

Producer Component Prices and Standard Blend

The producer component prices for the month of July are as follows: BF=\$9.6602, PR=\$8.5981, OS=\$1.7475 or an equivalent return of \$72.5057 per standard hectolitre. This return compares to \$78.7623 in June 2015 with a difference of \$6.2566/std.hL.

The P10/WMP equalization charged to the producer pool in July for the production month of June was \$4,606,905.



BC Continuous Quota Position

as of

June 2015 = -0.40 %

July 2015 *forecasted -0.21%

Notice to Producers

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Please visit www.milk-bc.com

Notice to Producers – Error in Producer Statements – July 2015 (June 2015 production)

There was an error in the June 2015 Producer pool: the deduction for the May P10 equalization payment was entered incorrectly. Therefore, the blend price was overstated and producers were paid more than they should have been with their July 2015 Producer Statement. Please refer to the Notice to Producers of July 20, 2015: Notice to Producers – Error in Producer Statements – July 2015 (June 2015 Production).

The difference in the amount that should have been deducted from the June production pool (July payment) will be subtracted from the July production pool (August payment). This will result in a lower blend price for July 2015 (paid in August 2015). Again, we apologize for the error.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Delage, Senior Director, Finance and Operations: rdelage@milk-bc.com or 604.854.4475.

2015 BCMMB Election – Voting & Nomination Registration Information

Election Information Packages will be distributed in mid-August to all producers by the Independent Elections Officer (IEO). Each package will contain the Election Rules and Procedures, a Voting Producer Registration Form, a Nomination Form and an Election Timeline. The IEO for the BCMMB Election is the BC Council of Marketing Boards.

Producers operating as partnerships or limited farm companies must submit their Voting Producer Registration Forms to the IEO by September 28th, 2015 if they want to vote in the election.

*Producers operating as sole proprietors are *not required* to submit Voting Producer Registration Forms.

- ONLY “registered Voting Producers” can sign nomination forms.
- “For a Voting Producer to be nominated, a nomination form must be signed by at least five Voting Producers and by the nominee.”

If you have any questions regarding the 2015 BCMMB Election please contact the Independent Elections Officer, Heather Carriere, directly at 604.557.8717 or by email to zamacaconsulting@gmail.com

Provincial Freight

The producer freight rate calculations for the months of June and July are summarized below:

Freight Rates (\$/hl)	June	July
Zone Transportation Costs	3.08	3.08
Less: Vendor Billings	(0.08)	(0.09)
Gross Provincial Freight Rate	3.00	2.99
Add: Train/Volume Discounts	0.31	0.31
Less: Stop/Extra Pick-Up Charges	(0.15)	(0.14)
Transportation Department Costs	0.00	0.00
Adjustments from Prior Period	0.01	0.05
Net Provincial Freight Rate	3.17	3.21

Continuous Quota

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

	June 2015	%*
	Kg of BF	
NL	-65,118	-3.29%
P5	230,920	0.09%
WMP	-369,832	-0.47%
P10	-204,030	-0.06%
BC	-109,909	-0.40%

*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 June and July are:

Milk Quality Data	June	July
Individual Bacteria Count	19,360	23,223
Somatic Cell Count	181,081	200,009
Quality Bonus Qualifiers (%)	74.40%	65.65%

Producer Payments

Participants in the July | August | September Pools will receive their payments as follows:

Month of Production:	Advance Payment	Final Payment
July	Aug 4	Aug 20
August	Sep 1	Sep 18
September	Oct 1	Oct 20

Credit Transfer Average Prices

Effective Jul 1	Conventional Organic	
Average Price	\$7.07	\$6.67

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	Sep 1 @ 1:00pm	Oct 1
CDQ Buy/Sell of Credits	Aug 25 @ 1:00pm	Aug 1 Sep 1

If you have any questions please contact:

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Quota Management

Just a reminder to producers when leaving a message for the quota department, to please provide the following information:

- IRMA #
- Your Name & Phone Number
- The issue/question

Thank you.

Transport Changes Zone 4, 6, & 7

Please note that there will be a change of transporter in Creston, the Okanagan, and Prince George/Bulkley Valley that will occur November 1, 2015. The BCMMB will work closely with the transporters to ensure a smooth transition period.

Contact Woody Siemens if you have any questions or concerns at 604-854-4476 or wsiemens@milk-bc.com



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: [click here](#). If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Woody Siemens at 604.854.4476 or wsiemens@milk-bc.com

