTTERIAN BRETHREN INC**	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF QUILL LAKE INC.**	LEYENHORST, ALBERT & HEATHER**	SIERRA HUTTERIAN BRETHREN**
BENBIE HOLSTEINS LIMITED**	ELL'S DAIRY FARM 2010 INC.**	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF SOUTHLAND INC.**	LOEWEN DARCY & ROSALIE*	SIMMIE HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
BENCH HUTTERIAN BRETHREN LTD**	EL-NELL FARMS LTD**	HUTTERIAN BRETHREN CHURCH OF SPRING LAKE INC.**	LOVHOLM HOLSTEINS**	SMILEY HUTTERIAN BRETHREN**
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## 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><li>Dairy Conference</li></ul>	Cailyn Jones	306-540-3639
<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>Website enquiries</li> <li>Newsletter advertising</li> <li>Policy</li> <li>Media or news stories or if you have been contacted by any media agency or reporter</li> </ul>	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.

## For Sale - Dairy Equipment

- 2000 gal. Delaval Tank
- Double 6 Delaval Parlour Milk Equipment
- Variable Speed Vacuum Pump
- Air Compressor
- Gas Water Heaters
- Gas Barn Heaters
- Jiffy Manure Equipment
  - o Pump
  - o Agitators
  - o Scrapers
  - o 200 foot chain

Contact: Louac Holsteins Isaac Klassen (306) 220-2219

#### 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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