

Producer Component Prices and Standard Blend

The producer component prices for the month of November are as follows: BF= \$10.3010, PR= \$8.5486, OS= \$1.8704 or an equivalent return of \$75.35 per standard hectolitre. This return compares to \$78.40 in October 2014, with a difference of \$3.05/std.hL. The P10/WMP equalization transfer for the month of November was \$2,591,761.

New: Emailing Lab Tests

Please be advised that we will begin e-mailing your weekly lab tests to you in the very near future. The producer and any affiliate that currently has access to test results through the BCMMB website will now receive an e-mail of your test results. We ask that you review who has access to your farm information and update if required. If you need any assistance with this, please contact Kathy Wallis 604.854.4471 or Pam Gregory 604.854.4474.

Organic Expression of Interest List

The Board would like to invite producers interested in becoming an organic producer to request to be added to the Organic Expression of Interest List. Any organic producer who has not previously received a specialty allocation from the Board is eligible to receive a one-time incentive quota equivalent to 20% of non-allocated quota (up to a maximum of 13.7kg/day). Please review pages 6 and 7 of the Organic Policy Guide for a complete outline of the Organic Producer Invitation Policy and the Organic Expression of Interest List. The guide can be found at milk-bc.com under News > Updates > Organic. Please contact Woody Siemens at wsiemens@milk-bc.com if you wish to be added to the Organic Expression of Interest List.

Anomalous Sample Protocol

An "anomalous" sample is a sample that has a butterfat that differs from the previous test by +/- 0.51. When a sample is anomalous, there is a formula that is used to determine which test result will be used for that week. This formula takes into account the previous butterfat result, the anomalous butterfat result (aka current test) and the follow-up test result (aka fresh test). Although every effort is made to test the follow-up sample in the same week as the anomalous test result, we can use the test result from the following week if necessary. By using the formula we are ensuring that producers get credit for representative butterfat content. If a farm has made changes and their butterfat level has changed significantly the anomalous protocol will confirm this. Conversely, if a butterfat result is not representative of the milk, the formula will determine this as well. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Kelly Harris 604.854.4479.

BCMMB 2014 - Executive

An election on December 12, 2014 among Board Members has resulted in the following executive:

- Chair: Jim Byrne
- Vice-Chair: Tom Hoogendoorn
- Executive-Treasurer: Jeremy Wiebe

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

BC Continuous Quota

Position as of

October 2014 = -1.90%

November 2014 *forecasted -1.63%

Notice to Producers

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Please visit www.milk-bc.com

Board of Directors Election 2014 Outcome

Based upon the BCMMB Election and Appointment Rules and Procedures, if there are fewer than three valid nominations, the valid nominees will be declared elected by acclamation.

Since there were only two nominations, Tom Hoogendoorn was re-elected and Jeremy Wiebe has been elected to the Board by acclamation.

The Board would like to thank the retiring Board member, Ben Cuthbert, for 18 years of dedicated service to the dairy industry.



Provincial Freight

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

Freight Rates (\$/hl)	October	November
Zone Transportation Costs	3.13	3.10
Less: Vendor Billings	(0.08)	(0.08)
Gross Provincial Freight Rate	3.05	3.02
Add: Train/Volume Discounts	0.31	0.31
Less: Stop/Extra Pick-Up Charges	(0.16)	(0.15)
Transportation Department Costs	0.00	0.00
Adjustments from Prior Period	0.05	(0.01)
Net Provincial Freight Rate	3.25	3.17

Continuous Quota

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

	October 2014	
	Kg of BF	%*
NL	-59,034	-2.96%
P5	-1,837,142	-0.76%
WMP	-1,140,688	-1.50%
P10	-3,036,864	-0.95%
BC	-403,939	-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 October and November are:

Milk Quality Data	October	November
Individual Bacteria Count	21,117	17,725
Somatic Cell Count	184,038	173,595
Quality Bonus Qualifiers (%)	71.06%	78.16%

Producer Payments

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

Month of Production:	Advance Payment	Final Payment
November	Dec 1	Dec 17
December	Jan 2	Jan 20
January	Feb 2	Feb 19

Credit Transfer Average Prices

Effective November 1 st	Conventional Organic	
Average Price	\$6.72	\$6.50

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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Transportation: Driveway Policy

Important Reminders - 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 on which the tanker travels must be cleared of snow. Any icy surfaces should be salted and/or sanded.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:
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 Kelly Harris 604.854.4479 kharris@milk-bc.com

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

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Quota Management

Important Deadline Dates

December 2014 & January 2015

Next Quota Exchange

January 2nd @1:00 pm

Transfers effective February 1st

CDQ Buy/Sell Credits

December 19th @ 1:00 pm

Transfers effective Dec 1st or Jan 1st

