

### Producer Component Prices and Standard Blend

The producer component prices for the month of September are as follows: BF= \$10.7059, PR= \$9.2801, OS= \$1.9652 or an equivalent return of \$79.71 per standard hectolitre. This return compares to \$77.92 in August 2014, with a difference of \$1.79/std.hL. The P10/WMP equalization transfer for the month of September was \$650,917.



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### BC Continuous Quota Position as of

**August 2014 = -1.11%**

September 2014 \*forecasted -1.48%

### Notice to Producers

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For all recent Notices to Producers

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

### Notice to Producers - Milk Responsibility and Potential Liability

It is important that dairy farmers are aware of their responsibilities for quality milk throughout the milk value chain. Producers *have regulatory as well as common law responsibilities (eg. negligence) to a broad range of third parties that may foreseeably be affected by any quality issues with their milk.* Please note that **responsibilities and potential liability do not vanish after the milk leaves the farm.** Please see the September 30, 2014 Notice to Producers for more information.

### Notice to Industry - Consultation Decision – Animal Welfare Mandatory Code of Practice

On September 24, 2014, the Board approved Amending Order 16 to the Consolidated Order of September 1, 2013. This Amending Order makes the applicable on-farm requirements of the *Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Dairy Cattle*: <http://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice/dairy-cattle> mandatory for all BC producers. The Amending Order is effective October 1, 2014. The Board anticipates further input on the detailed policy development for implementation of the amending order in the near future via consultation with processors, producers and other stakeholders. Please see the September 25, 2014 Notice to Industry for more information on Amending Order 16.

### 2014 BCMMB AGM & Fall Producer Meeting December 4, 2014

Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel  
Star Sapphire Ballroom  
Vancouver, BC

*Producer Registration opens at 7:30 AM*

#### 2014 BCMMB AGM

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM

#### 2014 BCMMB Fall Producer Meeting

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### 2014 BCMMB Board Election – Important

The 2014 Election for Members of the BC Milk Marketing Board has been concluded. The 2014 election schedule provided vacancies for two positions. Three hundred and sixty (360) Licensed Producers were eligible to vote in the 2014 BCMMB election.

Two valid nominations were received for the two vacancies. Therefore, the two valid nominees are elected by acclamation.

The Board congratulates **Jeremy Wiebe** and **Tom Hoogendoorn** (current BCMMB Executive Treasurer).

The terms of office for the acclaimed candidates will commence at the close of the 2014 BCMMB AGM.

### Provincial Freight

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

Freight Rates (\$/hl)	August	September
Zone Transportation Costs	3.12	3.14
Less: Vendor Billings	(0.08)	(0.08)
Gross Provincial Freight Rate	3.04	3.06
Add: Train/Volume Discounts	0.31	0.30
Less: Stop/Extra Pick-Up Charges	(0.15)	(0.16)
Transportation Department Costs	0.00	0.00
Adjustments from Prior Period	0.01	(0.01)
<b>Net Provincial Freight Rate</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.19</b>

### Continuous Quota

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

	August 2014	
	Kg of BF	%*
NL	-44,554	-2.28%
P5	-962,758	-0.40%
WMP	-1,003,028	-1.33%
P10	-2,010,340	-0.63%
BC	<b>-296,957</b>	<b>-1.11%</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 August and September are:

Milk Quality Data	August	September
Individual Bacteria Count	21,346	19,927
Somatic Cell Count	196,287	192,193
Quality Bonus Qualifiers (%)	68.38%	66.47%

### 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 20
October	Nov 3	Nov 20
November	Dec 1	Dec 17

### Credit Transfer Average Prices

Effective September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Conventional   Organic	
Average Price	\$7.10	\$5.14

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	Nov 3 @ 1:00pm	Dec 1
CDQ Buy/Sell of Credits	Oct 24 @ 1:00pm	Oct 1 Nov 1

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### Notice to Producers-General Allocation-Nov 1 2014

After reviewing the current production requirements for the province of British Columbia, and reviewing a recommendation from the MIAC, the Board will implement a general allotment effective **November 1, 2014**. Key determinants for this allotment are:

- The amount of CDQ to be allotted is 2.0%
- Consistent with the Consolidated Order, the allotment will be applied on a pro rata basis
- Each eligible licensed producer's CDQ as at November 1, 2014 will serve as the basis for determining the pro rata CDQ amount
- The allotment will be subject to the 10/10/10 assessment policy

Please see the October 1, 2014 Notice to Producers for more information.

### Quota Exchange Bank Letter requirement:

It is the producer's responsibility to ensure that a current Bank Letter covering the full settlement amount of your bid is on file at the BCMMB office on/prior to the Quota Exchange Deadline, otherwise you risk being disqualified from participating in the current exchange.

- ✓ bank letters are reduced by all previous quota exchange purchases covered by that letter, regardless of the method of payment used for payment of the balance due
- ✓ the bank letter must not expire prior to the settlement date for balances due for current quota exchange purchases

If you are unsure of the status of your bank letter, please contact our office prior to submitting your bid and we will be happy to check your file for you.

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### Quota Exchange Applications emailed to KPMG

All emailed applications received in the automated mailbox administered by KPMG will be confirmed as follows: "Thank you for your submission for the BCMMB Quota Exchange. This email is your confirmation that your submission has been received. If you have any questions..."

It is the producer's responsibility to ensure that their application is submitted prior to the deadline for the current month's exchange and that the automated confirmation email is received. **If you do not receive** the confirmation of your email to KPMG, it did not go through and either resend it or submit by other means. If you are encountering problems, please contact either Kathy or Pam in the BCMMB Quota Management department for assistance in advance of the deadline.

