

#### BC Milk Marketing Board Member Appointed by the Milk Industry Advisory Committee (MIAC)

The British Columbia Milk Marketing Board (BCMMB), under federal and provincial law, promotes, controls and regulates the production, transportation, packing, storing and marketing of milk, fluid milk and manufactured milk products in BC.

A Board member is due to be appointed by MIAC with an effective date of December 2, 2016 for a three-year term. (Reference: BCMMB Election and Appointment Rules and Procedures, May 19, 2015)

Board duties include the analysis of detailed statistics in relation to production, product quality, consumption patterns, and industry economic impacts, and direct involvement in regional, national and international policies.

The person appointed will have strong skills in communication, complex analysis and decision-making. Good background knowledge of the dairy industry and supply management is important. Board members are required to relate well to and have the confidence of producers, processors, suppliers, Board staff and other stakeholders.

This part-time position is suitable for an individual who can commit to Board and other meetings, likely or approximating three to five days a month, and who can undertake some travel.

This Board Member cannot be a licensed producer.

The BC MIAC invites applications from qualified individuals who are keen to make an active contribution to the dairy industry. To apply for an interview, qualified applicants are asked to please send their resume via email, in confidence, by **September 30, 2016** to: [miac@milk-bc.com](mailto:miac@milk-bc.com)  
**Attention:** Walter Goerzen, Chair

#### BC Continuous Quota Position

as of

June 2016 = -0.15%

**July 2016 \*forecasted = -0.35%**

#### Producer Component Prices and Standard Blend

The producer component prices for the month of July are as follows: BF=\$10.7878 PR=\$8.1210, OS=\$1.7743 or an equivalent return of \$75.1751 per standard hectolitre. This return compares to \$70.3650 in June 2016 with a difference of \$4.8101/std.hL.

The P10/WMP equalization charged to the producer pool in July for the production month of June was \$2,130,285. The equalization payment consists of shared costs across the P10 with respect to special class processing, over quota and changes to Class 4M prices.

#### Industrial Price Increase – September 1, 2016

On July 15, 2016, the Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC) announced an increase in the support prices of butter and skim milk powder that will be effective September 1, 2016. The support price of butter will increase from \$7.7815 to \$8.0062. The support price of skim milk powder will increase from \$4.4176 to \$4.5302/kg. The CDC expects these adjustments in support prices to add up to an overall revenue increase of approximately 2.76% for dairy producers for milk processed into yogurt, ice cream, cheese, and butter. This mid-year adjustment in support prices is meant to offset the significant reduction in producer revenues in the last year. The lower revenue is partly due to a decrease in world prices and partly due to larger sales of surplus milk protein in low-priced markets.

These adjustments were reviewed and supported by the Milk Industry Advisory Committee (MIAC) on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and by the BC Milk Marketing Board on July 21, 2016. Due to lengthy discussions at the national table, the decision to approve the changes in price by the WMP Coordinating Committee occurred on Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Further adjustments for Industrial and Fluid pricing are being discussed and will likely take place in November 2016 and February 2017. The Board will provide a notification as soon as agreements are reached.

The complete details on this notice can be found on our website. Please click on the following link to see the July 29-2016 **Notice to Processors – Industrial Price September 1, 2016**

### 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	2.97	2.97
Less: Vendor Billings	(0.11)	(0.13)
Gross Provincial Freight Rate	2.86	2.84
Add: Train/Volume Discounts	0.32	0.32
Less: Stop/Extra Pick-Up Charges	(0.15)	(.15)
Transportation Department Costs	0.00	0.00
Adjustments from Prior Period	0.00	(0.02)
<b>Net Provincial Freight Rate</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>2.99</b>

### Continuous Quota

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

	June 2016	%*
	Kg of BF	
NL	-613,042	-23.92%
P5	2,361,643	0.94%
WMP	-1,014,208	-1.24%
P10	734,393	-1.24%
BC	<b>-44,541</b>	<b>-0.15%</b>

\*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	22,616	23,825
Somatic Cell Count	178,768	184,316
Quality Bonus Qualifiers(%)	70.42%	70.71%

### Producer Payments

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

Month of Production:	Advance Payment	Final Payment
July	Aug 2	Aug 18
August	Sep 1	Sep 20
September	Oct 3	Oct 20

### Credit Transfer Average Prices

Effective Ju1 1	Conventional   Organic	
Average Price	\$8.47	\$5.75

A Summary of Credit Transfer Statistics can be found at [www.milk-bc.com](http://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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**Pam Gregory** 604.854.4474 [pgregory@milk-bc.com](mailto:pgregory@milk-bc.com)

**Producer Early Registration is now open!**  
 Please go to [BCDIC 2016](http://BCDIC2016.com) to register!



### Notice to Producers

For all recent Notice to Producers  
 Please visit [www.milk-bc.com](http://www.milk-bc.com)

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### Producer Calendars available on website

The BCMMB website provides convenient 24 hour/7 day a week access to the following useful producer deadline information day or night on your own schedule:

- 2016-2017 Producer Payment Dates Calendar
- 2016 BUY/SELL Credits and Quota Transfer Application Calendar
- 2016 Quota Exchange Calendar

These calendars are available on the BCMMB website under "Producer Calendars" tab.

### Quota Management – Inquiries

For all quota management inquiries please contact Kathy Wallis [kwallis@milk-bc.com](mailto:kwallis@milk-bc.com) or Pam Gregory at [pgregory@milk-bc.com](mailto:pgregory@milk-bc.com).

### Important: Contacting BCMMB Staff

Dear Producer,  
 When contacting staff at the Milk Board it is important that you include the following information in your phone message or e-mail:

- Your Farm IRMA number (5 digit shipper number)
- Your name
- Phone number
- A brief, detailed message

This will save us time in returning your call or e-mail.

