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## **UPDATE**

### **Incentive Days Issued for December**

SaskMilk and the Western Milk Pool have continued to watch the markets and processing to determine adjustments that need to be made to supply. The WMP met earlier this week to discuss the fall/winter requirements and how to ensure an adequate supply of milk to processors.

Thanks to strong demand partly due to increased cheese processing in Saskatoon, adjustments are needed in the west.

Incentive days are issued to producers as follows:

**November 3 days**

**December 3 days**

The WMP is also using this opportunity to equalize quota issuance imbalances between the western provinces. To this point, Saskatchewan has been fully issued while the other three provinces have been under-issued at varying levels. In order to address this imbalance, BC, Manitoba, and Alberta will be issuing quota in December. Moving forward, all WMP provinces will collaboratively participate in quota issuance now that alignment has been addressed.

SaskMilk and the WMP will continue to monitor conditions and assess the potential need for incentive days for January 2021 at a later date.

If you have any questions on Incentive Days, please contact Doug Miller at the SaskMilk office (#306-721-9485). If you have any questions regarding your quota management, please contact Bev Solie at the SaskMilk office (#306-721-9488).