

Producer Component Prices and Standard Blend

The producer component prices for the month of November are as follows: BF= \$10.3930, PR= \$8.8940, OS= \$1.9834 or an equivalent return of \$77.4413 per standard hectolitre. This return compares to \$75.6871 in October 2013, with a difference of \$1.7542/std.hL. The P10/WMP equalization transfer for the month of November was \$844,650.17. Please refer to the BCMMB Statistics for the month of November 2013 for more details.

Quota Management-Important December 2013 and January 2014 Deadlines

December 19, 2013 by 1:00pm

Early Deadline for Buy/Sell Credit Transfers effective December 1, 2013

January 2, 2014 by 1:00pm

Deadline for January 2014 Quota Exchange Applications for transfers effective February 1, 2014

Non-Qualifying Milk Policy

By now you should have received a laminated summary of this policy with your annual report to post in your dairy.

If you did not receive a copy of the laminated summary, please contact Kelly Harris at the following:
Direct 604.854.4479
Email kharris@milk-bc.com

Transportation - Driveway - Policy Winter Conditions

The following are general reminders to all producers for winter driveway conditions to ensure safe and consistent milk pick-ups:

- In winter conditions, that portion of the driveway and yard which the tanker travels must be cleared of snow
- Ice surfaces should be salted and/or sanded.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:
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BC Continuous Quota Position as of

October 2013 = -0.66%

November 2013 *forecasted -0.90%

Notice to Producers

December 2013 Early Deadline for Credit Transfers & BCMMB Holiday Office Hours

To see these notices in detail and a complete listing of all other Notice to Producers please visit www.milk-bc.com

BCMMB Executive Elected

An election on December 6, 2013 among Board members has resulted in the following executive:

- Chair – Jim Byrne
- Vice-Chair – Ben Cuthbert
- Executive Treasurer – Tom Hoogendoorn

To see the complete list for the BCMMB Board Members please visit www.milk-bc.com click on "Contacts"

MIAC Appointment to the BCMMB

The Board welcomes Mr. Garth Green as a new Board of Directors member appointed by MIAC.

"The Milk Industry Advisory Committee is pleased to announce its appointment of Garth Green to the BC Milk Marketing Board for a three-year term commencing November 30, 2013. Garth brings to the Board a diversity of direct experience in supply management and the BC milk industry."

Garth replaces Walter Goerzen who has served on the Board for two three year terms.

The Board would like to thank Mr. Walter Goerzen for his past support.



Provincial Freight

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

Freight Rates (\$/hl)	Oct	Nov
Zone Transportation Costs	2.95	3.00
Less: Vendor Billings	(0.07)	(0.07)
Less: I/P Freight Cost Recovery	(0.00)	(0.00)
Gross Provincial Freight Rate	2.88	2.93
Add: Train/Volume Discounts	0.29	0.29
Less: Stop/Extra Pick-Up Charges	(0.14)	(0.13)
Transportation Department Costs	0.02	0.00
Adjustments from Prior Period	0.01	0.04
Net Provincial Freight Rate	3.06	3.05

Continuous Quota

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

	October 2013	%*
	Kg of BF	
NL	-63,658	-3.37%
P5	1,101,560	0.47%
WMP	-334,163	-0.45%
P10	703,739	0.23%
BC	-171,875	-0.66%

*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 October and November are:

Milk Quality Data	Oct	Nov
Individual Bacteria Count	21,688	18,269
Somatic Cell Count	159,955	161,744
Quality Bonus Qualifiers (%)	77.18%	75.88%

Producer Payments

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

Month of Production:	Advance Payment	Final Payment
November	Dec 2	Dec 18
December	Jan 2	Jan 20
January	Feb 3	Feb 20

Credit Transfer Average Prices

Effective November 1 st	Conventional	Organic
Average Price	\$9.92	\$8.40

A Summary of Credit Transfer Statistics can be found at www.milk-bc.com with other credit transfer documents.

Quota Management-Important Dates

Application Deadlines	Date & Time	Effective Date(s)
Quota Exchange	Jan 2 @ 1:00pm	Feb 1
CDQ Buy/Sell of Credits	Dec 19 @ 1:00pm	Dec 1 Jan 1

If you have any questions please contact:

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 Pam Gregory 604.854.4474 pgregory@milk-bc.com

December 2013 BCMMB Holiday Office Hours

Dec 19 →Buy-Sell Credit Transfers due by 1:00pm

Dec 24 → Office Closed
 Dec 25 → Office Closed
 Dec 26 → Office Closed
 Dec 27 →Regular Office Hours
 Dec 30 →Regular Office Hours
 Dec 31 →Office Closed at Noon
 Jan 1 →Office Closed
 Jan 2 →Regular Office Hours
 Jan 2 →January Quota Exchange Applications due by 1 pm

IMPORTANT-Early December Deadline

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 BCMMB office up until 1:00pm on December 19.

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Quota Management News

Pam Gregory, our new Quota Support Officer, will be taking over responsibilities for the monthly processing of Credit Transfers.

A quick and efficient method of submitting your completed Buy/Sell Credits application is to scan and email the application to Pam at pgregory@milk-bc.com by the appropriate deadline.

You will then receive an email from Pam confirming successful receipt of your application by the BCMMB office.

Pam can also be contacted at 604.854.4474 should you have any questions about deadlines, number of remaining credits available within your limit, or checking on applications submitted.

Please continue to contact Kathy at kwallis@milk-bc.com or 604.854.4471 for assistance with monthly production estimates.

