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Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) is pleased to be hosting this **DFC Update** ... 3 year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) in beautiful St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, from July 21 to 24, 2024. **Lumsden Food Farm** Join farmers from across Canada for an enriching experienced 5 focused on "Building a Robust and Modern Canadian Dairy **SHSAA Track & Field** Industry for the Future." Code of Practice Refresh Our event lineup includes captivating speakers and industry experts who will delve into important topics such as rural de-**Board/Community Activities** velopment, supply management, agriculture technology, innovation, dairy processing, and more. ...10 **Quota Exchange Results** Prepare to gain valuable insights, engage in stimulating discus-

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DFC has reserved a block of rooms at the St. John's Delta Hotel for AGM registrants. **This block of rooms closes for reservations on Friday, June 28** – <u>follow the link</u> to book now and reserve your place!

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RAYNER DAIRY REPORT

Applying fungicides on your forage barley crop for silage may improve forage yield and quality

By Dr. Timothy (Tim) Mutsvangwa and Ms. Christina James

As you read this article, you may still be busy or have recently completed seeding your barley crop to be harvested for silage production later in the summer. Here in the prairies, the major crop for silage production in the dairy sector has traditionally been barley because it grows well in our shorter growing season. A major problem that you might have experienced, however, is that barley is susceptible to leaf fungal diseases such as leaf blotch. Although there are varieties of barley that are marketed as being resistant to leaf diseases, agronomic practices such as shortened or poor crop rotations have resulted in the development of fungal strains that can cause infection even in these resistant barley varieties. Also, the resistant varieties do not necessarily have resistance to all the main leaf diseases that might be common in your region. Leaf diseases cause leaf damage especially in the upper barley canopy, reducing photosynthetic leaf capacity. This can result in forage yield losses of 10 to 40% that, ultimately, increases your forage production costs per acre. Also, the reduction in photosynthetic leaf capacity reduces grain filling, thus resulting in reduced grain yield and starch content which means less energy available for milk production. Studies conducted in the United States with forage corn showed that leaf diseases also increase forage lignification which, in turn, reduces fibre digestibility. A lower fibre digestibility may reduce feed intake and milk production or require reformulation of the diet with a lower silage inclusion rate. We are also aware of some work showing that feeding forages that are infested by fungal colonies can pose a health risk to animals because of the presence of mycotoxins such as aflatoxin and zearalenone. For many reasons, therefore, leaf diseases on your forage barley crop can impact the profitability of your dairy enterprise.

So, what can you do to reduce the risk of leaf diseases? When you use shortened crop rotations, grow barley varieties that are susceptible to leaf diseases, or when it is a particularly wet growing season that increases the risk of leaf diseases, fungicide application is a key strategy that you can use to reduce the negative impacts of leaf diseases on forage yield and quality. Studies conducted at the Agriculture and Agri-Food Research Centres in Lacombe and Lethbridge in 2016 showed that fungicide application at the flag leaf emergence to boot stage on a barley variety resistant to leaf diseases reduced leaf disease incidence, which resulted in improved silage quality as evidenced by a higher starch content and a lower fibre content. This suggests that fungicide application even on barley varieties that are marketed as resistant to leaf diseases can improve the feeding value of your silage, thus potentially putting more milk in your bulk tank. Work conducted in the United States where corn silage is commonly used as a forage source in dairy cow diets showed that cows that were fed corn silage treated with fungicide ate less feed (21.2 versus 23.8 kg/day) but had similar milk production (34.4 versus 34.5 kg/day) as cows that were

Here at the University of Saskatchewan, we recently concluded a study investigating the potential benefits of fungicide application on barley silage quality and feeding value for lactating dairy cows. In that study, Claymore, a barley variety that is susceptible to leaf diseases, and CDC Fraser, a barley variety that has a higher level of resistance to leaf diseases than Claymore, were seeded on 4 adjacent plots (2 plots per variety) in May 2022. Before fungicide application, all plots were assessed for signs of leaf disease and it was noticed that very little or no leaf disease was present. If you remember, the 2021 summer cropping season was quite dry, so it was not entirely surprising that little or no leaf disease was present as leaf fungal diseases thrive in a wet environment. For each variety, fungicide was applied after disease assessment at flag leaf emergence to one plot with the other plot left untreated. Forages were harvested at the soft dough stage and ensiled in concrete bunker silos to be used in a dairy cow feeding trial later. Prior to opening the bunker silos for feeding, silage samples were collected using a drill-driven core sampler from various locations in each bunker silo to assess silage fermentation characteristics. Our results showed that fungicide application did not affect silage quality or fermentation characteristics like pH or lactic acid content. We then used 12 lactating Holstein cows (averaging 40 days in milk at the start of the feeding trial) to determine if fungicide application affected feed intake, and milk production and composition. The 4 diets that we tested contained the following sources of forage: 1) fungicide-treated Claymore silage; 2) untreated Claymore silage; 3) fungicide-treated CDC Fraser silage; and 4) untreated CDC Fraser silage. Cows were fed once per day and were milked twice per day. We did not detect any differences in feed intake (average of 32 kg/day) and milk yield (average of 48 kg/day) due to fungicide application. Milk fat and protein contents and yields were not affected by fungicide treatment. However, starch digestibility tended to be higher in cows fed fungicide-treated silage compared to those fed untreated silage. From these results, we concluded that the application of fungicide on barley varieties that are either susceptible or resistant to leaf diseases did not negatively affect the quality of barley silage or the production performance of dairy cows; however, please keep in mind that these forage crops were grown during a dry summer when leaf disease incidence was not a problem so our results might not be representative of what would occur in a wet season when leaf disease incidence might be much higher.

How do you apply this information? Research findings from western Canada and the United States show that fungicide application can benefit dairy farmers by increasing barley forage yield, particularly in growing conditions when the risk of barley leaf diseases is high. Fungicide application can also increase barley grain weight and starch content, and forage fibre digestibility, thus potentially improving energy availability for milk production. Because it is the top three leaves in the barley canopy that are most important for forage and grain yield and quality, it is recommended that the timing of fungicide application for barley forage should be at flag leaf emergence. Talk to your consultant agronomist about disease assessment and the choice of fungicides to use to best control the leaf diseases that are common in your agronomic region.

The research conducted at the University of Saskatchewan was supported by research grants from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture's Agriculture Development Fund (ADF) and SaskMilk. More information on this research can be obtained by emailing Dr. T. Mutsvangwa at tim.mutsvan@usask.ca. Dr. Mutsvangwa is a Professor of Ruminant Nutrition in the Department

of Animal and Poultry Science at the University of Saskatchewan, and Ms. Christina James is a M.Sc. student under the supervision of Dr. Mutsvangwa.

Lumsden Food Farm

Agriculture in the Classroom reached out to SaskMilk again this year to participate in student ag education. The Lumsden Food Farm was held on June 5, 2024, at SynergyAG. Classrooms attended for a half-day on-farm session by rotating through various stations set up by local producers from different sectors of agriculture. Tina Leverton, Field Services Manager, represented SaskMilk at the event.



Above: students show off their shaking skills as Tina shows them how butter can be made from cream.

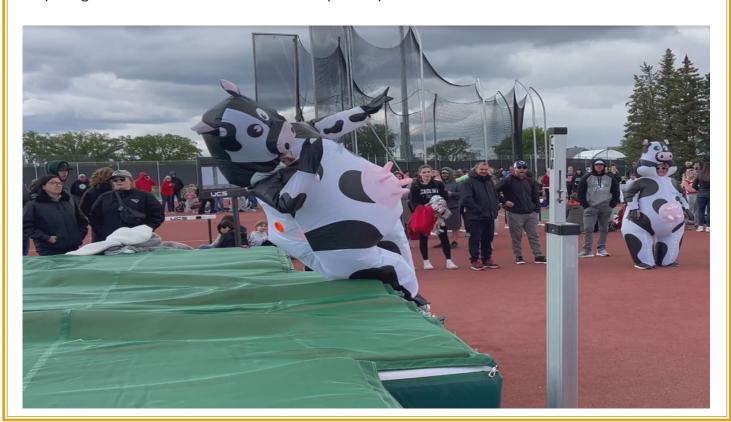


SHSAA Provincial Track & Field Championships

As a proud sponsor of the Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association (SHSAA), SaskMilk was happy to show support June 7-8 at the Track & Field Championships, held at the Gordie Howe Sports Complex in Saskatoon. Tina Leverton once again represented, gathering some volunteer track athletes to get into some dairy cow attire and show off their skills.



Tina Leverton (above left) and her team take the podium in support of 1,458 athletes/240 teams competing in the SHSAA Track & Field Championships.





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 \sim 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.

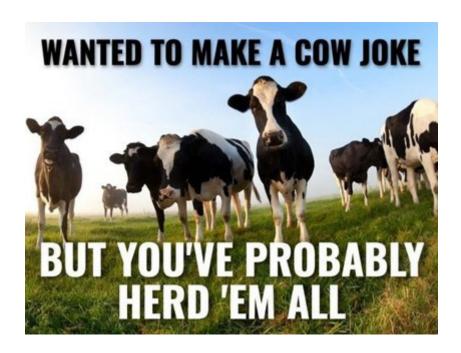


2023 Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Dairy Cattle



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 |





Saskmik Board Activities June/July

| DFC Workshop |
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| Western Dairy Leadership Summit |
| WMP Board Meeting |
| SaskMilk Board Meeting |
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| CMSMC/P10 Pooling Committeee Meeting |
| DFC AGM |
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Saskmik in the Community July

| July 1 | Canada Day Kid Find – Wascana Park Regina |
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| July 4 | Weyburn Parade - Weyburn |
| July 5 - 14 | SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival – Saskatoon |
| July 20 | Creelman Parade - Creelman |
| July 24 | Canadian Charolais Youth Association Conference & Show |
| | |

| 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 | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | Warman Veterinary Ser- vices | | |
| | Contact: | Star City Colony | |
| Saputo | 86 Great Plains Rd, | Contact: | Osler Dairy |
| Contact: | SK S4L 1C9 | Reuben Tschetter: | Contact: |
| 122 Wakooma Street, Saskatoon | Phone: (306) 347-9995 | (306) 921-9381 | 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 June 2024 Quota Exchange was \$36,900.00.

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



JUNE 2024 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS

Market Clearing Price per Kilogram of Butterfat \$36,900.00
Daily Kilograms Offered to Purchase 66.73
Kilograms Offered to Sell 130.81
Kilograms Sold 36.73
Number of Producers

- offered to purchase
- purchased quota
- offered to sell
- sold quota
2

| | JU | NE 2024 C | QUOTA EX | KCHANGE | CLEARIN | G PRICE R | ESULTS | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| 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 | -66.73 | 66.73 | 10.00 | 7 | 1 |
| \$35,100.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -56.73 | 56.73 | 10.00 | 6 | 1 |
| \$35,200.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -46.73 | 46.73 | 10.00 | 5 | 1 |
| \$36,800.00 | 1 | 1 | 20.82 | 20.82 | -15.91 | 36.73 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 |
| \$36,900.00 | 1 | 2 | 20.82 | 41.64 | 4.91 | 36.73 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 |
| \$37,000.00 | 1 | 3 | 20.81 | 62.45 | 25.72 | 36.73 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 |
| \$39,000.00 | 2 | 5 | 26.74 | 89.19 | 52.46 | 36.73 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 |
| \$39,500.00 | 1 | 6 | 6.12 | 95.31 | 58.58 | 36.73 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 |
| \$40,000.00 | 1 | 7 | 15.50 | 10.81 | 74.08 | 36.73 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 |
| \$40,600.00 | 0 | 7 | 0.00 | 10.81 | 74.08 | 36.73 | 10.00 | 4 | 1 |
| \$41,000.00 | 0 | 7 | 0.00 | 10.81 | 84.08 | 26.73 | 10.00 | 3 | 1 |
| \$41,100.00 | 0 | 7 | 0.00 | 10.81 | 94.08 | 16.73 | 10.00 | 2 | 1 |
| \$41,600.00 | 0 | 7 | 0.00 | 10.81 | 104.08 | 6.73 | 6.73 | 1 | 1 |
| \$45,000.00 | 1 | 8 | 20.00 | 30.81 | 130.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |

| | TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| MONTH | # OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN | # OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT | TOTAL KGS OF BUTTERFAT | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| May 2024 | 17 | 17 | 10,764.00 | | | |

| PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| MONTH | DAILY KILOGRAMS | | |
| 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 | | |
| May 2024 | 0.00 | | |

| OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--|
| MONTH | # OF PRODUCERS | KGS BUTTERFAT | |
| 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 | |
| May 2024 | 14 | 1,171 | |

| SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS MAY 2024 - 146 PRODUCERS | | | | |
|--|----------------|---|--|--|
| DAYS | # OF PRODUCERS | POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BFAT) | | |
| + 5 | 14 | 9,889 | | |
| 0 to + 5 | 72 | 54,304 | | |
| TOTAL | 86 | | | |
| DAYS | # OF PRODUCERS | NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BFAT) | | |
| -15 | 1 | 680 | | |
| -10 to -15 | 3 | 20,215 | | |
| -5 to -10 | 21 | 53,346 | | |
| 0 to -5 | 35 | 21,325 | | |
| TOTAL | 60 | 95,566 | | |
| | | | | |

| LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| MONTH | # OF PRODUCERS | LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT) | | |
| 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 | | |
| May 2024 | 1 | 389 | | |

| WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES MAY 2024 | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------------------------|--|
| COMPONENTS | AVERAGE TEST | PRICE PER KILOGRAM CLASS 1 TO 5 | |
| Butterfat | 4.3601 | 19.216764 | |
| Protein | 3.3419 | 2.949664 | |
| Other Solids | 5.8997 | 0.835415 | |

The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$22.61

Milk Sale Revenue \$24,281,006.72

WMP Revenue/<Expense> <\$395,590.42>

Total Revenue \$23,885,416.30

Quality Bonus:

WMP Quality Bonus 0.001727 SaskMilk Quality Bonus 0.001166

Total Quality Bonus Rate for May 2024 0.002893 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:

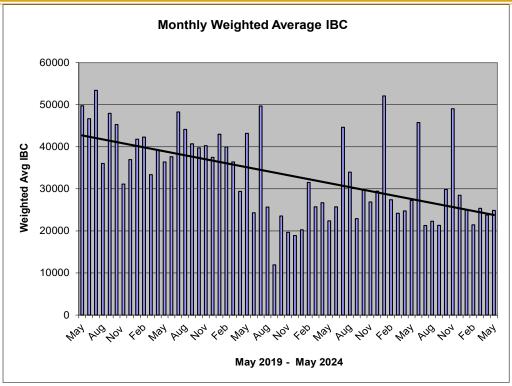
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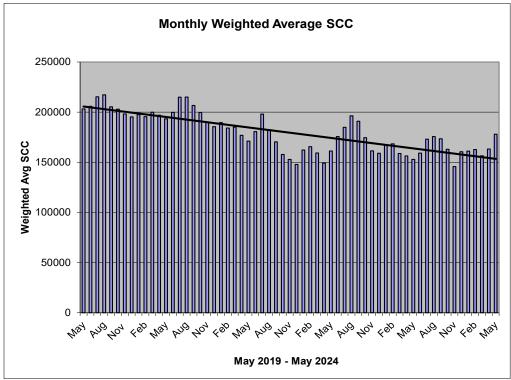
| | (1) Monthly Total Production Kgs of bf | (2) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation Kgs bf | (3) Monthly Over or (Under) Production Kgs bf | (4) Lower Flexibility Limit -2.00% Kgs bf |
|--------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | col. 1 - 2 = 3 | col. 8 * -1.5% |
| May-23 | 1,037,332 | 970,412 | 66,920 | -245,783 |
| 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 | 1,041,523 | (19,113) | -252,151 |
| May-24 | 1,057,676 | 1,054,733 | 2,943 | -253,837 |

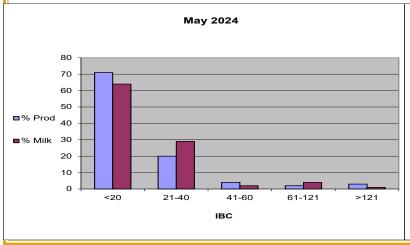
In **April**, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **1,054,733** kgs of butterfat. Saskatchewan production was **2,943** kgs of butterfat over and cumulatively over by **1,023,355** kgs of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is **8.06%** above our CDC allocation flexibility limits based on the Continuous Quota model. The -2.00% lower flexibility limit is in effect.

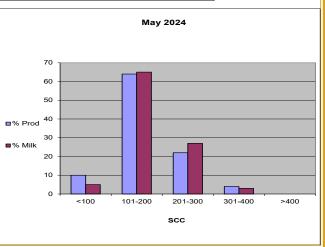
| (5) Upper Flexibility Limit 1.25% Kgs bf | (6) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits Kgs bf | (7) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits (%) | (8) Rolling 12 Month Total Quota Kgs bf |
|---|---|---|--|
| col. 8 *1.0% | | col. 6 / 8 | |
| 153,615 | 1,321,287 | 10.75% | 12,289,164 |
| 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 | 906% | 12,555,295 |
| 157,594 | 1,118,822 | 8.09% | 12,607,550 |
| 158,648 | 1,023,355 | 8.06% | 12,691,871 |

- (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











May 2024 Quality Bonus

| 101115806 SASKATCHEWAN | DARIAN FARMS LTD.*** | HUTTERIAN BRETH CHURCH OF BEECHY**** | KESSEL FAMILY *FARM**** | SCHAEFFER, RONALD J***** |
|---|--|---|---|---|
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Who Should I Call?



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

| FOR | CALL | AT |
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| 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 |
| Website enquiries Newsletter advertising Sponsorship Requests Dairy Conference | Cailyn Jones | 306-540-3639 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Monthly milk prices paid to producers Provincial & National production updates | Doug Miller | 306-721-9485 |
| 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 |
| SaskMilk Portal Assistance Website enquiries Newsletter advertising Dairy Conference Nutrition Resource Ordering | Jenn Buehler | 306-721-9492 |
| 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 |

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De Laval Vacuum Pump for sale (above).

If interested, please contact George at 306-228-1749

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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