

## **SK MILK MARKETING BOARD**

# UPDATE

#### December 15, 2010

#### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE – BLAINE McLEOD

The year is rapidly drawing to a close and as our thoughts turn to Christmas and the family celebrations that will soon be upon us, we are again reminded of the many blessings that our industry affords us. Although we continue to face many challenges on a daily basis, we do indeed have a system of supply management that is the envy of the world. We will continue to face opposition in maintaining our system but we are positioned well to defend and enhance how we operate in supplying our domestic market. In the last six months there has been a renewed emphasis on considering what a national milk pool would look like and how it could help us defend and support supply management. We need to be involved in these discussions with a mindset that looks to the national good but never forgets the challenges and unique situation of our provincial perspective. In the months ahead much more will be said in regards to this topic and we will endeavor to keep our producers informed and involved in the process.

One of the most pressing issues that our province and country faces at this point in time is the need to increase our supply of milk. As has been reported in the past, Saskatchewan has reached the lower production limit and is losing a significant amount of production credits. We must work together to rectify this problem. If you have the space in your barn for additional cows, the economic returns that would be generated by using that space are well documented. This year's feed quality has created significant challenges in maintaining levels of production that we are accustomed to. The underproduction cycle we are in is going to last for the foreseeable future and the need to milk more cows is urgent. Secondly we must ensure that the available underproduction credits are put in the hands of producers that have the capacity to produce the milk. Your Board has lifted the limits on the amount of underproduction credits that can be transferred until March. If there is not a significant response to that initiative there are additional measures that could be used that would accomplish the goal but may not be as producer friendly as we would like. The message is that we have a responsibility to supply the market and at the present point in time we are not doing that. Butter stocks are continuing to decline and nobody wants to see our country have to import butter to balance our requirements. Action needs to be taken and we have every confidence that we will respond to this challenge.

Many of you have undoubtedly heard of the devastating fire that destroyed the milking herd of Berend Logtenberg and Jeanet Drost and their family on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family at this time and every effort will be made by the SMMB to assist this family during this difficult time. Please take note of the inclusion in this newsletter of how we can help meet the immediate needs of the family. Your generous support will be very meaningful as this very difficult challenge is faced.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update and we look forward to hearing from you in regards to any concerns you may have. On behalf of my family may I wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the blessings of the season. May you be able to take the time to enjoy with family and friends the many blessings of this Holiday season.

#### QUOTA EXCHANGE

The market-clearing price established for the December, 2010 Quota Exchange was **\$25,551.00**. The results of the Quota Exchange are outlined in the following Table.

The next Quota Exchange will be held on January 17, 2011. All offers to sell and bids to purchase quota through the Quota Exchange must be received at the SMMB office by midnight, January 6, 2011. The SMMB recommends that offers and bids be submitted well in advance of the deadline date to ensure adequate time for corrections, if necessary.

Just a reminder to producers that when making bids on the Quota Exchange, the price on offers to sell quota is the minimum price that the producer is prepared to accept for that quota. Only if the market-clearing price is equal to or greater than the producer's minimum price will that producer qualify for participation in the Exchange. Conversely, the price on offers to purchase quota is the maximum price that the producer is prepared to pay for that quota. Only if the market-clearing price is equal to or less than the producer's maximum price will that producer qualify for participation in the Exchange.

The clearing price is set at the price where the smallest difference exists between the accumulated volume offered for sale and the accumulated volume bid to purchase.

#### **DECEMBER 2010 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS**

Market Clearing Price per kilogram of butterfat	\$25,551.00
Daily Kilograms offered to Purchase	90.00
Kilograms offered to Sell	10.22
Kilograms sold	2.00
Number of Producers	
- offered to purchase	5
- purchased quota	1
- offered to sell	2
- sold quota	2

#### **DECEMBER 2010 QUOTA EXCHANGE CLEARING PRICE RESULTS**

Price (\$/daily kg b.f.)	No. of Sellers	Cumulative Sellers	Daily Kgs b.f. offered for sale	Cumulative sales	Cumulative Sales less Cumulative purchases	Cumulative purchases	Daily Kgs b.f. offered to purchase	Cumulative Buyers	No. of buyers
22,000	0	0	0.00	0.00	-90.00	90.00	10.00	5	1
23,000	2	2	2.00	2.00	-78.00	80.00	10.00	4	1
25,000	0	2	0.00	2.00	-68.00	70.00	10.00	3	1
25,550	0	2	0.00	2.00	-58.00	60.00	10.00	2	1
25,551	0	2	0.00	2.00	-48.00	50.00	50.00	1	1
31,755	1	3	8.22	10.22	10.22	0.00	0.00	0	0

#### **VEMDE DAIRY BARN FIRE**

In response to the devastating barn fire that destroyed the entire milking herd of Berend Logtenberg and Jeanet Drost and their family on December 8, 2010, the Vibank Recreation Board is receiving donations in support of the family. The contact person is Linda Stroh, phone (306) 762-4424. The Vibank Recreation Board will issue receipts that are tax deductable for the contributor. Cheques should be made to "The Village of Vibank" with a memo directing the contribution to "Vemde Barn Fire Fund". The mailing address is Vibank Recreation Board, 101-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Vibank, SK S0G 4Y0. \*Please note that the mailing address in the Saskatchewan Holstein Newsletter is incorrect and that the above address is the one to use.

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS BUTTERFAT
November	19	19	26,752
December	19	26	24,684
January/10	14	14	17,760
February	11	12	10,421
March	8	9	4,251
April	21	14	15,941
May	16	12	16,293
June	17	14	17,870
July	12	9	7,641
August	7	7	6,926
September	15	21	28,149
October	15	12	18,550
November	23	21	31,871

#### TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT

#### OVER QUOTA (OVER 10 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	BUTTERFAT
November	13	2,682.50
December	14	3,267.51
January 2010	16	5,444.53
February	20	3,338.69
March	15	2,743.20
April	16	3,158.36
May	9	2,330.81
June	5	360.48
July	4	504.85
August	0	0
September	0	0
October	1	2.66
November	2	615.77

		POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF
DAYS	<b># OF PRODUCERS</b>	BUTTERFAT)
+10	2	0
+ 5 to +10	6	1,954.84
0 to + 5	17	12,926.78
TOTAL	25	14,881.62
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
-20	33	-72,451.60
-15 to -20	21	-66,006.26
-10 to -15	38	-67,540.19
-5 to -10	44	-36,276.49
0 to -5	29	-10,200.44
TOTAL	165	-252,474.98

#### SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS AS OF November 30, 2010 – 190 PRODUCERS

Producers are not allowed to accumulate negative production credits (kgs of butterfat) in excess of -20 days. **LOST OPPORTUNITY** occurs when a producer's negative production credits exceed -20 days. For every kg of butterfat that becomes lost opportunity, producers have lost approximately \$20/kg in gross revenue potential. In November, 33 producers had 25,200.13 kgs of lost opportunity, which resulted in lost gross revenue potential of approximately \$504,000 or, on average, \$15,272 per producer for those 33 producers.

#### LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
December, 2009	0	0
January, 2010	1	552.06
February	1	1,165.55
March	3	1,389.76
April	5	3,319.40
May	5	4,097.72
June	5	4,108.80
July	6	4,673.63
August	10	7,398.69
September	8	3,646.78
October	10	5,986.03
November	33	25,200.13

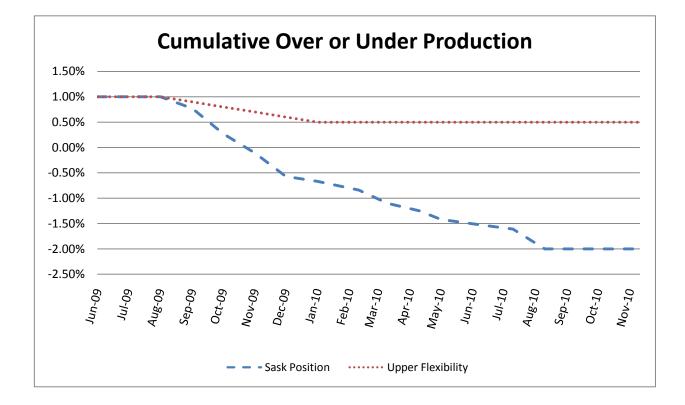
Components	Average Test	Price per kilogram
		Class 1 to 5
Butterfat	3.8855	\$11.372637
Protein	3.3678	\$ 8.372623
Other Solids	5.6662	\$ 1.244095

#### WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES November 2010

Based on the average component tests for the province, the average price received was \$79.4351 per hectolitre. The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$20.43.

#### SASKATCHEWAN MILK POOL RESULTS November 2010

Milk Sale Revenue	\$ 14,422,247.06
Western Milk Pool	\$ -430,376.36
CDC Surplus Refund	\$ 96,609.00
Dairy Farmers of Canada Skim Off	\$ - 19,054.62
Plant of Last Resort Service	<u>\$ - 55,168.53</u>
<b>Total Pool Value</b>	\$ 14,014,256.55



In November, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **752,689 kilograms** of butterfat. In the month of November, Saskatchewan production was **-66,578 kilograms** of butterfat **under** and cumulatively **under** by **-130,059 kilograms** of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is at **-2.00%** within our CDC allocation flexibility limits based on the Continuous Quota model. The -1.50% lower limit (up to -2.00% if the WMP is above -1.50%) is in effect August 2010.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Monthly	Total	Monthly	Lower	Upper	Cumulative	Cumulative	Over Quota	Rolling
	Total	Monthly	Over or	Flexibility	Flexibility	Over or	Over or	or (Lost	12 Month
	Production	CDC Quota	(Under)	Limit	Limit	(Under)	(Under)	Production	Total
		Allocation	Production	(1.5%)	1.0%	Production	Production	Opportunity)	Quota
						with limits	with limits		
		Kgs bf							
	Kgs bf		Kgs bf	Kgs bf	Kgs bf	Kgs bf	in %	Kgs bf	Kgs bf
			col. $1 - 2 = 3$	col. 9 * -1.5%	col. 9 *1.0%		col. 6/9		
Nov-09	690,742	723,613	(32,871)	(129,718)	60,535	(9,331)	-0.11%		8,647,851
Dec-09	723,022	763,216	(40,194)	(129,616)	51,846	(49,525)	-0.57%		8,641,040
Jan-10	718,404	726,215	(7,811)	(129,294)	43,098	(57,335)	-0.67%		8,619,609
Feb-10	646,894	662,212	(15,318)	(129,128)	43,043	(72,653)	-0.84%		8,608,523
Mar-10	714,037	735,808	(21,771)	(128,999)	43,000	(94,424)	-1.10%		8,599,939
Apr-10	694,816	707,608	(12,792)	(129,004)	43,001	(107,216)	-1.25%		8,600,248
May-10	708,117	722,125	(14,008)	(128,956)	42,985	(121,224)	-1.41%		8,597,078
June-10	684,369	694,478	(10,109)	(128,998)	42,999	(131,333)	-1.53%		8,599,843
July-10	697,489	704,201	(6,712)	(128,936)	42,979	(138,053)	-1.61%		8,595,753
Aug-10	682,923	717,474	(34,551)	(129,144)	43,048	(172,194)	-2.00%	(410)	8,609,692
Sep-10	673,445	727,727	(54,282)	(129,713)	43,175	(172,699)	-2.00%	(53,777)	8,634,934
Oct-10	694,237	756,826	(62,589)	(129,614)	43,207	(172,830)	-2.00%	(62,458)	8,641,482
Nov-10	686,111	752,689	(66,578)	(130,059)	43,353	(173,412)	-2.00%	(65,996)	8,670,587

(1) Monthly Production in Saskatchewan

- (2) Total Monthly Quota = Class 1 sales + Monthly MSQ + Carry Forward
- (3) Difference between the monthly production (1) and the total monthly quota (2)
- (4) The Lower Flexibility Limit is -1.5% of Rolling 12 Month Total Quota (9)
- (5) The Upper Flexibility Limit is 1.0% of Rolling 12 Month Total Quota (9)
- (6) Previous Month Cumulative Over or (Under) Production + Current Monthly Over or (Under) Production (capped at lower or upper limit if applicable)
- (7) Equal to Column (6) expressed as a percentage basis within the flexibility limits
- (8) Over Quota or (Lost production opportunity) outside of flexibility limits
- (9) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation for the previous 12 months

	Butterfat (\$/kg)	\$ per hl. Skim milk)	
Class 1a	\$5.4000	\$68.22	
Class 1b	\$5.4000	\$66.57	
Class 1c	As approved by the	As approved by the	
	Board	Board	
	Butterfat (\$/kg)	Protein (\$/kg)	Other Solids (\$/kg)
Class 2	\$7.5345	\$5.6453	\$5.6453
Class 3a	\$7.5345	\$13.1870	\$0.8946
Class 3b	\$7.5345	\$12.9343	\$0.8786
Class 4a, 4b, 4d &	\$7.5345	\$5.2469	\$5.2469
4d(1)			
Class 4a(1)	\$7.5345	\$2.60	\$2.60
Class 4c	As approved by the	As approved by the	As approved by the
	Board	Board	Board
Class 4m	\$1.1500	\$1.1500	\$1.1500
Class 5a	\$5.0064	\$4.6381	\$0.4140
Class 5b	\$5.0064	\$2.2712	\$2.2712
Class 5c	\$5.0424	\$1.9192	\$1.9192
Class 5d	As determined by	the Canadian Dairy	Commission

#### **ACCOUNTING VALUES FOR CLASSES OF MILK** January 2011

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2011 DAIRY YOUTH AMBASSADOR**

By Anita Medl

Miss Kala Cairns brought her commitment, eagerness and enthusiasm to Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan during her role as Dairy Youth Ambassador. We extend our sincere appreciation for the dedication she put forward and wish her all the best for happiness and success in the future.

The 2011 Dairy Youth Ambassador, Miss Robin Klassen, was announced at Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting & Conference in Saskatoon, on November 8, 2010. Robin is the daughter of and Phil and Patti Klassen of Herbert, and currently is attending the University of Regina, to pursue a degree in Social Work.

Growing up on the dairy farm, Robin had many responsibilities, including the tasks of cleaning the parlour, pressure washing the floors and machinery, or better known as the "swamper". Joining the 4-H club not only did she learn to take care and groom cattle; she also learnt how important the dairy, beef and farming industry is to this country.

Robin is looking forward to the opportunity to explore this wonderful province, as well meet the people of Saskatchewan. She will be joining the staff at Saskatchewan Milk Marketing Board based in Regina and travel throughout the province attending a variety of events and promoting Canadian milk on behalf of Saskatchewan Milk Marketing Board.

Should your community be hosting an upcoming event and you would like the Dairy Youth Ambassador and Dairyanna to participate, please contact Anita Medl at Saskatchewan Milk Marketing Board @ 949-6999, fax to 949-2605 or email <u>dfs.medl@sasktel.net</u>. We will do our best to include all requests; however last year's schedule and timing of all events will be taken into consideration.



### **QUOTA LISTING SERVICE**

The SMMB offers a free quota listing service as part of its Newsletter. Anyone wishing to sell or purchase quota and/or cows or miscellaneous dairy equipment is welcome to contact the SMMB office at (306)787-5319. All prices and negotiations will be independent of the SMMB.

#### Wanted – Quota & Cows to Purchase

- Wanted cows and quota Contact Don (306) 270-4700
- Wanted Dairy Cows or bred heifers. Call anytime/leave message (604) 855-2731 or (306) 867-2176
- Wanted to purchase cows and quota. Contact Ken (306) 229-4591

#### Quota &/or Cows for Sale

• Milk Cows for sale Milmore Farms Ltd. Contact Kees or Anna (306) 933-9485.

#### **Equipment For Sale**

- 3000 gallon Mueller HiPerform milk tank with cooling condensers and compressor. Contact Holstein Haven Ltd. (306) 228-2921 or (306) 228-3846.
- Alfa Laval Agri Maestro Double ten milking parlor made for double seven at present. Contact Holstein Haven Ltd. (306) 228-2921 or (306) 228-3846.
- 2000 gallon Delaval tank. Call James Hein (306) 365-3209
- Like new Knight Reel Auggie 3250 Stationary Feed Mixer with 15' Conveyer & Electronic Scale – Phone (306) 280-6408

- manure dumplids 4' x 8' \$400 each
  1 2,000 imp. gal poly water tank \$500
  160 cozy cow mattresses 64" \$25 each c/w heavy duty cover
  various swing gates 4 and 5 bar, 10 to 14 ft.
  Call Frans @ (306) 826-5776 home or (306) 823-7262 Cell
- 2000 U.S. Gallon Alfa-Laval Milk Tank with cooling condensers and compressors. Contact Ferch Farms (306) 736-2205.
- Dairy Equipment for Sale: 1 18" x 10' belt conveyor; 6 Waikato milk meters; 6 Delaval milk machines with vacuum pulsators; Delaval vacuum pump with 7.5 hp motor. Contact Lloyd Sawatzky, Saskatoon, SK Phone (306) 239-4818. Cell (306) 281-2247.
- 2 6 inch electric augers, 10 & 14ft; Harvestore, Goliath and Hercules unloaders; 6 Tru test milk meters; Surge Electrobrain parts; Mueller tank parts; Alamo 100 pump and motor. Contact Leonard Blocka (306) 764-8439 or cell (306) 960-6608.
- 16 Waikato milk meters \$250 each; 5,000 gallon new Delaval bulk tank, made in U.S.A.
   \$50,000. Contact Corman Holsteins (306) 933-4608

#### Feed For Sale

- 500 Alfalfa bales for sale. Have test results. Contact Henry (306) 867-9156 (home) or (306) 867-7384 (cell). Outlook area.
- 1,400 forage hay bales for sale with test results at Ardill, SK (60 km. south of Moose Jaw). Contact Daniel Strom @ (306) 354-2635 or email <u>dan-astrom@hotmail.com</u>
- Pure Alfalfa hay for sale. 2010 crop no rain. Protein 18.8 (Winnipeg test). Organic crop. Wt. average 1,650 lbs. Phone (403) 803-9117.
- 445 Alfalfa Brome Bales \$60.00/ton excellent quality; 347 medium quality \$40/ton; 175 poor quality \$20/ton. Phone Wayne (306) 847-4450 (home) or (306) 963-7792 (cell). Bales are located at Liberty, SK.
- Hay for sale: Alfalfa or alfalfa/grass...3,000 round bales. Contact Simon Mandel (403) 664-9525.
- 155 hard core 1000 lb bales of 95% Alfalfa for sale. 3<sup>rd</sup> year crop, no chemicals used. A bit rich for most horses and meat cattle. Good for dairy cows. Located in Bulyea, 1 hour north of Regina. Can arrange for loading. Contact Brenda @ (306) 725-3367.
- For sale: 70 second cut Alfalfa round bales. Net wrapped, no rain, 19.9 protein 1650 lbs. Call (306) 948-2395 Biggar, Saskatchewan.
- Alfalfa for sale. Contact Ron (306) 477-2570 or Ken (306) 374-8980.

- All Large square bales: Flax (awesome for wind break); Canola straw and Greenfeed. Call Jake Boot (306) 867-9926 or (306) 867-3899.
- 70 Bales 2<sup>nd</sup> cut Alfalfa RFV 150; Prot. 19.2; T0N 62.8; \$110/ton obo Phone (306) 493-2482 Delisle, Saskatchewan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> cut alfalfa round bales, net wrap. Est. 1400 lbs.; Analysis available; Protein 19.76%. Phone or fax (306) 228-3727; Unity, SK
- 6 quarters of hay/alfalfa available for long-term contract you specify the preferred mix and handling. Ten minutes north of Estevan (306) 634-4382.
- 134 top quality 2<sup>nd</sup> cut alfalfa hay bales, very clean, all leaves intact. Call for more info. Taking offers (306) 276-2003 Nipawin
- Dairy Quality Hay 4 Sale delivered. Contact Dale @ (204) 638-5581. Dauphin, Manitoba.
- 50 Acres Greenfeed barley for sale in Bellevue area (63 day barley seeded July 5). Fields are clean. Can sell standing or baled. Taking offers. Contact Andy Grenier at Home: (306) 423-5682 or Cell: (306) 233-7835.

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Attention: Farm Help Needed? Actyl Group is Canada's leader in Workforce Solutions and Recruitment and Immigration. We can help solve your labour requirements through the Foreign Worker Program by supplying your farm operation with experienced (veterinarians), skilled, hard working candidates. Several of our clients in Saskatchewan have had excellent results. Please visit our website <u>www.actylcom</u> or contact Trevor Steinke at (306) 569-7935 <u>tsteinke@actyl.com</u>
- Hoof Care Trimming. Modern one of a kind trimming chute. Cattle, horses, donkeys, llamas. 22 years trimming experience. Box 35, Moose Jaw, SK. Telephone (306) 694-4234; cell: (306) 631-8013.
- Young couple looking for full time work. We are both from Ontario and looking to relocate. I have 12 years of dairy and my wife has 4 years. Contact me at <u>Pearsonfarms1@hotmail.com</u>

#### **Miscellaneous - Wanted to Purchase**

• Used bulk tanks, all sizes. 300-600 preferred. Abe Buhr, 18 Westcott Bay, Brandon, Manitoba R7B 2V6 Phone (204) 727-3074.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

A list has been compiled of questions most frequently asked by producers.

#### What is the maximum amount of transfer credits that I can transfer out in a 12 month period?

Effective September, 2010, to March, 2011 the 15% transfer out credit limit in a rolling 12 month period has been suspended. There is no limit on the % of transfer credits that can be transferred out over the next seven months; however, the restrictions on the amount that can be transferred out on a monthly basis still apply. (REFER TO THE NEXT QUESTION)

#### What is the maximum amount of transfer credits that I can transfer out in a month?

The maximum transfer credits a producer can transfer out in a month are equal to what the producer's cumulative under position was in the previous month. You can only transfer out to a cumulative position of zero credits.

#### What is the maximum amount of transfer credits that I can transfer in?

There is no limit to the amount of credits that can be transferred in within a rolling 12 month period. The only limit when transferring in credits would be to not drop below the -30 credit day limit (-20 credit days effective the end of November) at the end of each month or you will have lost the opportunity to carry-forward those credits to produce that milk in the future.

Will my credit position change on August 1, 2010 if I was in a pre-fill position with 4m dollars being withheld and do not achieve a cumulative credit position of 0 days or less by July 31, 2010, thereby forfeiting those 4m dollars?

No, your credit position will not change; you are still responsible for dealing with your positive credits.

What happens to my negative credits that I have accumulated if I exit the industry (sell out)? What if I stop shipping milk before the quota transfer date?

When selling out, your daily quota (TPQ) is transferred to the purchasing producer using the Quota Transfer Form. Accumulated negative transfer credits are transferred using the Transfer Credit Form and may or may not be transferred to the producer purchasing your daily quota depending on the deal that you have struck. The SMMB will calculate the final available negative credits accumulated.

If a producer ceases shipments at least one full calendar month prior to the quota transfer date, that producer <u>may</u> transfer 95% of the estimated negative transfer credits that would accumulate in the month that no milk was shipped for an effective date of the first of the same month. The final available negative credits, the remaining 5%, that would have accumulated prior to the transfer date will be calculated by the Board and be available for transfer.

For example, if a producer ceases shipping milk on August 31<sup>st</sup> with an effective sale date of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 95% of the estimated negative credits that will be accumulated in the month of September may be transferred for a September 1<sup>st</sup> effective date. In early October, the Board will calculate the final negative credit total and those negative credits may be transferred to another producer at that time.

#### What is the deadline for transferring negative credits if I exit the industry?

Producers who exit the industry will have the opportunity to transfer negative credits to other producers for a period of two months.

For example, if a producer exits the industry effective September  $1^{st}$ , that producer will have the opportunity to transfer any negative credits for the months of September and October. Any credits not transferred after that date will be lost. The deadline for transferring credits is the  $20^{th}$  of each month, therefore the deadline to transfer credits to another producer would be October  $20^{th}$ .

If my TPQ is reduced, either through a quota sale or quota reduction, and this causes me to exceed the +10 days cumulative position, what happens?

If a producer exceeds the +10 day limit as a direct result of a reduction in TPQ, that producer's TPQ will be capped at +10 days. No penalty will be assigned for exceeding the +10 day limit under this circumstance; however overproduction in the future will be penalized.

#### Are positive credit transfers permitted in farm splits?

No, positive credits cannot be transferred to another farm under any circumstance.

#### What is the deadline for transfer credits?

The transfer credit deadline for any month is by midnight of the  $20^{\text{th}}$ . For example any transfer credit forms in the Board Office on or before midnight of October  $20^{\text{th}}$  will be effective October  $1^{\text{st}}$ .

#### Where can I find producers wanting to transfer credits?

The Board will maintain a web page with producers wanting to transfer credits in or out. It will be updated on a daily basis as requests come into the office. Producers who do not have internet access can call the Board and have the information faxed to them.

Producers wanting their name posted on the web page can contact the Board. Postings will be dated and kept on the website for 2 months. It is up to the producer to have their name reposted after the 2 months or removed if they fill their requirement before the 2 month period is up.

#### INCENTIVE DAY CREDITS- Do incentive day credits change my cumulative position?

**No.** Incentive days credits do not change your cumulative position. In months where incentive day credits are available, first you fill your quota, then, if you are over your monthly quota the additional kilograms are applied against the incentive day credits. If your production does not exceed your monthly quota allocation you will not be able to use the incentive day credits.

#### You must use the incentive day credits in the month that they are available.

#### **SMMB BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

