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HPAI Risk Reduction

Here are some recommendations to reduce risks related to possible transmission routes:

To limit transmission from cow to cow:

- Closely follow heightened biosecurity practices including increased herd monitoring for signs of illness.
- Limit animal movements from U.S. or Canadian sources.
- Restrict animal movement to those necessary.
- After moving cattle, disinfect livestock trailer.
- Isolate sick cattle from the herd promptly.
- Isolate and monitor for symptoms for 21 days any Canadian animals that are brought from another farm, or from a place where they could have been in contact with other animals, especially if there is a risk they were in contact with animals from hot spots.
- Milk sick cows separately (last) and discard the milk. Sanitize the milking equipment before using on healthy cows.

To limit transmission from person/equipment to cows:

- Ensure everyone going on your farm wears biosecurity gear and disinfects boots and equipment– any service provider, vet, hoof trimmer, repair technician, field staff, etc.
- Ensure only clean clothes are worn around healthy bovines.
- Restrict human movement on your farm from anyone who has been on U.S. farms. If absolutely necessary, use extra caution before these people come on your farm.

To limit transmission from cow to people on the farm:

- To reduce risks, wear gloves and mask when handling a sick animal. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth until washing hands.
- Remove clothing worn around sick animals to be washed and shower at the end of the day.
- Wear different clothes and footwear if you must go to another barn or another farm.
- Train staff and family on measures to take.

HPAI Risk Reduction Con't...

To limit transmission from air, water and feed sources:

- Restrict unnecessary vehicles that move between farms.
- Reduce standing water as much as possible.
- Wear different boots in barn than outside.
- Isolate sick cows so they do not have access to same feed, water and air as healthy cattle.
- Delineate farmyard biosecurity zones so service provider vehicles, shared equipment or custom work do not come in contact with:
 - o animals (in barn or on pasture);
 - o areas in contact with tractors or tools meant for use in the barn; and
 - o common areas that farm personnel commonly use.

To reduce risk from migratory birds:

- Make the farmyard as unwelcoming to birds as you can by removing bird boxes on nesting grounds or wetlands nearby to limit bovine exposure to birds.
- Quickly clean up feed that may have spilled on the ground.
- Reduce bird access to feed supply (keep in enclosed areas, under roof or covered).
- Avoid bringing a tractor that is typically accessible to birds inside the barn.

Signs to watch for on the farm:

If you find a dead bird/wildlife on your property, do not handle it. Contact your local office of the [CWHC-RCSF: Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative](#).

If you detect the following symptoms or clinical signs in your herd, contact your herd vet immediately. They will then reach out to CFIA if necessary.

- o Decreased herd level milk production;
- o Acute sudden drop in production with some severely impacted cows experiencing thicker, concentrated, colostrum like milk;
- o Decrease in feed consumption with a simultaneous drop in rumen motility; and
- o Abnormal tacky or loose feces, and some fever.

Producers with impacted herds in the United States have reported older cows in mid-lactation may be more likely to be severely impacted than younger cows and fresh cows or heifers.

Information from the CFIA

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency has developed a page to keep farmers and veterinarians informed of how this disease evolves and biosecurity measures that may help mitigate risks.

<https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/diseases/reportable/avianinfluenza/latest-bird-flu-situation/hpai-in-livestock/eng/1711895796746/1711895797730>

DFC Update

Register now for Dairy Farmers of Canada's 2024 Annual General Meeting



Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) is pleased to be hosting this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, from July 21 to 24.

Join us for an enriching experience focusing on **"Building a Robust and Modern Canadian Dairy Industry for the Future."**

Our event lineup includes captivating speakers and industry experts who will delve into important topics such as rural development, supply management, ag tech, innovation, dairy processing, and more.

Prepare to gain valuable insights, engage with stimulating discussions, and network with fellow professionals who are passionate about shaping the future of the dairy industry.

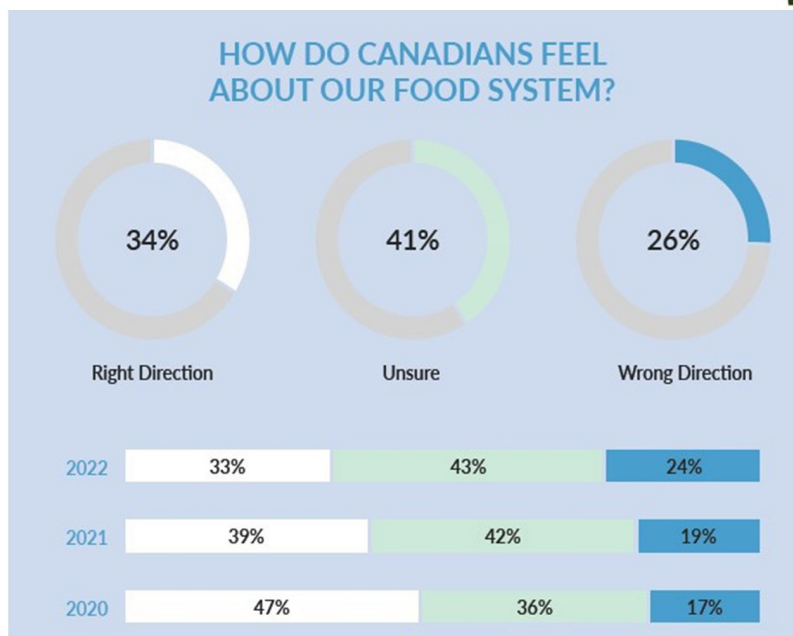
The AGM will be held at the Delta Hotel St. John's. A room block has been reserved to secure your accommodations. Register now at

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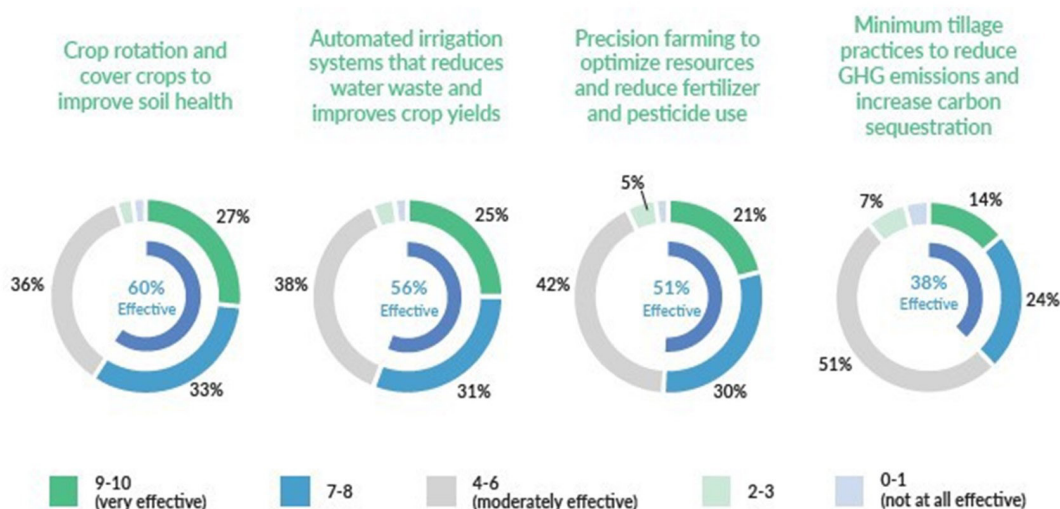


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Mental Health Spotlight

6 Valuable Tools For Mental Wellbeing

While therapy and medication are valuable tools for mental wellbeing, they're not the only ones in the toolbox. Let's explore some other paths to mental health:

1. **Peer Support:** Connecting with others who have similar experiences can provide understanding and comfort. You can connect with peers anonymously on AgTalk.
2. **Physical Activity:** Regular exercise, like walking the fields or working with animals, can boost mood and reduce stress.
3. **Mindfulness:** Practices like meditation or deep breathing can help center your thoughts and reduce anxiety.
4. **Creative Outlets:** Engaging in hobbies like painting, writing, or gardening can provide a sense of accomplishment and joy.
5. **Nutrition:** A balanced diet can impact your mood and energy levels.
6. **Community Involvement:** Volunteering or participating in local events can foster a sense of belonging and purpose.

Remember, the path to mental wellbeing is personal, and exploring various options can help you find what works best for you.



2023 Code of Practice Refresh

2.2 Housing Systems

2.2.3 Lactating and Dry Cows

Housing systems should be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained to meet the needs of the cows. There are important advantages and disadvantages to all housing systems—this is reflected in both the research and everyday experience of those who care for cattle. Regular freedom of movement and the ability to socialize are among the benefits of loose housing, but cows can experience competition in these systems. Tie stalls offer cattle a competition-free environment that facilitates observation of individual cattle and, therefore, earlier detection of changes (e.g., body condition). However, freedom of movement is only possible when they're given access to loose housing or an outdoor area.

Research shows no overall benefit for several welfare indicators (e.g., lameness, hock and knee injuries) when comparing tie and free stalls (6, 9). Yet cattle clearly benefit from, and are motivated to have, regular opportunities to move freely (6). Increased movement opportunity through less restrictive indoor housing and/or outdoor access improves dairy cow health, behaviour, performance, and welfare (6). More specifically, giving cattle regular access to open outdoor areas or bedded packs improves hoof health, reduces the frequency and severity of injuries, and can reduce the occurrence of lameness by 3.5–8% (6). Outdoor access and/or less restrictive indoor housing also enables social grooming and walking/trotting. More research is needed to determine ideal frequencies and durations of freedom of movement, and what constitutes sufficient regular opportunities for freedom of movement will be defined according to research as it becomes available.

The number of tie stall barns being built in Canada and internationally has been steadily declining for many years. Farmers building a new barn are encouraged to continue this trend, one that was initiated within the dairy industry and that aligns with research on consumer/public viewpoints and the long-term social sustainability of the industry. Farmers building a new barn are encouraged to select options that most effectively achieve the Requirement below for daily, untethered freedom of movement and social interactions year-round. Bedded packs and free stalls are among the many examples of systems that effectively meet the needs of the cattle in our care.

REQUIREMENTS

Housing must allow lactating and dry cows to easily stand up, lie down, adopt normal resting postures, groom themselves, and have visual and physical contact with other cattle.

Effective April 1, 2027, cows must not be tethered continuously throughout their entire production cycle (calving to calving)—they must be provided sufficient regular opportunity for freedom of movement to promote good welfare.

Newly built barns must allow daily, untethered freedom of movement and social interactions year-round.

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

- a. as a guide, provide cows with ~50 hours of outdoor access within any given 4-week period, weather and conditions permitting (19)
- b. build a covered exercise yard, especially if in a high rainfall region.



2023 Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Dairy Cattle

List of Requirements Comparison between 2023 and 2009

2023 Code Requirements	Comparison to 2009 Code
2. Facilities and Housing	
2.2.3 Lactating and Dry Cows	
Housing must allow lactating and dry cows to easily stand up, lie down, adopt normal resting postures, groom themselves, and have visual and physical contact with other cattle.	Revised (addition of: <i>grooming and physical contact</i>)
Effective April 1, 2027, cows must not be tethered continuously throughout their entire production cycle (calving to calving)—they must be provided sufficient regular opportunity for freedom of movement to promote good welfare.	New
Newly built barns must allow daily, untethered freedom of movement and social interactions year-round.	New

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THE WASHBOARD UNION

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SaskMilk Board Activities

May/June

May 16	Regina Premier's Dinner
May 21	WMP Board Meeting - Strategic Input Session
May 24	SaskMilk Board Meeting
June 14	P10 Pooling Committee Meeting
June 20	Western Dairy Leadership Summit
June 21	WMP Board Meeting
June 25-26	SaskMilk Board Meeting

In the Community

Check out these Upcoming SaskMilk Events!

May/June

May 15	GX94	Supper in the field
May 16		CKRM Country Cookout
May 21		CKRM Country Cookout
May 22	GX94	Supper in the field
May 23		CKRM Country Cookout
May 26		Cystic Fibrosis Walk for a Cure – Regina
May 29	GX94	Supper in the field
May 30		Soroptimist International - Saskatoon
June 1		World Milk Day – Regina, and Saskatoon
June 5		I Can Games - Turtleford
June 7 – 8		SHSAA Track & Field Provincial Championship – Saskatoon
June 7		Zoo Gala – Saskatoon
June 8		Curl Sask Awards Gala – Watrous
June 12	GX94	Supper in the field
June 27		Regina Christian School Grad After Party

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:

Business hours ONLY: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m	AFTER HOURS TESTING		
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.

Quota Exchange

The market-clearing price established for the May 2024 Quota Exchange was \$39,700.00.

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

May 2024 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS

Market Clearing Price per Kilogram of Butterfat	\$39,700.00
Daily Kilograms Offered to Purchase	99.71
Kilograms Offered to Sell	214.00
Kilograms Sold	52.80
Number of Producers	
- offered to purchase	13
- purchased quota	8
- offered to sell	16
- sold quota	5

May 2024 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
\$35,000.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-99.71	99.71	10.00	13	1
\$35,100.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-89.71	89.71	10.00	12	1
\$35,200.00	0	0	0.00						
\$36,022.50	2	2	27.08	27.08	-42.63	69.71	0.00	10	0
\$38,000.00	1	3	1.90	28.98	-40.73	69.71	0.00	10	0
\$38,600.00	0	3	0.00	28.98	-40.73	69.71	6.71	10	1
\$39,550.00	1	4	3.00	31.98	-31.02	63.00	0.00	9	0
\$39,600.00	0	4	0.00	31.98	-31.02	63.00	10.00	9	1
\$39,700.00	1	5	20.82	52.80	-0.20	53.00	0.00	8	0
\$39,750.00	1	6	4.00	56.80	3.80	53.00	0.00	8	0
\$39,800.00	1	7	20.82	77.62	24.62	53.00	0.00	8	0
\$39,900.00	1	8	20.82	98.44	45.44	53.00	0.00	8	0
\$40,000.00	3	11	32.72	131.16	78.16	53.00	0.00	8	0
\$40,050.00	0	11	0.00	131.16	78.16	53.00	5.00	8	1
\$40,100.00	0	11	0.00	131.16	83.16	48.00	5.00	7	1
\$41,000.00	1	12	10.00	141.16	98.16	43.00	10.00	6	2
\$41,075.00	0	12	0.00	141.16	108.16	33.00	10.00	4	1
\$42,000.00	1	13	10.00	151.16	128.16	23.00	23.00	3	3
\$43,000.00	1	14	10.00	161.16	161.16	0.00	0.00	0	0
\$45,000.00	2	16	52.84	214.00	214.00	0.00	0.00	0	0

TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT			
MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS OF BUTTERFAT
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
March 2024	12	12	8,760.00
April 2024	13	13	11,572.00

PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED	
MONTH	DAILY KILOGRAMS
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
March 2024	3.00
April 2024	0.00

OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH		
MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
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
March 2024	18	1,367
April 2024	16	1,336

SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS APRIL 2024 - 147 PRODUCERS

DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BFAT)
+ 5	16	11,000
0 to + 5	71	42,145
TOTAL	87	53,145
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BFAT)
-15	1	605
-10 to -15	5	24,098
-5 to -10	15	29,858
0 to -5	39	29,131
TOTAL	60	83,692

LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
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 2024	0	0
March, 2024	1	375
April 2024	1	318

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES April 2024

COMPONENTS	AVERAGE TEST	PRICE PER KILOGRAM CLASS 1 TO 5
Butterfat	4.4042	18.782516
Protein	3.3663	2.891011
Other Solids	5.8999	0.824760

The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$22.10

Milk Sale Revenue \$23,033,149.20

WMP Revenue/<Expense> <\$470,379.74>

Total Revenue \$22,562,769.46

Quality Bonus:

WMP Quality Bonus 0.001714
SaskMilk Quality Bonus 0.000751

Total Quality Bonus Rate for April 2024
0.002465 per litre



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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/>



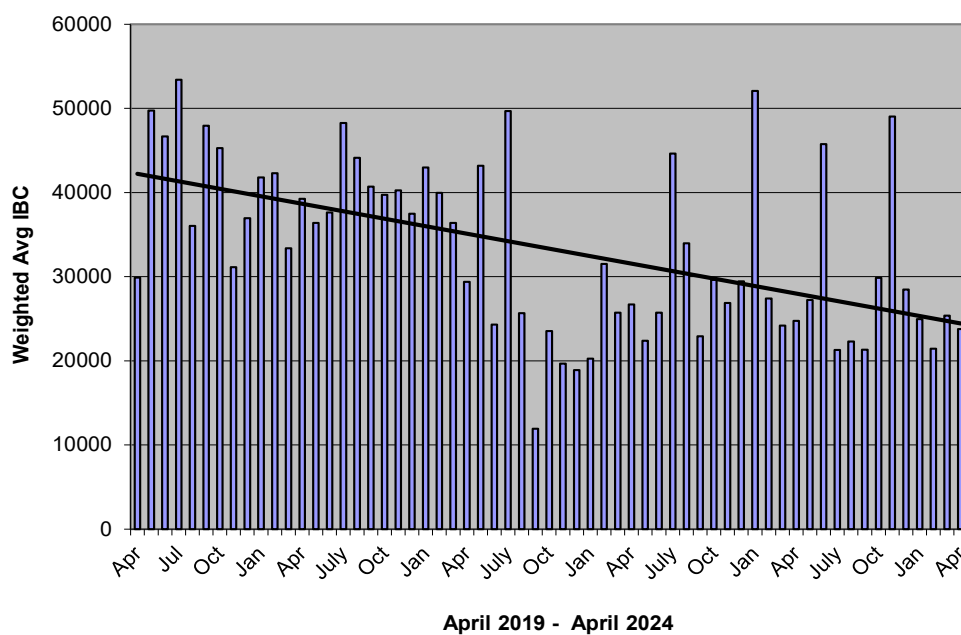
	(1) Monthly Total Production Kgs of bf	(2) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation Kgs bf	(3) Monthly Over or (Under) Production Kgs bf col. 1 - 2 = 3	(4) Lower Flexibility Limit -2.00% Kgs bf col. 8 * -1.5%
Apr-23	1,021,148	989,268	31,880	-247,034
May-23	1,037,332	970,412	66,920	-245,783
Jun-23	976,571	972,371	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	1,012,539	998,713	13,826	-250,487
Mar-24	1,032,842	1,119,876	(87,034)	-251,106
Apr-24	1,022,410	1,073,130	(50,720)	-252,783

In **April**, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **1,073,130 kgs** of butterfat. Saskatchewan production was **50,720 kgs** of butterfat under and cumulatively over by **1,087,215 kgs** of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is **8.60%** above our CDC allocation flexibility limits based on the Continuous Quota model. The -2.00% lower flexibility limit is in effect.

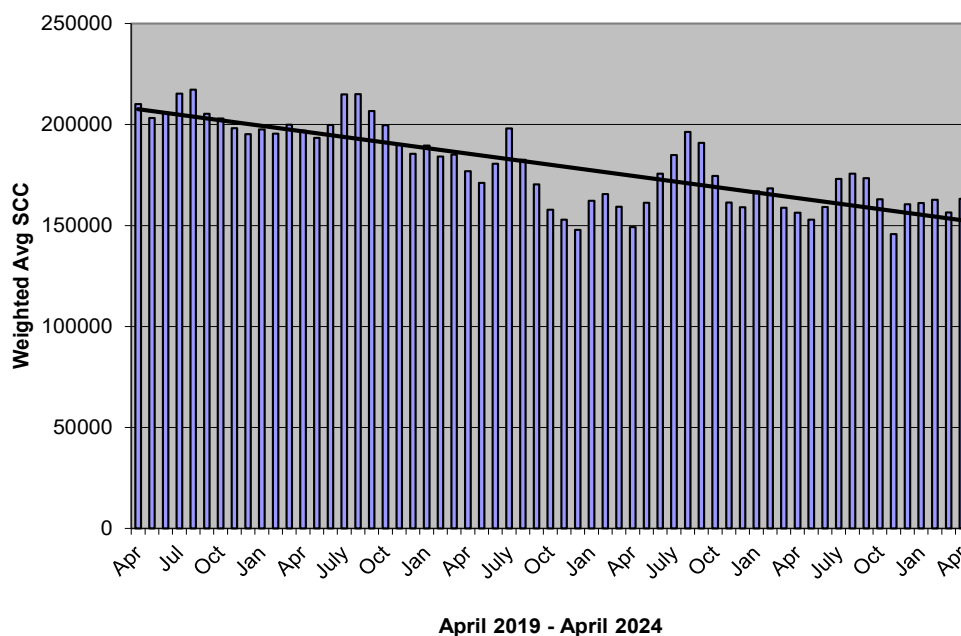
	(5) Upper Flexibility Limit 1.25% Kgs bf col. 8 *1.0%	(6) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits Kgs bf	(7) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits (%) col. 6 / 8	(8) Rolling 12 Month Total Quota Kgs bf
	154,396	1,254,367	10.16%	12,351,677
	153,615	1,321,287	10.75%	12,289,164
	153,748	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
	156,555	1,224,968	9.78%	12,524,364
	156,941	1,137,934	9.06%	12,555,295
	157,989	1,087,215	8.60%	12,639,157

- (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

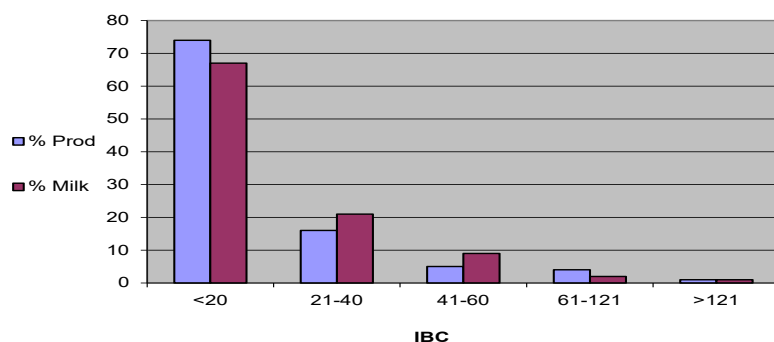
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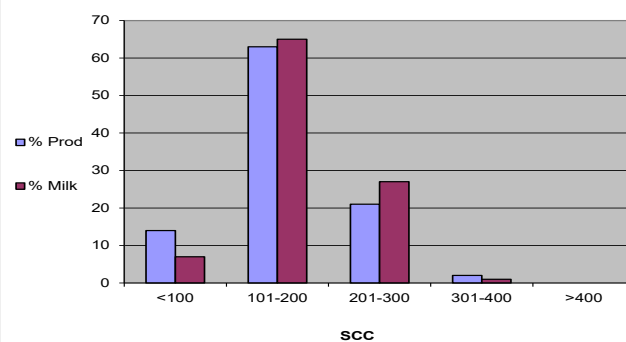
Monthly Weighted Average SCC



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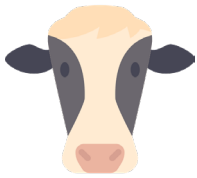


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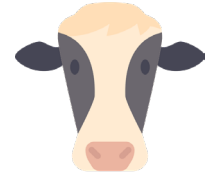


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Who Should I Call?



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

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<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.



On July 4th, 2024 we will be hosting the first Prairie Passion Sale at Benbie Holsteins. This sale will feature some of the best genetics from across North America. Current markets are at an all time high for cattle. It is an opportune time to increase genetic potential within our herds. With tools such as artificial insemination and sexed semen, purchased genetics can branch off into powerful cow families within a herd quickly. We would like to welcome you to the farm for this event. For more questions about the sale, any of the genetics on offer, or to sign up for the golf tournament, feel free to call or text Ian @ 306-631-3466.

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday, July 3

- 2:30 PM ~ Tour of BoviGen, Saskatchewan's new state of the art reproduction facility and bull stud.
- 4:00 PM ~ Pre-sale viewing and hospitality
- 6:00 PM ~ Saskatchewan Snow Beef cheesesteak supper
- 7:30 PM ~ Drafting of captains for the Benbie Open; a Texas scramble golf tournament open to all skill levels.

Thursday July 4

- 9:00 AM ~ Benbie Open Golf Tournament @ Hillcrest Golf Course, Moose Jaw.
Please contact Ian @ 306-631-3466 to sign up before June 20th
- 5:00 PM ~ Steak supper featuring Bearded Prairie Chef
- 6:00 PM ~ Sale Start!** Live Auction in Ian & Nicole's backyard. The pool will be open – bring your suit if you wish. Entertainment and hospitality to follow.
- 10:00 PM ~ Fireworks show

All sale events will take place on the farm - 20 minutes west of Moose Jaw, SK. Transportation will be provided to and from the sale headquarters for all events.

Sale Headquarters:

Temple Gardens Mineral Spa

24 Fairford St E, Moose Jaw

Call 1-800-718-7727 to book and mention "Prairie Passion – Benbie Holsteins"

Must book by June 3rd to receive discounted rate

Other Accommodations:

Ramada by Wyndham
Moose Jaw
306-693-3050

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Moose Jaw
306-983-2005

Pilgrim Inn
Caronport
1-877-355-5002

Campers and RVs are welcome to park at the farm

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