

The Agri-Food Act, 2004
[section 12]

THE MILK MARKETING PLAN REGULATIONS – DEFINITIONS

Order No. 52/25. The SASKATCHEWAN MILK MARKETING BOARD, pursuant to the provisions of *The Milk Marketing Plan Regulations* and *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*, hereby determines and orders as follows:

1 The following definitions shall apply to all Orders and policies of the Board:

- (a) **“3-A sanitary standards”** means the standards of fabrication and design for dairy equipment published by the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians, as amended from time to time;
- (b) **“blend price”** means the average monthly price paid to licensed producers for milk pooled and sold pursuant to the Plan and Orders of the Board;
- (c) **“catastrophe”** means:
 - (i) the severe illness or death of a licensed producer;
 - (ii) destruction of production facilities;
 - (iii) severe infection of the producing herd by an uncontrollable disease or by a disease which results in a requirement from health authorities that the herd be slaughtered; or
 - (iv) any hardship suffered by a licensed producer that the Board considers to be equivalent to any one described in (i), (ii), or (iii);
- (d) **“Commission”** means the Canadian Dairy Commission;
- (e) **“complete dairy unit”** means a continuously operative dairy farm business, including all the lands, buildings, and milking cows used in the operation of the business;
- (f) **“dairy barn”** means a building or structure used to house dairy cattle and other approved functions;
- (g) **“dairy farm”** means any place or premises where one or more lactating females of the bovine species are kept and from which milk produced is sold, and includes all buildings, yards, and premises occupied or used in connection with the production of milk;
- (h) **“dairy inspector”** means any person appointed as or authorized to be a dairy inspector in accordance with any Order of the Board;
- (i) **“farm bulk milk container”** means:
 - (i) a stationary farm storage container maintained in a milk house and used for cooling and storing milk on the premises of a licensed producer; and
 - (ii) the fixtures and equipment used in connection with the storage container;
- (j) **“fluid sales”** means the amount of fluid milk processed;
- (k) **“immediate family”** means a grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, husband, wife, common law spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandson, granddaughter, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law;
- (l) **“industrial milk”** means milk used in the manufacturing of milk products other than fluid milk;
- (m) **“inhibitor”** means any antibiotic, medicine, or chemical preparation that can be detected in milk using standard methods;
- (n) **“licensee”** means a person licensed by the Board;

(o) **“milk house”** means a building, or separate space in a building that contains a milk room, and includes any of the following if present:

- (i) a vestibule;
- (ii) a washroom; and
- (iii) an equipment room;

(p) **“milking parlour”** means an area or structure where lactating females of the bovine species are milked;

(q) **“milk processing plant”** means a place where any milk product is pasteurized, standardized, dehydrated or otherwise processed;

(r) **“milk room”** means the area or room in a milk house used exclusively for:

- (i) keeping a farm bulk milk container;
- (ii) storing milking equipment, utensils, and cleaning supplies; and
- (iii) washing and sanitizing milking equipment, utensils, and the farm bulk milk container;

(s) **“milk transportation unit”** means a truck or trailer container used exclusively for the transportation of milk, milk products, or potable water unless otherwise authorized by the Board;

(t) **“National Milk Marketing Plan”** means a plan regulating the marketing of milk products in relation to Canadian requirements in a manner determined by agreement between the Government of Canada and the provinces of Canada;

(u) **“official sample”** means a homogeneous sample of at least 100 millilitres of milk transferred aseptically to a sterile sample container by any person authorized or approved by the Board, from any milk supply, and maintained at a temperature greater than 0 degrees and less than or equal to 4 degrees Celsius;

(v) **“pool”** means a milk pool conducted by the Board with respect to all licensed producers for the distribution of money;

(w) **“potable water”** means water in compliance with the *proAction* limits on total coliforms and *Escherichia coli* bacteria;

(x) **“qualifying milk”** means milk that complies with all standards, terms, and conditions specified by the Board;

(y) **“Saskatchewan reserve”** means the amount of Saskatchewan’s quota which the Board has not allocated to licensed producers and includes amounts returned to the Board;

(z) **“Saskatchewan’s quota”** means Saskatchewan’s milk market share as determined by the Western Milk Pooling Agreement or the National Milk Marketing Plan;

(aa) **“standard methods”** means the most recently published “Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products” approved by the American Public Health Association, the “Official Methods of Analysis of the AOAC International”, or any method approved by Health Canada;

(bb) **“total quota”** means the quota in kilograms of butterfat allocated to a licensed producer;

(cc) **“Western Milk Pooling Agreement”** means the agreement between the milk boards of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba for the purpose of pooling licensed producer revenue, sharing markets, improving competitiveness, and making use of the regional pooling provisions pursuant to the National Milk Marketing Plan.

2 Words not herein defined shall be construed with reference to the interpretations of the Act, Plan, any other Orders of this Board, or other legislation or regulations relating to the subject matter.

3 Order 30/18 is hereby wholly revoked.

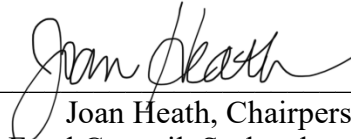
4 This Order will remain in effect for a period not longer than ten years from the date this Order is approved by the Agri-Food Council.

Order No. 52/25 is made pursuant to sections 5, 7, and 20 of *The Milk Marketing Plan Regulations* and shall be effective upon the date of this Order. By order of the Saskatchewan Milk Marketing Board.



Gordon Ell, Chairperson
Saskatchewan Milk Marketing Board

Pursuant to sections 5, 7, and 20 of *The Milk Marketing Plan Regulations* and section 12 of *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*, the above Order No. 52/25 of the Saskatchewan Milk Marketing Board is approved this 3 day of June, 2025.



Joan Heath, Chairperson
Agri-Food Council, Saskatchewan