

Producer Component Prices

The producer component prices for the month of August are as follows: BF=\$16.9942, PT=\$2.5835, OS=\$0.6879. The average BC producer hectoliter return for the month is \$80.9919 compared to \$78.9436 in July, an increase of \$2.0483. This healthier return was due to large processor adjustments processed in the month that were in the producer's favour but offset by a higher equalization payment to the WMP and P10. Changing special class volumes between the P5 and WMP are the main cause of the higher payment again this month but expected to be lower in the coming months as the new Dairy Year will re-set permit volumes.

2019 BCMMB AGM & Fall Industry Meeting – Wednesday, November 27, 2019

JW Marriott Parq Vancouver Hotel
Parq Grand Ballroom
39 Smithe Street, Vancouver, V6B 0R3

IMPORTANT: **format change*

The BCMMB has changed the day and time for this year's AGM and Fall Industry Meeting. Both meetings will be held prior to the wine and cheese reception this year on the first day, rather than on the last day of the conference. This will allow producers more time to discuss topics with staff and other producers/stakeholders throughout the conference.

Please see the schedule below for more details:
**Annual General Meeting(s) & Fall Industry Meeting:
Wednesday, Nov 27**

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM – AGM & General Registration
(Light refreshments will be provided during the meetings.)

2019 BC Dairy Association AGM **new time*

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

2019 BC Milk Marketing Board AGM **new time*

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

2019 BCMMB Fall Industry Meeting **new time*

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Fall Industry Meeting

(8:00PM- Wine & Cheese Reception)

The Board and staff look forward to joining BC milk producers and industry affiliates in this great opportunity to gather under one roof. [BCDIC 2019 – November 27-28, 2019](#)

[BC Dairy Industry Conference - 2019](#)



BC Continuous Quota Position

July 2019 Actual 0.47%

Notice to Producers: MMS: New Producer Statements

The Board wants to remind producers that the new MMS generated producer statements are now available online, with secure producer log-in in MMS. Please click on the following link: [NTP– September 16, 2019 for more information about the new producer statements.](#)

Notice to Producers: 2019 Fall Regional Producer Meetings - Schedule

The Board is planning to hold (or join existing) producer meetings around BC in late October early November to provide producers with important industry updates. Please click on the following link: [NTP – September 18, 2019 for complete details](#)

Other Recent Notices to Producers (NTP)

Please note there will be NO incentive days in December.

[NTP: Incentive Days “Revised” – September 4, 2019](#)

Dairy Direct Payment Program – Process & FAQ

[NTP: Dairy Direct Payment Program: Government of Canada Trade Compensation – September 4, 2019](#)

Advance payments for producers are calculated when the previous month's statements are issued.

[NTP: MMS Mid-month Statement Change – August 27, 2019](#)

Provincial Freight

The producer freight rate calculations for the months of July and August are summarized below:

Freight Rates (\$/hl)	July	August
Zone Transportation Costs	3.16	3.19
Less: Vendor Billings	(0.12)	(0.12)
Gross Provincial Freight Rate	3.04	3.07
Add: Train/Volume Discounts	0.34	0.34
Less: Stop/Extra Pick-Up Charges	(0.15)	(0.14)
Transportation Department Costs	0.00	0.00
Adjustments from Prior Period	(0.08)	0.03
Net Provincial Freight Rate	3.15	3.30

Continuous Quota

Cumulative Over/Under Production (with limits) as of:

	July 2019 Kg of BF	%*
NL	(295,929)	-12.80%
P5	(333,410)	-0.12%
WMP	(718,557)	-0.74%
P10	(1,347,896)	-0.35%
BC	162,622	0.47%

**Cumulative Over/Under Production (with limits) expressed as a % of the most recent 12 months total quota.*

Milk Quality Report

The provincial averages and quality bonus data based on the official milk quality tests for July and August are:

Milk Quality Data	July	August
Individual Bacteria Count	27,572	23,991
Somatic Cell Count	183,755	192,906
Quality Bonus Qualifiers(%)	65.33%	67.09%

Producer Payments

Participants in the September | October | November Pools will receive their payments as follows:

Month of Production:	Advance Payment	Final Payment
September	Oct 1	Oct 18
October	Nov 1	Nov 20
November	Dec 2	Dec 18

Credit Transfer Average Prices

Effective Aug 1	Conventional Organic	
Average Price	\$7.21	\$3.60

A Summary of Credit Transfer Statistics can be found at bcmilk.com with other credit transfer documents.

Quota Management: Important Dates

Application Deadlines	Date & Time	Effective Date(s)
Quota Exchange	Oct 1 @ 1:00pm	Nov 1
CDQ Buy/Sell of Credits	Sep 25 @ 1:00pm	Sep 1 Oct 1

If you have any questions, please contact:
 Kathy Wallis 604.854.4471 kwallis@bcmilk.com
 Pam Gregory 604.854.4474 pgregory@bcmilk.com

Staffing Update: Welcome Tanya Harder!

Tanya joined the BCMMB as a receptionist and administrative assistant in September. Tanya will replace Chantale Frost-Gill, while she is on maternity leave. Chantale will be away from October 1, 2019 – Spring 2021.

Tanya brings to the Board more than 18 years of administrative experience in the financial and legal fields in both the private and public sectors. Tanya has worked for the last seven years in agricultural banking. She is excited for this new opportunity with the BCMMB; and the Board and staff are very pleased to welcome her to the team!

Please contact Tanya directly: 604.854.4470 or by email at tharder@bcmilk.com

Producers participating on the Quota Exchange:

Effective August 1, producers wanting to place a bid or offer on the BCMMB Conventional Quota Exchange must do so by logging into the MMS site at <https://portal.nitamms.com/login>. When you log into the MMS site, the dashboard on the left has a section named “Quota Exchange” with a drop-down box to choose “Place Bid/Offer.” **Other than where specifically indicated below for a producer who is quitting, applications will not be accepted in any manner other than through the MMS site.**

Please note that all producers who are a partnership (2 or more authorized signatories) must place their bid/offer and upload a completed application form signed by all authorized signatories for your Bid/Offer to be valid.

A producer who wants to sell “all” quota and quit production, must contact Kathy Wallis at 604.854.4471 or kwallis@bcmilk.com a minimum of 3 business days in advance of the deadline to obtain a quota letter outlining total quota available to sell on the next Quota Exchange, as well as other pertinent details and requirements with respect to ceasing production.

If you have any questions or require assistance with respect to the new Quota Exchange submission process, please contact Kathy Wallis @ 604.854.4471 or kwallis@bcmilk.com.

