

Producer Component Prices and Standard Blend

The producer component prices for the month of September are as follows: BF=\$9.9865, PR=\$8.7051, OS=\$1.8493 or an equivalent return of \$74.6050 per standard hectolitre. This return compares to \$72.0985 in August 2015 with a difference of \$2.5065/std.hL. The P10/WMP equalization charged to the producer pool in September for the production month of August was \$2,871,271.

2015 BCMMB Election

The following producers have been nominated to run in this year's Board Election:

- **Cornelis Hertgers**
- **Dick Klein Geltink**
- **Len Marriott**
- **Stan Van Keulen**

Voting Producers representing licensed dairy producers as at November 1, 2015 are eligible to vote in the 2015 BCMMB Election. Only one ballot can be cast per IRMA Number. The BCMMB maintains a list of Voting Producers for 2015 that are eligible to vote in the upcoming election.

Distribution of Voting Packages:

The Independent Election Officer (IEO) will distribute Voting Packages on or before October 30, 2015 which will include: biographies of nominees, election ballots, ballot envelopes and return envelopes.

If you wish to opt for online voting you must notify Heather Carriere, IEO, no later than October 25, 2015.

To vote online:

An eligible Voting Producer must advise the IEO of their choice to vote online, and provide their email address.

Deadline for Submission of Ballots – online: November 26, 2015

To vote by mail:

An eligible Voting Producer must mark clearly on the ballot his/her choice of up to two candidates and place the ballot in the small ballot envelope and mail to the IEO.

Deadline for Submission of Ballots - by postal mail: Received by November 26, 2015

To vote in person:

Ballots must be received by the IEO during the AGM. In order to prevent spoiled ballots, voters must bring their ballots and envelopes to the AGM. Extra ballots and envelopes will NOT be available at the AGM.

Deadline for Submission of Ballots - in person: Close of AGM November 27, 2015

If you have any questions regarding the election process please contact the IEO, **Heather Carriere**, at zamacaconsulting@gmail.com or directly at **604.557.8717**



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Notice to Producers

For all recent Notices to Producers

Please visit www.milk-bc.com

BC Continuous Quota Position

as of

August 2015 = -0.28%

September 2015 *forecasted -0.30%

New Deduction on Producer Statements

You will notice a new deduction on the producer statement starting with the September 2015 production month. The "P9 / WMP Transportation" deduction is the cost of moving milk inter-provincially. This amount was previously included as a pool deduction and affected the producer blend price.

A decision was made at the WMP to move this to the producer statement so that it will be captured as a cost when calculating the Cost of Production (COP). The COP is used as a factor when determining the price producers are paid for milk shipments.

2015 BCMMB AGM & Fall Producer Meeting Friday, November 27, 2015

Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel - Star Sapphire Ballroom
1038 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC

Producer Registration opens at 7:00 AM

2015 BCMMB AGM

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM – *Energy Boost*

2015 BCMMB Fall Producer Meeting

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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	3.12
Less: Vendor Billings	(0.09)	(0.09)
Gross Provincial Freight Rate	3.03	3.03
Add: Train/Volume Discounts	0.30	0.31
Less: Stop/Extra Pick-Up Charges	(0.14)	(0.15)
Transportation Department Costs	0.00	0.00
Adjustments from Prior Period	0.00	0.01
Net Provincial Freight Rate	3.19	3.20

Continuous Quota

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

	August 2015	
	Kg of BF	%*
NL	-44,585	-2.18%
P5	999,233	0.41%
WMP	-360,569	-0.46%
P10	594,079	0.18%
BC	-78,378	-0.28%

*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	24,259	21,390
Somatic Cell Count	201,083	192,698
Quality Bonus Qualifiers (%)	63.71%	69.31%

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 2	Nov 19
November	Dec 1	Dec 17

Credit Transfer Average Prices

Effective Sep 1	Conventional Organic	
Average Price	\$7.12	\$7.33

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	Nov 2 @ 1:00pm	Dec 1
CDQ Buy/Sell of Credits	Oct 23 @ 1:00pm	Oct 1 Nov 1

If you have any questions please contact:

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Pam Gregory 604.854.4474 pgregory@milk-bc.com

BCMMB Board & Staff attending 2015 BCDIC

BCMMB Board Members attending:

Jim Byrne, Tom Hoogendoorn, Jeremy Wiebe, Cornelis Hertgers, Dick Klein Geltink and Garth Green

BCMMB Staff attending:

Bob Ingratta, Robert Delage, Zahra Abdalla-Shamji, Woody Siemens, Vicki Crites, Kathy Wallis and Pam Gregory

The Board and staff look forward to joining BC milk producers and industry affiliates in this great opportunity to gather under one roof. www.bcdairyconference.ca

Credit Transfer Calculations—November 2015

Please be advised that our Quota Department, Kathy Wallis and Pam Gregory, will be attending the BC Dairy Industry Conference from Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27 2015. Unfortunately, during their absence, Quota Management assistance will not be available.

We therefore encourage you to use our website www.milk-bc.com or contact Kathy or Pam by November 24, 2015 for any production calculations and credit transfer amounts. If you have any questions please contact Kathy at kwallis@milk-bc.com or Pam at pgregory@milk-bc.com.

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Quota Exchange Rules

Just a reminder to Quota Exchange Participants: A producer who has submitted an offer to sell is ineligible to submit an offer to buy until the expiry of six months from the date of the Quota Exchange in which the offer to sell has been submitted. (4, (2) of Schedule 3 - Quota Exchange Rules - Consolidated Order of September 1, 2013) *Please note that this rule applies to the submission of an offer to sell regardless of whether or not the offer was successful.

Buyer & Seller Credit Registries

Buyer & Seller Credit Registries available on the BCMMB website are a valuable resource for producers needing to Buy (overshipping) or Sell (undershipping) Credits. The value of these lists is a direct result of producer participation. Organic producers are encouraged to use the newly added Buyer & Seller Credits registries for Organic producers. Please ensure that you clearly identify that you are an Organic producer when requesting your name be added to the list so that staff can ensure that you are added to the Organic list.

***Please note that Organic producers are only permitted to participate in credits transfers in/out with other Organic producers.*

Please contact Pam at 604.854.4474 or pgregory@milk-bc.com if you have credits available to Buy or Sell and would like your name added to a registry. Your name will automatically be removed 90 days from the initial listing date.

