

### Producer Component Prices and Standard Blend

The producer component prices for the month of October are as follows: BF= \$10.0423, PR= \$8.8423, OS= \$1.9263 or an equivalent return of \$75.6871 per standard hectolitre. This return compares to \$78.4563 in September 2013, with a difference of -\$2.7692/std.hL. The P10/WMP equalization transfer for the month of October was \$1,880,203.62. Please refer to the BCMMB Statistics for the month of October 2013 for more details.

### BCMMB Notice of AGM 2013-November 29, 2013

British Columbia Milk Marketing Board

24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

November 29, 2013

Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel – Star Sapphire Ballroom

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

1038 Canada Place, Vancouver

Producer Registration starts at 7:30 AM

No Board Election will be held in 2013

### BCDIC 2013—Conversations: Finding your Voice

November 27-29, 2013

Vancouver Convention Centre &

Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel

To view this years' complete conference details please visit [www.bcdairyconference.ca](http://www.bcdairyconference.ca) for:

- BCDIC Conference Agenda
- Guest Speakers
- Venue

### BCMMB Board & Staff attending 2013 BCDIC

**BCMMB Board Members attending:**

Jim Byrne, Ben Cuthbert, Tom Hoogendoorn, Cornelis Hertgers, Dick Klein Geltink, Walter Goerzen

**BCMMB Staff attending:**

Bob Ingratta, Robert Delage, Zahra Abdalla-Shamji, Woody Siemens, Lori Sharpe, Lisa Gruban

The Board and Staff look forward to joining in with BC milk producers and industry affiliates in this unique opportunity to gather under one roof.

[www.bcdairyconference.ca](http://www.bcdairyconference.ca)

### BC Continuous Quota Position as of

September 2013 = -0.33%

October 2013 \*forecasted -0.66%

### Notice to Producers

Credit Transfer Policy Review

Notice to Producers

Organic Sleeve Production

Notice to Producers

BCMMB Notice of AGM 2013

To see these notices in detail and a complete listing of all other Notice to Producers please visit [www.milk-bc.com](http://www.milk-bc.com)

### 2013 Fall Producer Meeting-November 29, 2013

November 29, 2013

Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel – Star Sapphire Ballroom

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

The Board will not be holding any individual regional Fall Producer Meetings, but will hold a Fall Producer meeting on Friday, November 29, 2013 following the BCMMB AGM. Although no meetings will be held this fall, the Board is always available to attend regional meetings upon request.

### BCMMB 2013 Holiday Office Hours & Important December 2013 Deadlines

**December 19, 2013 - early deadline for:**

**1:00 PM**-Buy/Sell Credits, Transfers due – effective December 1, 2013 & January 1, 2014

**4:30 PM**-Quota Exchange balance due for December purchases

**BCMMB Office Hours**

December 24 – Office closed

December 25/26 – Office closed

December 27 – Regular office hours

December 31 – Office closed at noon

January 1 – Office closed



### Provincial Freight

The producer freight rate calculations for the months of September and October are summarized below:

Freight Rates (\$/hl)	Sep	Oct
Zone Transportation Costs	2.97	2.95
Less: Vendor Billings	(0.07)	(0.07)
Less: I/P Freight Cost Recovery	(0.00)	(0.00)
Gross Provincial Freight Rate	2.90	2.88
Add: Train/Volume Discounts	0.29	0.29
Less: Stop/Extra Pick-Up Charges	(0.14)	(0.14)
Transportation Department Costs	0.00	0.02
Adjustments from Prior Period	0.02	0.01
<b>Net Provincial Freight Rate</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>3.06</b>

### Continuous Quota

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

September 2013

	Kg of BF	%*
NL	-49,621	-2.63%
P5	1,183,143	0.50%
WMP	-55,135	-0.08%
P10	1,078,387	0.35%
BC	<b>-86,366</b>	<b>-0.33%</b>

\*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 September and October are:

Milk Quality Data	Sep	Oct
Individual Bacteria Count	25,635	21,688
Somatic Cell Count	178,334	159,955
Quality Bonus Qualifiers (%)	67.50%	77.18%

### Producer Payments

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

Month of Production:	Advance Payment	Final Payment
October	Nov 1	Nov 20
November	Dec 2	Dec 18
December	Jan 2	Jan 20

### Credit Transfer Average Prices

Effective October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Conventional   Organic	
Average Price	\$7.53	\$6.50

A Summary of Credit Transfer Statistics can be found at [www.milk-bc.com](http://www.milk-bc.com) with other credit transfer documents.

### Quota Management-Important Dates

Application Deadlines	Date & Time	Effective Date(s)
Quota Exchange	Dec 2 @ 1:00pm	Jan 1
CDQ Buy/Sell of Credits	Nov 25 @ 1:00pm	Nov 1 Dec 1

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Wallis  
604.854.4471 [kwallis@milk-bc.com](mailto:kwallis@milk-bc.com)

### BCMMLB Staffing Update

Pam Gregory has joined the BC Milk Marketing Board team and assumes the responsibilities of the Quota Support Officer. She brings to the BCMMLB a strong business background in financial and administrative services.

Pam will provide support assistance in the administration of the transfer process for buyers and sellers of Continuous Daily Quota (CDQ) and the administration of credit transfers for CDQ.

We welcome Pam to our team and expect the Quota Support Officer to bring a new level of support to producers. Please feel free to contact Pam at [pgregory@milk-bc.com](mailto:pgregory@milk-bc.com) or direct at 604.854.4474

### Important Notice regarding Buy/Sell Credit Application Submissions

If Buy/Sell Credit applications are sent in error to KPMG please be advised that we will not receive these forms until after the deadline has passed and therefore will be invalid.

[www.milk-bc.com](http://www.milk-bc.com)

### Quota Management News – Early Christmas Deadlines – December 19, 2013

Buy/Sell Credit Transfers early December Deadline is Thursday, December 19 to transfer credits effective December 1.

Due to the Christmas holidays, the December deadline for CDQ Buy/Sell of Credits is Thursday, December 19 for the effective date of December 1 or January 1. Applications will be accepted at the BCMMLB office up until **1:00pm** on December 19.

Balance of funds due for December quota exchange purchases early December deadline is Wednesday, December 19 by **4:30pm**.

Due to the Christmas holidays, the December deadline for Quota Exchange Balance of Funds due is Thursday, December 19 at **4:30 pm**.

