

Producer Component Prices and Standard Blend

The producer component prices for the month of October are as follows: BF=\$10.0638, PR=\$8.3853, OS=\$1.8291 or an equivalent return of \$73.7346 per standard hectolitre. This return compares to \$74.6050 in September 2015 with a difference of \$0.8704/std.hL. The P10/WMP equalization charged to the producer pool in October for the production month of September was \$2,829,042.85.



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BC Continuous Quota Position

as of
September 2015 = -0.35%
October 2015 *forecasted -0.37%

Notice to Producers

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

2015 BCMMB Election

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

Cornelis Hertgers	Len Marriott
Dick Klein Geltink	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.

Deadline(s) for Submission of Ballots are as follows:

Online Ballots: November 26, 2015

By Postal Mail Ballots: Received by November 26, 2015

In Person Ballots: Close of *AGM November 27, 2015.

**Voting producers can only use the election ballot provided to them in their election packages mailed to them from the IEO October 30, 2015. No ballots are available at the AGM.*

Any questions regarding the election process please contact the IEO, Heather Carriere, at zamacaconsulting@gmail.com or directly at 604.557.8717.

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

Producer Penalty: Over Quota Production

Any shipments **in excess of the 5 credit day maximum will receive no payment**, and will be subject to a 50% over-quota production penalty **if BC is at or above 100% production**.

The 50% over-quota production penalty will apply if BC's previous monthly continuous quota position is at or above 100% (which is considered to be 0.0% as per the overall BC continuous quota provincial position). If provincial production levels are below 100% (0.0%), no penalty will be assessed to individuals however there will be no payment for over quota milk shipped and applicable freight charges will apply, as will all other relevant deductions.

The monthly Canadian Dairy Commission statistics will be used to determine BC's official continuous quota provincial position.

Provincial Penalty: Over Quota Production

All producer penalty money collected less any provincial penalty money paid will be kept by the Board until the fund reaches a balance of \$1 million. All penalty money exceeding this limit will be added to the monthly pool and paid out to producers.

Any provincial penalty money will be deducted from the pool on a monthly basis if there are no producer penalty funds available to cover the provincial penalty.

If you have any questions or concerns contact Zahra Abdalla-Shamji: zabdalla@milk-bc.com or 604.854.4480

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	3.12	3.09
Less: Vendor Billings	(0.09)	(0.08)
Gross Provincial Freight Rate	3.03	3.01
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	0.01
Net Provincial Freight Rate	3.20	3.19

Continuous Quota

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

	September 2015	%*
	Kg of BF	
NL	-102,252	-4.97%
P5	945,763	0.38%
WMP	-505,064	-0.64%
P10	338,447	0.10%
BC	-98,066	-0.35%

*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	21,390	20,713
Somatic Cell Count	192,698	182,463
Quality Bonus Qualifiers (%)	69.31%	71.40%

Producer Payments

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

Month of Production:	Advance Payment	Final Payment
October	Nov 2	Nov 19
November	Dec 1	Dec 17
December	Jan 4	Jan 20

Credit Transfer Average Prices

Effective Oct 1	Conventional Organic	
Average Price	\$8.04	\$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	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:

Kathy Wallis 604.854.4471 kwallis@milk-bc.com
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, Pam Gregory and Jerad Forsberg.

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

December 2015 Quota Management Deadlines

Quota Management Deadlines:

Early Deadline: December 21, 2015 – 1:00 PM

Buy/Sell Credits, Transfers – effective Dec 1, 2015 & Jan 1, 2016

Early Deadline: December 21, 2015 – 1:00 PM

Quota Exchange balance due for December 2015 purchases

BCMMB 2015 Holiday Office Hours

December 24 – Office Closed

December 25 – Office Closed

December 28 – Office Closed

December 31 – Office Closed at noon

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:

Gary Broerken 604.854.4478 gbroerken@milk-bc.com

Kelly Harris 604.854.4479 kharris@milk-bc.com

Transportation: Transporter Contact Numbers

Effective November 1, 2015

During regular office hours please contact the Milk Board's Transportation Dept. @ 604.854.4478 or 604.854.4479.

If it is after hours and an emergency please contact Dan Froese at 604.626.1321, if you are located in **Zone 4** (Cariboo/Prince George), **Zone 6** (Creston) or **Zone 7** (Armstrong).

An alternate number for those zones is: Brent at 250.803.2381.

For Zone 1: FV call 1.877.885.6455

For Zone 2: (S. Island) call 250.510.9566

For Zone 2: (N. Island) call 250.650.7566

