

Producer Component Prices and Standard Blend

The producer component prices for the month of October are as follows: BF= \$10.3283, PR= \$9.3062, OS= \$1.9581 or an equivalent return of \$78.40 per standard hectolitre. This return compares to \$79.71 in September 2014, with a difference of \$1.31/std.hL. The P10/WMP equalization transfer for the month of October was \$2,061,920.



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BC Continuous Quota Position as of

September 2014 = **-1.50%**

October 2014 *forecasted **-1.92 %**

Notice to Producers

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For all recent Notices to Producers
Please visit www.milk-bc.com

Appeal filed with BC FIRB by Processors | Re: Amending Order 16 – Consolidated Order September 2013

The BCMMB announced in a September 25, 2014 **Industry Notice-Consultation Decision-Code of Practice** that it had approved Amending Order 16 to the BCMMB Consolidated Order of September 1, 2013.

On or about October 23, 2014, appeals to Amending Order 16 were filed with BC FIRB by each of the following appellants: the BC Dairy Council; Saputo Dairy Products Canada G.P.; Agropur Cooperative; Avalon Dairy Limited; Olympic Dairy Products Inc.; Vitalus Nutrition Inc. and Meadowfresh Dairy Corporation. Please see **Industry Notice-Appeal to Amending Order 16 – CO September 2013-November 12, 2014** for complete details.

Milk Disposal

Milk disposal is a complex issue that has significant costs associated with it. The options for milk disposal are limited. Sewer treatment plants cannot take milk; even the most modern state of the art facilities are not able to handle the biological oxygen demand (BOD's) of milk. There are three methods of disposal: the producer's own manure pit (if not co-mingled), pig feed (this method is not always available) and a bio-digester. When referring to milk that is unmarketable, the Canadian Quality Milk Program (CQM) Corrective Actions section states:

"If milk is unmarketable, dump milk in an environmentally acceptable manner."

We ask that you review your CQM records and where milk disposal is a corrective action please ensure that your records include milk disposal instructions along with up-to-date phone numbers. If you require assistance with this, please call Kelly Harris at 604.854.4479

2014 Fall Producer Meeting

December 4, 2014 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel, Vancouver, BC

Please note that the fall producer meeting will have a different format this year. The BCMMB intends to engage producers in a consultative discussion. Specifically, the Board is looking for input on three important topics at this year's meeting: animal welfare; the Graduated Entrant Program (GEP) and; milk responsibility and potential liability. A discussion paper will be circulated via e-mail the week prior to the meeting. All producers are welcome to attend at Fairmont Pac Rim, Vancouver after the BCDIC conference.

BCMMB 2014 Holiday Office Hours & Important December 2014 Deadlines

December 19, 2014 - early deadline for:

1:00 PM-Buy/Sell Credits, Transfers due –

Effective December 1, 2014 & January 1, 2015

1:00 PM-Quota Exchange balance due for December purchases

BCMMB Office Hours

December 24 – Office closed

December 25 & 26 – Office closed

December 29 & 30 – Regular office hours

December 31 – Office closed at noon

January 1 – Office closed

January 2 – Regular office hours



Provincial Freight

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

Freight Rates (\$/hl)	September	October
Zone Transportation Costs	3.14	3.13
Less: Vendor Billings	(0.08)	(0.08)
Gross Provincial Freight Rate	3.06	3.05
Add: Train/Volume Discounts	0.30	0.31
Less: Stop/Extra Pick-Up Charges	(0.16)	(0.16)
Transportation Department Costs	0.00	0.00
Adjustments from Prior Period	(0.01)	0.05
Net Provincial Freight Rate	3.19	3.25

Continuous Quota

Cumulative Over/Under Production (with limits) as of:
September 2014

	Kg of BF	%*
NL	-51,034	-2.55%
P5	-1,276,210	-0.53%
WMP	-1,136,265	-1.50%
P10	-2,463,509	-0.77%
BC	-401,197	-1.50%

*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	September	October
Individual Bacteria Count	19,927	21,117
Somatic Cell Count	192,193	184,038
Quality Bonus Qualifiers (%)	66.47%	71.06%

Producer Payments

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

Month of Production:	Advance Payment	Final Payment
October	Nov 3	Nov 20
November	Dec 1	Dec 17
December	Jan 2	Jan 20

Credit Transfer Average Prices

Effective October 1 st	Conventional Organic	
Average Price	\$6.35	\$5.38

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	Dec 1 @ 1:00pm	Jan 1
CDQ Buy/Sell of Credits	Nov 25 @ 1:00pm	Nov 1 Dec 1

If you have any questions please contact:

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BCMMB Board & Staff attending 2014 BCDIC

BCMMB Board Members attending:

Jim Byrne, Ben Cuthbert, Tom Hoogendoorn, Cornelis Hertgers, Dick Klein Geltink, Garth Green

BCMMB Staff attending:

Bob Ingratta, Robert Delage, Vicki Crites, 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

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

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Quota Management News: Early Christmas Deadlines

Buy/Sell Credit Transfers early December 2014 deadline: Friday, December 19 to transfer credits effective December 1

Due to the Christmas holidays, the December 2014 deadline for CDQ Buy/Sell of Credits is Friday, December 19 for the effective date of December 1 or January 1.

Applications will be accepted at the BCMMB office up until 1:00 pm on December 19.

Balance of funds due for December Quota Exchange purchases early December deadline: Friday, December 19 by 1:00 pm

Due to the Christmas holidays, the December deadline for Quota Exchange Balance of Funds due is Friday, December 19 by 1:00 pm.

If you have any questions or concern please contact Kathy at kwallis@milk-bc.com or Pam at pgregory@milk-bc.com

