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## Dairy Code of Practice Comment Period

The new Code proposes significant changes in stall size, tie stall management, handling, and record keeping. These topics all have the power to greatly impact the future of the industry and dictate how dairy producers in Saskatchewan, and Canada, operate their farms.

As such, it is imperative that our Saskatchewan dairy farmers provide their input during the comment period to ensure their voices are being heard and their concerns are made known. This is especially important as animal activist groups across the country are now calling for their members to submit feedback.

Remember, the Code of Practice is deeply intertwined with proAction's Animal Care module, which means that any updates to the Code have a direct impact on all dairy farm operations in Canada. In addition, the Code of Practice is enshrined in Saskatchewan's provincial Regulations under The Animal Care Act, which means

it is used by Animal Protection agencies for provincial enforcement

The public comment period ends on January 27th, 2022 and is only available online. Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q5J965Q> to submit your comments and help shape the future of the Canadian dairy industry.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to watch a pre-recorded briefing session discussing the code and how to submit comments, please contact Tina Leverton at the office.

Every ten years, the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Dairy Cattle is revised. The current Code was released in 2009 and has been undergoing a revision process since 2019. The Code has now entered a public comment period where industry producers, stakeholders, and the public are invited to provide feedback on the newly revised legislation. It is extremely important that dairy producers share their insights on the revision Code.



# Mental Health Spotlight



## Lend An Ear: How To Be A Good Listener For Someone With A Mental Health Issue

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

Do you know that we possess one of the most effective tools to help someone when they are experiencing a mental health crisis?

Listening.

We hear a lot about active listening – listening and responding to another person to improve mutual understanding. It can be a difficult skill to learn and master, as it requires us to be more present, attentive, engaged, open and flexible. We spend many years being taught how to speak, read and write but we're never formally taught how to listen, which is the skill we use the most. It's not surprising then, that we tend to find listening quite difficult or we may overestimate our ability to do it well.

### What prevents us from listening effectively?

- Having other things on our mind causing us to zone in and out
- Trying to think ahead to what we will say next, possibly missing much of what the other person is saying
- Feeling the desire to fix problems and come up with solutions
- Feeling as though we don't have enough time, causing impatience
- Having our own agenda, so leading the conversation to meet our needs
- Our frame of reference, which affects how we perceive others and causes us to make judgments rather than listening actively

For situations when someone is experiencing symptoms of a mental health crisis, there is a kind of listening, other than active listening that can be quite effective: empathetic listening. For a person experiencing a mental health problem, having an empathetic listener can be calming and reassuring – even healing.

Empathy, unlike sympathy, does not mean we agree with the other person or see things from the same point of view. Instead, it requires taking a moment to step outside of our normal patterns of thinking and feeling to imagine what it feels like to be the person in front of us.

Even if you're totally comfortable talking about your mental health, it can be a really intimidating and scary process for others – trying to open up so they can share some very personal stuff isn't an easy thing to do. Especially when they're feeling vulnerable and worried about judgment.

If someone is ready to talk, that means they're also looking for support. And if they've chosen you to open up to, here's your chance to be the supportive ear they're looking for.

### Be patient and engaged

It can be intimidating for someone to open up to you, so it's important to remember to let them take the time they need to share. You may also want to plan ahead so that your conversation happens in a comfortable, private place where the other person feels safe.

When the talking does happen, it's very helpful to be fully engaged. Listen deeply, encourage them through eye contact, open body language, and lots of empathetic responses. After all, the safer and trusting a person feels, the easier it will be for them to share with you.

### **Validation really helps**

As a listener, it's very helpful to remember that you aren't available to judge someone's struggles, nor are you there to offer solutions. Through validation, you are letting them know that their problems are worth being concerned about, worth talking about, and that they deserve to be listened to. Here are some examples of validation statements:

- I understand that you're upset, feeling anxious, sad, etc.
- I get where you are coming from.
- It sounds like you are feeling.....
- Tell me what you really mean. I'm listening.

### **You can ask if they know what they need**

When you're listening to someone, you can get distracted with thoughts of, "I don't know what to say." If you're unsure, tell the person, "If you know what you need, please let me know. Otherwise, I'm happy to listen and be here for you."

### **Remember to value silence when appropriate**

To avoid awkward silences, many people try to talk and fill in the gap. But in many cases, it's better to do the opposite. Silence can allow thoughts to "sink in" and help the person keep sharing their thoughts and struggles.

### **Don't forget to check in with yourself too**

It's never easy for someone to open up and discuss their mental health struggles, but at the same time, it can be a challenge to listen to someone experiencing these things, too. In order to remain engaged and active as a listener, it's important to check in with your own mental health as well.

This can mean remembering to practise self-care after a conversation takes place – allotting the time for you to relax, decompress and process what you've just been hearing. However, this can also mean understanding your limits as a listener; if you feel that the person needs the kind of professional help that you cannot offer, it's perfectly reasonable to suggest this.

If you or someone you know needs a listening ear, reach out and call the Saskatchewan Farm Stress Line at 1-800-667-4442.

*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.*



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

# Quota Exchange

The market-clearing price established for the January 2022 Quota Exchange was \$46,300.

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

## JANUARY 2022 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS

Market Clearing Price per kilogram of butterfat	46,300.00
Daily Kilograms offered to Purchase	145.00
Kilograms offered to Sell	87.62
Kilograms sold	45.00
Number of Producers	
- offered to purchase	19
- purchased quota	5
- offered to sell	4
- sold quota	2

## JANUARY 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
\$41,500.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-145.00	145.00	10.00	19	1
\$42,500.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-135.00	135.00	10.00	18	1
\$42,550.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-125.00	125.00	5.00	17	1
\$42,600.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-120.00	120.00	10.00	16	1
\$42,625.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-110.00	110.00	10.00	15	1
\$42,650.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-100.00	100.00	10.00	14	1
\$43,000.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-90.00	90.00	9.00	13	1
\$45,000.00	1	1	30.00	30.00	-51.00	81.00	5.00	12	1
\$45,005.00	0	1	0.00	30.00	-46.00	76.00	2.00	11	1
\$45,050.00	0	1	0.00	30.00	-44.00	74.00	9.00	10	1
\$45,100.00	0	1	0.00	30.00	-35.00	65.00	5.00	9	1
\$45,200.00	0	1	0.00	30.00	-30.00	60.00	5.00	8	1
\$45,500.00	0	1	0.00	30.00	-25.00	55.00	5.00	7	1
\$45,550.00	0	1	0.00	30.00	-20.00	50.00	5.00	6	1
\$46,000.00	1	2	26.62	56.62	11.62	45.00	0.00	5	0
<b>\$46,300.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>56.62</b>	<b>11.62</b>	<b>45.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
\$46,500.00	1	3	30.00	86.62	51.62	35.00	0.00	4	0
\$46,600.00	0	3	0.00	86.62	51.62	35.00	5.00	4	1
\$48,000.00	0	3	0.00	86.62	56.62	30.00	10.00	3	1
\$48,025.00	0	3	0.00	86.62	66.62	20.00	10.00	2	1
\$48,050.00	0	3	0.00	86.62	76.62	10.00	10.00	1	1
\$50,000.00	1	4	1.00	87.62	87.62	0.00	0.00	0	0

**TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT**

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS OF BUTTERFAT
December, 2020	20	20	10,452
January	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, 2021	18	18	15,526

**PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED**

MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS
December, 2020	0.00
January	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, 2021	0.00

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

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
December, 2020	4	341
January	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, 2021	29	957

**SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS DECEMBER 2021 - 154 PRODUCERS**

DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
+ 5	7	7,695
0 to + 5	48	26,392
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34087</b>
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
-15	3	3,005
-10 to -15	13	25,952
-5 to -10	27	30,521
0 to -5	56	34,375
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>93,852</b>

**LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT**

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
December, 2020	4	844
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
<b>December, 2021</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,624</b>

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES DECEMBER 2021**

COMPONENTS	AVERAGE TEST	PRICE PER KILOGRAM CLASS 1 TO 5
Butterfat	4.3147	17.241087
Protein	3.3655	2.600399
Other Solids	5.8732	0.745053

The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$20.28.

Milk Sale Revenue	\$20,914,412.84
WMP Revenue/<Expense>	\$718,331.40
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$21,632,744.24</b>

## DFC Update

### 2021 proAction Progress Report Now Available

Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC)'s 2021 proAction® Progress Report is now available, highlighting the achievements and actions Canada's dairy farmers have taken over the past year to ensure 100% Canadian milk is always safe, nutritious and high-quality.

Highlights include: the launch of proAction's Environment module, new Animal Care and Traceability requirements, and an ongoing commitment to the values of proAction demonstrated by farmers and industry partners during the COVID-19 pandemic.

DFC would like to thank Canadian dairy farmers for their invaluable support and contributions to proAction, which ensures it continues to be a collaborative national success story. In the spirit of continuous improvement, we look forward to building on this momentum in 2022 and beyond.

Download the full 2021 proAction Progress Report here:

[dairyfarmersofcanada.ca/en/proaction-progress-report](https://dairyfarmersofcanada.ca/en/proaction-progress-report)



## Future Leaders Development Program

Due to the continued prevalence of COVID-19, the Future Leaders Development Program has decided to postpone this year's planned event to the same time next year in order to safeguard the health of all potential participants and speakers. The session has been rescheduled to February 28-March 2nd, 2023 in Toronto.

# Canadian Western Dairy Seminar




**Western Canadian  
Dairy Seminar**

**Building on 40 Years of Dairy  
Extension**  
March 8 - 11, 2022

Cambridge Hotel, Red Deer, AB  
For information phone: 780-293-7440  
Email: [wcds@ualberta.ca](mailto:wcds@ualberta.ca)

Check out the  
2022 program  
and register at  
[www.wcds.ca](http://www.wcds.ca)

 Follow us! @wcds\_dairy

Registration is now OPEN for the 2022 Western Canadian Dairy Seminar.

Join us in-person in Red Deer, March 8 to 11, 2022 for the 40th anniversary of the WCDS 'Building on 40 Years of Dairy Extension'. Over three and half days you will hear about current research and new technology and engage with industry leaders to discuss emerging challenges facing the industry.

You won't want to miss our exciting line up of speakers on topics ranging from new technologies in nutrition and reproduction, calf management and preventing diseases, and emerging trends on-farm and in sustainability. We will also be featuring virtual farm tours as part of the producer panel, with this year's focus on 3 farms that have implemented 'The Big Change'. We will also be hosting the student research presentation competition and a NEW poster competition.

View the program at <https://wcds.ualberta.ca/program/>

Whether you are a dairy producer, veterinarian, dairy extension specialist, dairy service and supply representative or a budding agricultural student, WCDS has something to offer you, including ample networking at the 75 booth trade show.

Visit <https://wcds.ualberta.ca/registration/> for our COVID regulations and to register. Register before January 21, 2022 to receive our early bird pricing and to be entered to win 1 of 8 WCDS touques.

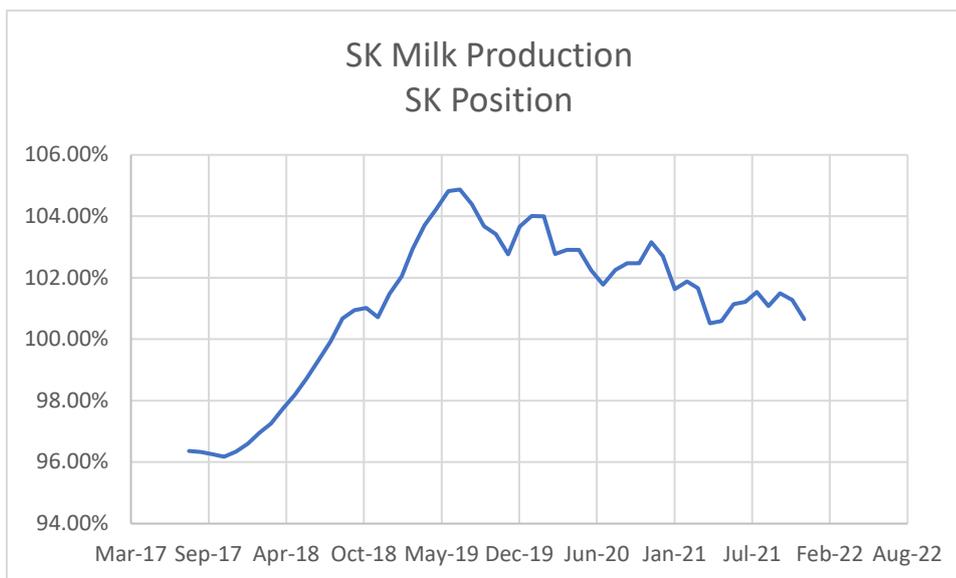
We look forward to seeing you in Red Deer!

	(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%
Dec-20	1,110,597	1,138,227	(27,630)	-243,172
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	<b>1,067,341</b>	<b>1,173,846</b>	<b>(106,505)</b>	<b>-249,551</b>

In December, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **1,173,846 kilograms** of butterfat. Saskatchewan production was **106,505 kgs** of butterfat under and cumulatively over by **771,911 kgs** of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is **6.19%** 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	
151,983	588,785	4.84%	12,158,620
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
<b>155,969</b>	<b>771,911</b>	<b>6.19%</b>	<b>12,477,533</b>

- (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.

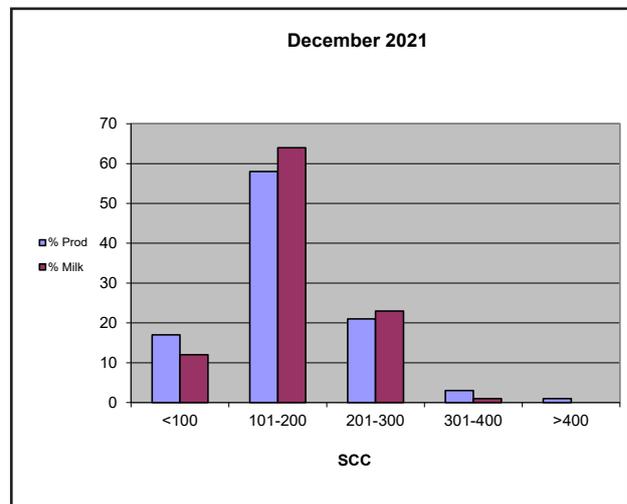
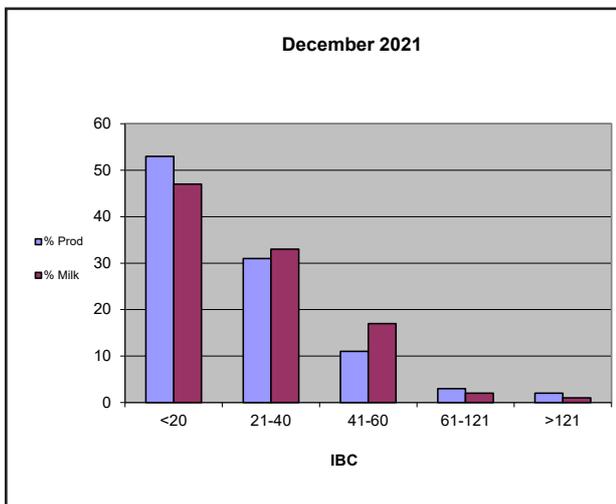
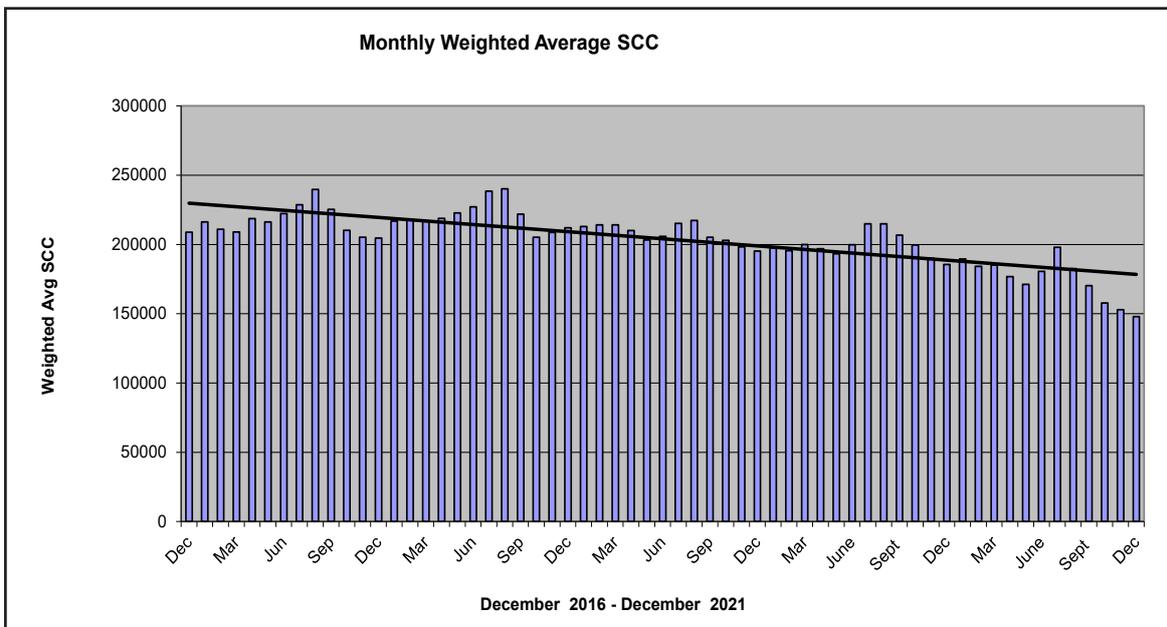
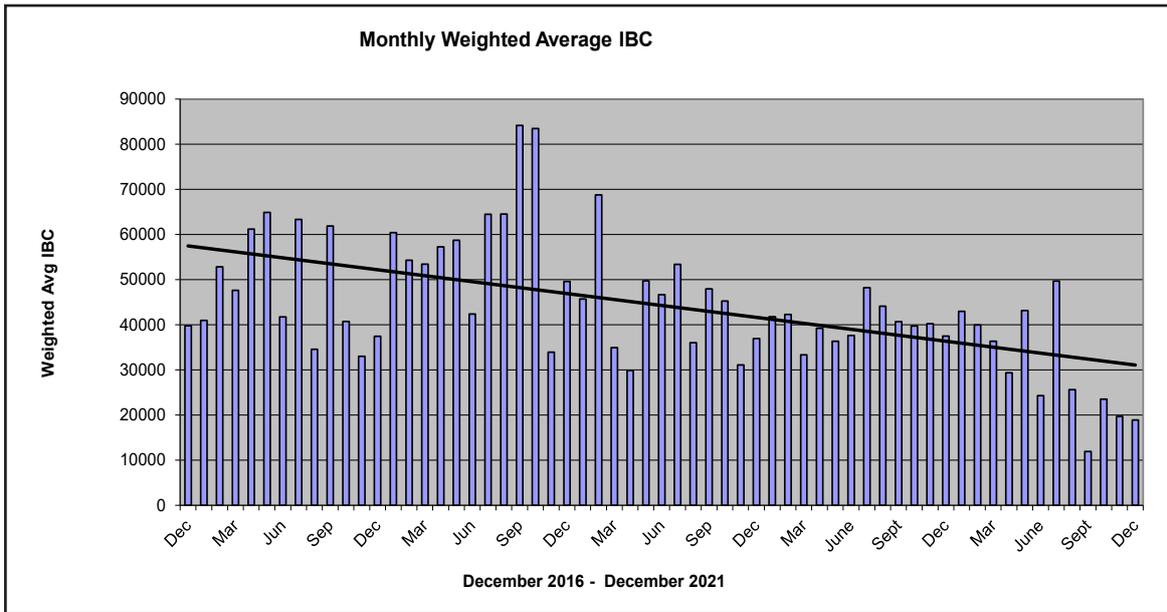
& Canadian MRL for penicillin G is 0.01 IU/ml, equivalent to 6 ppb.

∞ 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.



## JANUARY

January 15 Churchbridge Imperials U11 Hockey  
Tournament - Churchbridge

January 22 Churchbridge Imperials U9 Hockey  
Tournament - Churchbridge

## 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

## MARCH

March 5 - 6 Kinsmen Foundation/Telemiracle 46

March 11 - 12 SHSAA Provincial Curling - Provincial  
Locations

March 12 Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan -  
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!**

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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](mailto:info@saskmilk.ca) or phone the office at 306-949-6999.**

# December Quality Bonus

To get the quality bonus producers must have:

Monthly Average:

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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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