



## Saskmilk

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2025 Sask Dairy  
Conference & AGM

November 18-19, 2025

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### Fall Producer Meetings Next Week!

The 2025 Fall Producer Meetings are scheduled for October 21, 22 and 23. The meetings will be in-person and producer only, with lunch provided.

See below for location details and please ***note the venue change to White City on the 23rd.***

#### **October 21 - Warman**

Brian King Centre  
202 8th Ave N  
Warman, SK

#### **October 22 - Swift Current**

Eagles Club  
1910 S Service Rd W  
Swift Current, SK

#### **October 23 - White City**

White City Community Centre  
12 Ramm Ave  
White City, SK



Don't forget to register! Click [HERE](#).

**November 18th & 19th, 2025 - Saskatoon Inn and Conference Centre, Saskatoon**

**Tuesday, November 18th**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome Address: Gordon Ell, SaskMilk Board Chair
- 9:30 a.m. Speaker: Dr. Steve Eicker – The Impact of Herd Longevity on Sustainability, Animal Welfare and Farm Profitability
- 10:30 a.m. Speaker: Graeme Crosbie (FCC) – Navigating Dairy Trade from Canadian Perspective
- 11:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Lactanet Presentation
- 12:45 p.m. Speaker: Sharalee Laventure – SaskAg Matters – Breaking the Stigma Around Ag Mental Health
- 1:30 p.m. Dairy Break
- 1:45 p.m. SaskMilk 16th Annual General Meeting & Closed Session
- 4:15 p.m. Wrap Up
- 5:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception
- 5:45 p.m. Welcome Address
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Saskatchewan Holstein Branch Social Evening and Silent Auction  
SaskMilk Quality Awards & SHB Awards

**Wednesday, November 19th**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 a.m. Saskatchewan Holstein Branch Annual General Meeting



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# Join the CONVERSATION

Let's talk housing

► **Why attend?**

In these free discussion groups, join fellow dairy farmers to explore practical strategies for meeting the latest Code of Practice requirements, all while enhancing cow welfare on your farm.

► **What you'll gain:**

- ✓ Supportive peer-to-peer discussion
- ✓ Clear understanding of the Code requirements for cow housing and their benefits
- ✓ Practical ideas for adapting cow housing to meet the standards

► **Who is invited?**

- Canadian dairy farmers
- Up to 12 spots available/session

► **When are these happening?**

- Offered at various times in November and December 2025
- 2-hour long sessions
- Separate English and French sessions

► **Where will these be hosted?**

- Online (Microsoft Teams Meetings)
- Joining is simple - instructions will be provided ahead of time

► **What will these discussion groups look like?**

- Dairy farmers are encouraged to:
  - Bring questions.
  - Share experiences and knowledge so we can all learn from each other!
- Each discussion group will have a host and a facilitator to support discussions and contribute their expertise

**AGENDA**

|               |                                                                                              |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>20 min</b> | Welcome and Introductions                                                                    |
| <b>90 min</b> | Group Discussions<br>Topics include freedom of movement, stocking density, and calving areas |
| <b>10 min</b> | Closing remarks                                                                              |

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact us at

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# Drying off cull dairy cattle

at high production and in emergency situations



## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF CULL DAIRY CATTLE

In Canada, cows leaving the herd may be transported over long distances from farm to final destination or be held at auction for long periods of time. This was confirmed in a recent Canadian study, where it was demonstrated that cows could spend significant amounts of time away from the farm, prior to slaughter. Current federal transport regulations require that lactating animals should not be transported unless they are milked at intervals sufficient to prevent udder engorgement.<sup>1</sup> Thus, many cows may need to be dried off prior to shipping, unless they are going directly to slaughter from the farm (within 12 hours or less).

Revised federal regulations (2020) set new standards for dairy cattle transport.



## IMPACT OF DRY-OFF ON COW WELFARE

Proper dry-off procedures for lactating dairy cows are important to maintain the Canadian dairy industry's high standards for animal welfare; this would include avoiding causing unnecessary pain from having an engorged udder or acute mastitis, hunger, and unfulfilled motivation to be milked.<sup>2-4</sup> This is true both for end-of-lactation cows which will remain in the herd for a subsequent lactation, and for cows which are destined to leave the herd earlier. The latter may be at, or near, peak production since they may be leaving due to reasons unrelated to milk production, including lameness, infertility, mastitis, or injury. Lower-producing cows (<15 kg/d) show less engorgement than higher-producing cows (>25 kg/d) after dry-off.<sup>5</sup> Thus, it is recommended to reduce milk production of higher-producing cows prior to drying off. This helps prevent painful udder engorgement and discomfort for the cow, as well as reduces the risk of clinical mastitis.<sup>6</sup>

When the expected departure date from the farm is known, decreasing milk production should be done by gradually reducing milking frequency and the quality of feed, over a period of 5 to 7 days.<sup>10</sup> If a target production level <15 kg/d is unachievable over 7 days, aim for at least a 33% reduction from the animal's initial production level. Decreasing milking frequency to 1 x/d helps to lower milk production rapidly, without causing pain or discomfort.<sup>7</sup> Lowering the protein and energy content of the diet, without restricting feed access, helps lower milk production without causing hunger.<sup>8</sup> Never restrict water access<sup>9</sup>, as this can cause thirst and dehydration. Keeping the cow's environment clean and dry throughout the dry-off process will help minimize risk of infection.<sup>10</sup>

The Canadian dairy industry aims to maintain high standards of animal welfare at all times.

TABLE 1:  
Example dry-off schedule

|       |                                                             |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Day 1 | AM milking only<br>Transition to a low-quality forage diet* |
| Day 2 | AM milking only**                                           |
| Day 3 | PM milking only                                             |
| Day 4 | NO milking                                                  |
| Day 5 | FINAL AM milking                                            |

\* Move the cow from the lactating cow herd to a different pen or stall, if possible.

\*\* AM milkings can be prolonged if the cow has high production (e.g. prolong AM milkings for 4 days instead of 2, thus drying off at Day 7).

References: <sup>1</sup>Steffan et al. 2020, J. Dairy Sci. 103:2636-2649; <sup>2</sup>Government of Canada 2020, <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/c.r.c.,c.295/page-17.html>; <sup>3</sup>Alsaheb et al. 2020, April, Anim. Beh. Sci. 109:390-392; <sup>4</sup>Dubel et al. 2013, J. Dairy Sci. 96:5054-5071; <sup>5</sup>Sanikire et al. 2013, J. Dairy Sci. 96:5400-5411; <sup>6</sup>Dingwall et al. 2004, Prev. Vet. Med. 63:79-91; <sup>7</sup>Tucker et al. 2009, J. Dairy Sci. 92:3194-3209; <sup>8</sup>Gott et al. 2016, J. Dairy Sci. 99:4005-4017; <sup>9</sup>Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Dairy Cattle 2009, <https://www.ufarc.ca/pdf/codes/DairyCodeofPractice.pdf>; <sup>10</sup>Dubel et al. 2015, J. Dairy Sci. 98:8263-8277.

## RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES

### DO

Start gradually drying off a cow at least 5 to 7 days before expected transportation. This can be done by:

- ➔ Milking the cow once a day, potentially with an intermittent schedule (see example in Table 1).
- ➔ Removing the cow from her current lactating cow diet, and instead offer free-choice access to a lower energy and lower protein diet, such as a lower quality forage, while ALWAYS maintaining access to plenty of clean drinking water.
- ➔ Consulting your nutritionist if you need help to determine which diet to switch cows onto.
- ➔ Moving the cow from the lactating cow herd to a different pen or stall, if possible.
- ➔ Keeping cows in a clean environment to maintain clean teat ends.

Target a production level of less than 15 kg/d before stopping milking.

Milk the animal immediately before shipping if the cow is still producing milk on the day of transport.

Consult your veterinarian:

- ➔ If any health issues may prevent the cow from being transported.
- ➔ For the best way to proceed with severely sick or injured cows, to determine if emergency dry-off and transportation is appropriate.
- ➔ For the best way to drain a quarter, if necessary, without further damaging the udder or teat for cows who have teat damage that prevents milking.

### DO NOT

Restrict feed access.

Restrict water access.

Give antibiotics or medications that have a meat and/or milk withdrawal period if going straight to slaughter.

Load on animal that is unfit for transport.

## DRY-OFF PROCEDURES BEFORE TRANSPORT

COW IS LEAVING THE HERD

KNOWN DEPARTURE DATE:

TIME TO PREPARE

COW PRODUCES:

MORE than 15 kg/d

MILK THE COW 1X/D FOR 5-7 DAYS (see Table 1).

REMOVE FROM LACTATION DIET and feed ad libitum low-quality forage diet.

DO NOT STOP MILKING UNTIL TARGET MILK PRODUCTION OF <15 KG/D IS ACHIEVED (or a minimum reduction of 33% from initial production level).

IF NOT DRIED OFF BEFORE TRANSPORT, then milk the cow one final time immediately before shipping.

LESS than 15 kg/d

PREFERABLY, PRIOR TO TRANSPORT, DRY OFF THE COW OVER 5-7 DAYS, following the same procedure as cows producing more than 15 kg/d.

IF SHE IS NOT DRIED OFF BEFORE TRANSPORT, milk the cow one final time immediately before shipping.

UNKNOWN DEPARTURE DATE:

NO TIME TO PREPARE (OR EMERGENCY)

TIME IN TRANSPORT:

LESS than 12 hours

IF THE COW IS GOING STRAIGHT TO THE ABATTOIR, MILK THE COW IMMEDIATELY BEFORE TRANSPORT, if she meets all federal transportation requirements.

MORE than 12 hours

DEVELOP AN APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR HIGHER-PRODUCING COWS (>15 KG/D) THAT WILL BE AT GREATER RISK OF ENGORGEMENT, particularly when the time of transport may be uncertain; consult your veterinarian on that plan if needed. The cow's condition will need to meet all federal transportation requirements prior to departure.



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## MANITOBA FOUNDATIONS: DAIRY EXECUTIVE SCHOOL:

Successful dairy production requires more than just good cow management skills. Understanding communication, finances, human resources, and vision are all vital. FOUNDATIONS gives producers a place to learn about the **BUSINESS** of farming in small group settings.

### Who is this for?

The Foundations Executive School is for passionate and innovative dairy producers who want to improve their business management skills. We aim to foster leadership, share knowledge, and promote networking opportunities in the dairy industry.

### Benefits:

**Networking:** Connect with other dairy producers and industry leaders.

**Education:** The workshops introduce best practices and new ways to measure profitability.

**Support System:** Gain support and advice from peers facing similar challenges.

### Details:

The school is 6 full days, held for convenience in 3 groups of 2 days:

**Session 1:** Monday, January 12 and Tuesday January 13, 2026

**Session 2:** Monday, February 2 and Tuesday, February 3, 2026

**Session 3:** Monday, February 23 and Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Each day starts at 9 AM and finishes by 4 PM (Lunch and snacks included)

**Hotel Location:**  
TBD

Questions regarding registration:

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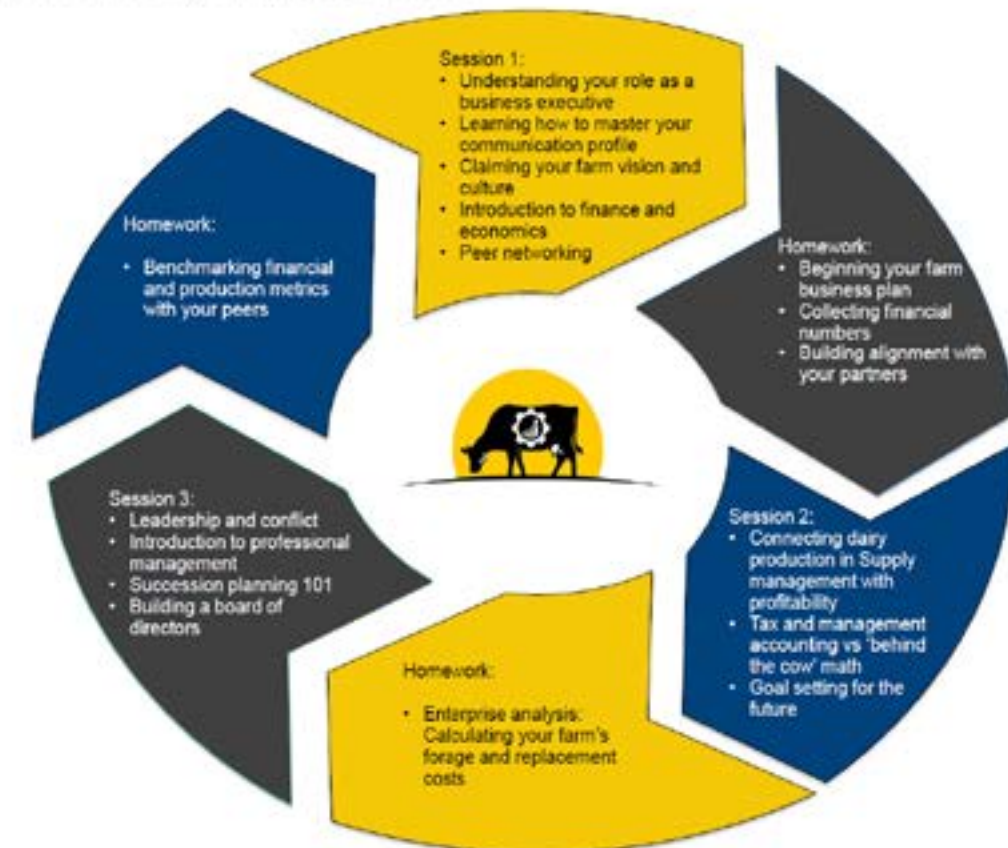


### Facilitator:

Chris Church a veterinarian and business farm coach. He is passionate about teaching and helping dairy farms improve their efficiency and profitability.

## What will we talk about?

The Curriculum is planned to help expand your leadership and management skills. Participants will be given homework to help capture your thoughts and ideas on paper. Members will have the opportunity to share their work with other producers, but only if they feel comfortable.



Each small group session is built around teaching and group participation. A combination of slides, flip charts and group discussion (in person and via WhatsApp) will be used to help you understand each topic. Homework will be used to help build a **Business Plan** document for your farm

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Our Country. Our Milk. Make sure Government hears from Canada’s dairy sector in advance of the 2026 CUSMA review!

The Government of Canada wants to hear from you as it determines Canada’s priorities for the upcoming review of the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA).

We encourage you to have your voice heard by sending a letter through [OurCountryOurMilk.ca](https://OurCountryOurMilk.ca) before November 3, 2025. While the government has repeatedly promised to defend supply management in trade negotiations, we want to ensure the common understanding that this means no more supply management concessions.

Share this site with as many people as you can (family, friends, colleagues). The more letters we submit, the more our industry voice will resonate with decision-makers.

A strong, united response will ensure the Government of Canada understands what is at stake for the future of our sector.

Saskmilk Board Activities  
October/November

|                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| October 21-23  | Producer Meetings             |
| October 21-22  | SaskMilk Board Meeting        |
| October 23     | Regina Premier's Dinner       |
| November 18-19 | Saskatchewan Dairy Conference |
| November 19    | P10 Pooling Committee         |
| November 25-26 | Alberta Milk AGM              |
| November 26-28 | BC Dairy Industry Conference  |

Charm tests strips and Charm testers are available for purchase through SaskMilk 306-949-6999. Snap tests and supplies are available for purchase through Agrifoods 306-664-0264.

| Test stations are located at the following locations: |                                                        |                                       |                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Location                                              | Address                                                | Hours                                 | Contact                             |
| Saputo                                                | 122 Wakooma Street, Saskatoon, SK                      | Monday to Friday<br>8:00 am - 4:00 pm | N/A                                 |
| Warman Veterinary Services                            | 86 Great Plains Rd, 100A Crystal Springs Dr, Warman SK | After Hours                           | Ph: 306-347-9995                    |
| Star City Colony                                      |                                                        | After Hours                           | Ruben Tschetter<br>Ph: 306-921-9381 |
|                                                       |                                                        |                                       |                                     |

## Quota Exchange

The market-clearing price established for the September 2025 Quota Exchange was

**\$41,210.00**

The next Quota Exchange will be held on **November 15, 2025**. All offers to sell and bids to purchase quota through the Quota Exchange must be submitted by midnight, **November 6, 2025**. SaskMilk recommends that offers and bids be submitted well in advance of the deadline date to ensure adequate time for corrections, if necessary.

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. The results of the Quota Exchange are outlined in the following table.

### OCTOBER 2025 QUOTA EXCHANGE RESULTS

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Market Clearing Price per Kilogram of Butterfat | \$41,210.00 |
| Daily Kilograms Offered to Purchase             | 90.00       |
| Kilograms Offered to Sell                       | 56.39       |
| Kilograms Sold                                  | 40.00       |
| Number of Producers                             |             |
| - offered to purchase                           | 9           |
| - purchased quota                               | 4           |
| - offered to sell                               | 4           |
| - sold quota                                    | 4           |

### OCTOBER 2025 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 bidders | No. of buyers |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| \$36,450.00              | 1              | 1                  | 0.46                            | 0.46             | -89.54                                     | 90.00                | 0.00                               | 9                  | 0             |
| \$39,000.00              | 1              | 2                  | 0.54                            | 1.00             | -89.00                                     | 90.00                | 0.00                               | 9                  | 0             |
| \$39,500.00              | 1              | 3                  | 16.18                           | 17.18            | -72.82                                     | 90.00                | 0.00                               | 9                  | 0             |
| \$39,555.00              | 0              | 3                  | 0.00                            | 17.18            | -72.82                                     | 90.00                | 10.00                              | 9                  | 1             |
| \$40,011.00              | 0              | 3                  | 0.00                            | 17.18            | -62.82                                     | 80.00                | 10.00                              | 8                  | 1             |
| \$40,215.00              | 0              | 3                  | 0.00                            | 17.18            | -52.82                                     | 70.00                | 10.00                              | 7                  | 1             |
| \$40,515.00              | 0              | 3                  | 0.00                            | 17.18            | -42.82                                     | 60.00                | 10.00                              | 6                  | 1             |
| \$40,522.00              | 0              | 3                  | 0.00                            | 17.18            | -32.82                                     | 50.00                | 10.00                              | 5                  | 1             |
| \$41,000.00              | 1              | 4                  | 39.21                           | 56.39            | 16.39                                      | 40.00                | 0.00                               | 4                  | 0             |
| <b>\$41,210.00</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>4</b>           | <b>0.00</b>                     | <b>56.39</b>     | <b>16.39</b>                               | <b>40.00</b>         | <b>10.00</b>                       | <b>4</b>           | <b>1</b>      |
| \$41,950.00              | 0              | 4                  | 0.00                            | 56.39            | 26.39                                      | 30.00                | 10.00                              | 3                  | 1             |
| \$41,975.00              | 0              | 4                  | 0.00                            | 56.39            | 36.39                                      | 20.00                | 10.00                              | 2                  | 1             |
| \$42,000.00              | 0              | 4                  | 0.00                            | 56.39            | 46.39                                      | 10.00                | 10.00                              | 1                  | 1             |

### TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT

| MONTH          | # OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN | # OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT | TOTAL KGS OF BUTTERFAT |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| September 2024 | 20                         | 20                          | 10,329.00              |
| October 2024   | 18                         | 18                          | 13,058.00              |
| November 2024  | 27                         | 27                          | 32,337.00              |
| December 2024  | 21                         | 21                          | 20,071.00              |
| January 2025   | 11                         | 11                          | 4,380.00               |
| February 2025  | 14                         | 14                          | 11,074.00              |
| March 2025     | 10                         | 10                          | 6,693.00               |
| April 2025     | 17                         | 17                          | 14,624.00              |
| May 2025       | 17                         | 17                          | 14,523.00              |
| June 2025      | 24                         | 24                          | 21,814.00              |
| July 2025      | 29                         | 29                          | 46,008.00              |
| August 2025    | 24                         | 24                          | 27,690.00              |
| September 2025 | 33                         | 33                          | 36,484.00              |

| PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED |                  | OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS)<br>REPORT BY MONTH |                |               |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| MONTH                       | DAILY KILO-GRAMS | MONTH                                       | # OF PRODUCERS | KGS BUTTERFAT |
| September 2024              | 0.00             | September 2024                              | 0              | 0             |
| October 2024                | 6.87             | October 2024                                | 6              | 338           |
| November 2024               | 0.00             | November 2024                               | 3              | 155           |
| December 2024               | 0.00             | December 2024                               | 7              | 764           |
| January 2025                | 0.00             | January 2025                                | 3              | 517           |
| February 2025               | 0.00             | February 2025                               | 2              | 86            |
| March 2025                  | 5.00             | March 2025                                  | 5              | 189           |
| April 2025                  | 0.90             | April 2025                                  | 1              | 16            |
| May 2025                    | 0.00             | May 2025                                    | 1              | 7             |
| June 2025                   | 0.00             | June 2025                                   | 1              | 15            |
| July 2025                   | 0.00             | July 2025                                   | 0              | 0             |
| August 2025                 | 0.00             | August 2025                                 | 1              | 44            |
| September 2025              | 14.30            | September                                   | 5              | 97            |

| SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS SEPTEMBER 2025 - 142 PRODUCERS |                |                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| DAYS                                                     | # OF PRODUCERS | POSITIVE CREDITS<br>ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BFAT) |
| + 5                                                      | 5              | 2,516.75                                      |
| 0 to + 5                                                 | 34             | 16,383.13                                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                             | <b>39</b>      | <b>18,899.88</b>                              |
| DAYS                                                     | # OF PRODUCERS | NEGATIVE CREDITS<br>ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BFAT) |
| 0 to -5                                                  | 40             | 24,538.84                                     |
| -5 to -10                                                | 39             | 96,196.07                                     |
| -10 to -15                                               | 22             | 46,922.23                                     |
| -15                                                      | 2              | 597.30                                        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                             | <b>103</b>     | <b>168,254.44</b>                             |
|                                                          |                |                                               |

| LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT |                |                                     |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| MONTH                   | # OF PRODUCERS | LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT) |
| September 2024          | 4              | 2,166                               |
| October 2024            | 3              | 1,030                               |
| November 2024           | 3              | 596                                 |
| December 2024           | 1              | 467                                 |
| January 2025            | 1              | 489                                 |
| February 2025           | 1              | 388                                 |
| March 2025              | 2              | 350                                 |
| April 2025              | 3              | 521                                 |
| May 2025                | 1              | 121                                 |
| June 2025               | 1              | 209                                 |
| July 2025               | 1              | 54                                  |
| August 2025             | 1              | 655                                 |
| September               | 12             | 488                                 |

| WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES SEPTEMBER 2025 |              |                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| COMPONENTS                                               | AVERAGE TEST | PRICE PER KILOGRAM<br>CLASS 1 TO 5 |
| Butterfat                                                | 4.4270       | \$18.868642                        |
| Protein                                                  | 3.3132       | \$2.966032                         |
| Other Solids                                             | 5.9159       | \$0.830574                         |

The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$22.20

|                                                                   |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Milk Sale Revenue<br>\$25,309,648.25                              |  |
| WMP Revenue/<Expense<br>(\$82,258.40)                             |  |
| Total Revenue<br>\$25,227,389.85                                  |  |
| Quality Bonus:                                                    |  |
| WMP Quality Bonus \$0.002083<br>SaskMilk Quality Bonus \$2.966032 |  |
| Total Quality Bonus Rate September 2025<br>\$0.003960 per litre   |  |

|        | (1)<br>Monthly Total<br>Production<br><br>Kgs of bf | (2)<br>Total Monthly CDC<br>Quota Allocation<br><br>Kgs bf | (3)<br>Monthly Over or<br>(Under) Production<br><br>Kgs bf<br><br>col. 1 – 2 = 3 | (4)<br>Lower Flexibility<br>Limit<br>-2.00%<br><br>Kgs bf<br><br>col. 8 * -1.5% | (5)<br>Upper Flexibility<br>Limit<br>1.25%<br><br>Kgs bf<br><br>col. 8 * 1.0% | (6)<br>Cumulative Over or<br>(Under) Production<br>with limits<br><br>Kgs bf | (7)<br>Cumulative Over or<br>(Under) Production<br>with limits<br>(%)<br><br>col. 6 / 8 | (8)<br>Rolling 12 Month<br>Total Quota<br><br>Kgs bf |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug-24 | 1,080,448                                           | 1,139,872                                                  | (59,424)                                                                         | -256,747                                                                        | 160,467                                                                       | 989,548                                                                      | 7.90%                                                                                   | 12,837,330                                           |
| Sep-24 | 1,060,441                                           | 1,119,990                                                  | (59,549)                                                                         | -255,026                                                                        | 159,391                                                                       | 954,132                                                                      | 7.48%                                                                                   | 12,751,284                                           |
| Oct-24 | 1,122,537                                           | 1,226,912                                                  | (104,375)                                                                        | -257,846                                                                        | 161,154                                                                       | 849,757                                                                      | 6.59%                                                                                   | 12,892,308                                           |
| Nov-24 | 1,093,664                                           | 1,104,566                                                  | (10,902)                                                                         | -257,662                                                                        | 161,039                                                                       | 838,854                                                                      | 6.51%                                                                                   | 12,883,108                                           |
| Dec-24 | 1,145,246                                           | 1,114,591                                                  | 30,655                                                                           | -259,417                                                                        | 162,136                                                                       | 869,509                                                                      | 6.70%                                                                                   | 12,970,843                                           |
| Jan-25 | 1,150,872                                           | 1,052,104                                                  | 98,768                                                                           | -260,778                                                                        | 162,986                                                                       | 968,277                                                                      | 7.55%                                                                                   | 13,038,886                                           |
| Feb-25 | 1,049,628                                           | 938,309                                                    | 111,319                                                                          | -259,570                                                                        | 162,231                                                                       | 1,096,164                                                                    | 8.45%                                                                                   | 12,978,482                                           |
| Mar-25 | 1,163,400                                           | 1,133,584                                                  | 29,816                                                                           | -259,844                                                                        | 162,402                                                                       | 1,125,980                                                                    | 8.67%                                                                                   | 12,992,190                                           |
| Apr-25 | 1,130,896                                           | 1,095,871                                                  | 88,427                                                                           | -259,863                                                                        | 162,414                                                                       | 1,214,407                                                                    | 9.35%                                                                                   | 12,993,136                                           |
| May-25 | 1,149,773                                           | 1,197,497                                                  | (47,724)                                                                         | -263,634                                                                        | 164,771                                                                       | 1,113,464                                                                    | 8.45%                                                                                   | 13,181,719                                           |
| Jun-25 | 1,112,264                                           | 1,012,081                                                  | 100,183                                                                          | -263,400                                                                        | 164,625                                                                       | 1,213,647                                                                    | 9.22%                                                                                   | 13,170,000                                           |
| Jul-25 | 1,158,182                                           | 1,011,808                                                  | 146,374                                                                          | -262,944                                                                        | 164,340                                                                       | 1,360,021                                                                    | 10.34%                                                                                  | 13,147,185                                           |
| Aug-25 | <b>1,165,184</b>                                    | <b>1,154,985</b>                                           | <b>10,199</b>                                                                    | <b>-266,231</b>                                                                 | <b>166,394</b>                                                                | <b>1,220,969</b>                                                             | <b>9.17%</b>                                                                            | <b>13,311,549</b>                                    |

In August, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of 1,154,985 kgs of butterfat. Saskatchewan production was 10,199 kgs of butterfat over and cumulatively over by 1,220,969 kgs of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is 9.17% above our CDC allocation flexibility limits based on the Continuous Quota model. The -2.00% lower flexibility limit is in effect.

- (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 -2.00% of Rolling 12 Month Total Quota (9)
- (5) The Upper Flexibility Limit is 1.25% 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) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation for the previous 12 months



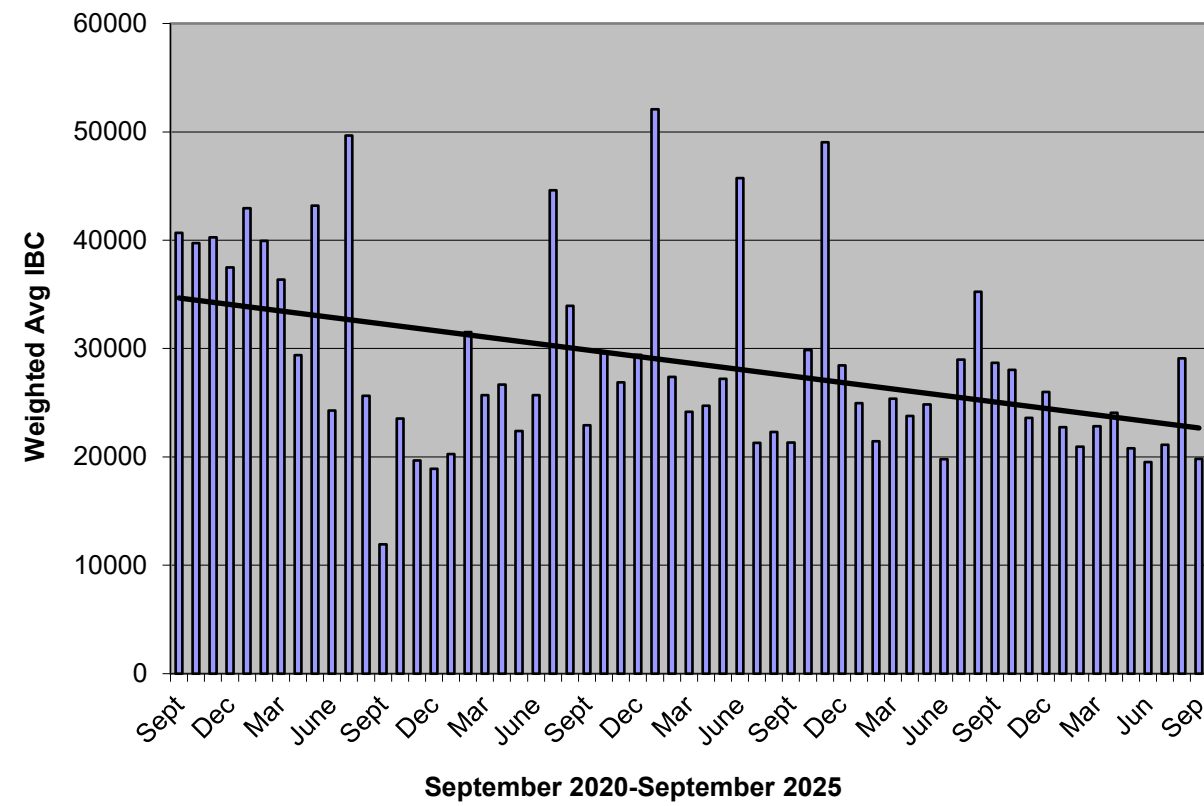
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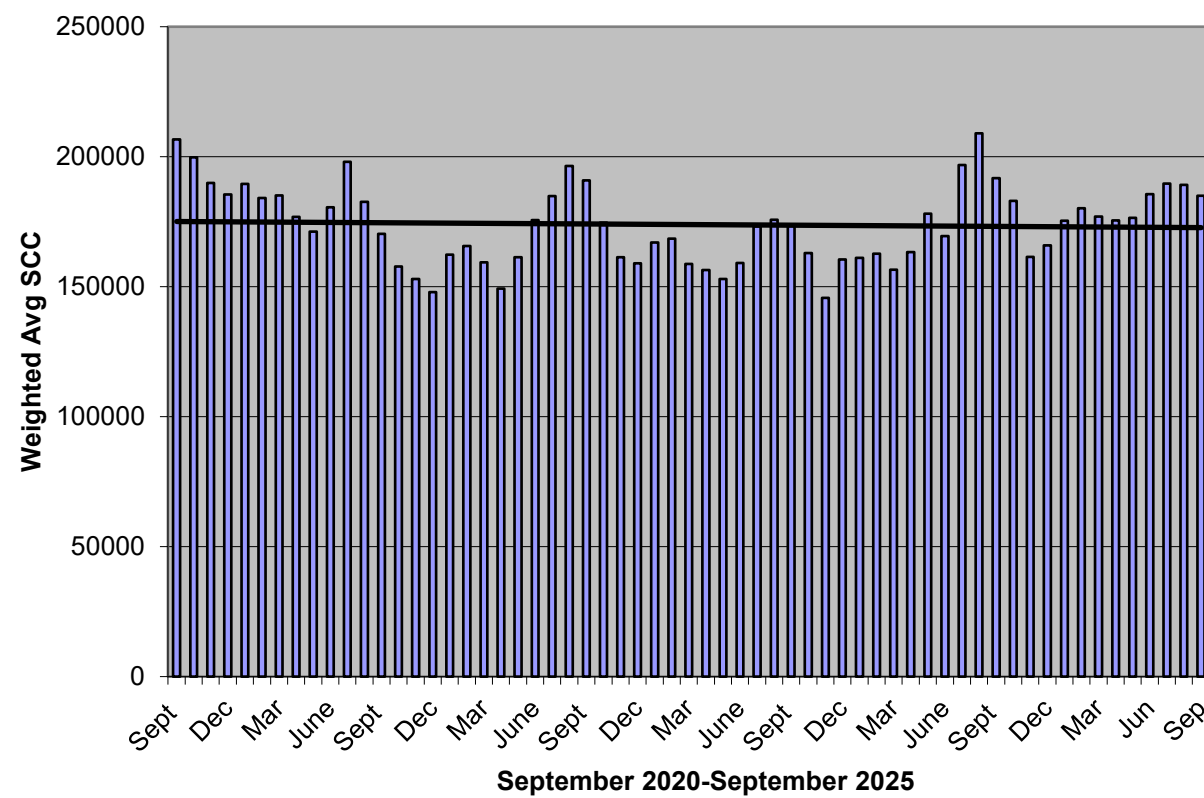
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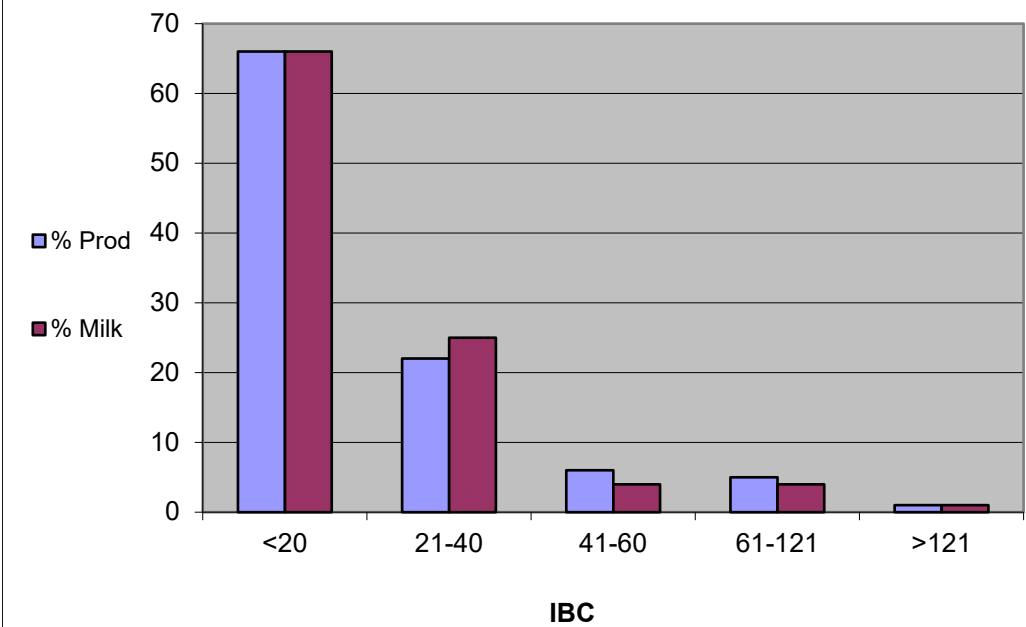
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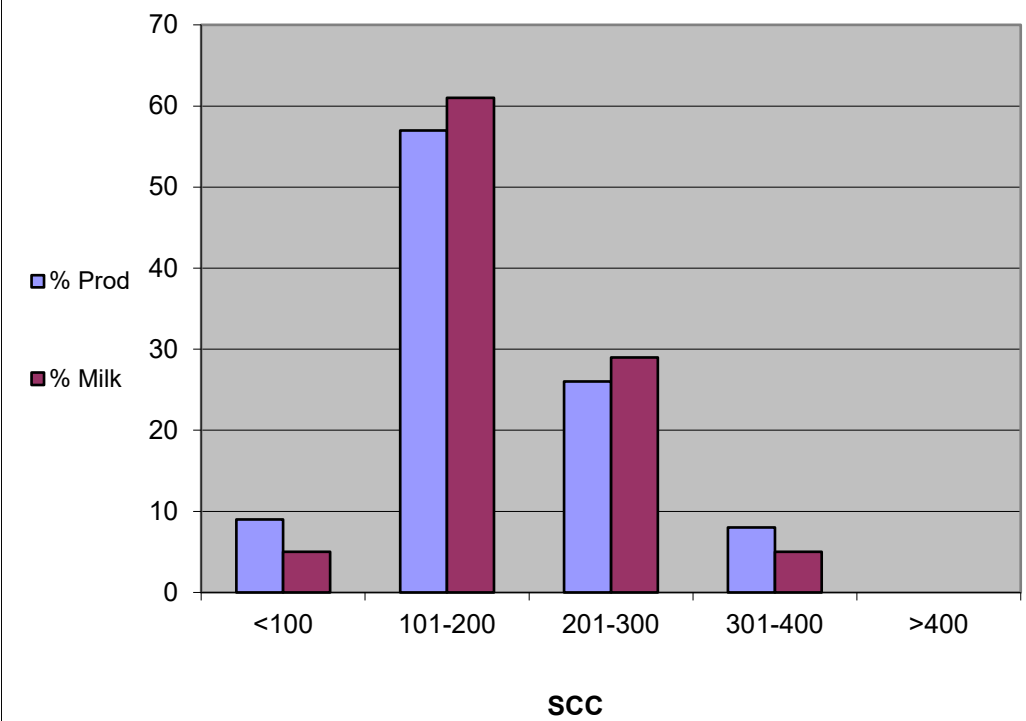
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# Who Should I Call?



Who at the SaskMilk office should producers call?  
Here's a handy guide!

| FOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | CALL          | AT           |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |               |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quota Exchange and Private Quota Transfers</li><li>• Leases</li><li>• Transfer Credits</li><li>• Security Applications</li><li>• Projections for production</li><li>• Name Changes</li><li>• Designation of Signing Authority</li><li>• Monthly production numbers for producers</li></ul> | Bev Solie     | 306-721-9488 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sponsorship Requests</li><li>• Donation Requests</li><li>• Dairyanna's Costume and Events</li><li>• School Milk Program</li><li>• Nutrition Resource Ordering</li><li>• Social media enquiries (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook)</li><li>• Promotional Items</li></ul>                        | Breann Eberle | 306-721-9483 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Website enquiries</li><li>• Newsletter advertising</li><li>• Sponsorship Requests</li><li>• Dairy Conference</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                     | Cailyn Jones  | 306-540-3639 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On Farm- licensing, facilities, equipment, driveways, yards, animal care</li><li>• Bulk truck drivers- licensing, complaints/issues</li><li>• Bulk tank calibrations</li><li>• Rayner Dairy Centre &amp; Research</li><li>• Environment and Regulatory</li></ul>                           | Chris Pinno   | 306-721-9494 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SaskMilk Portal Assistance</li><li>• Website enquiries</li><li>• Newsletter advertising</li><li>• Dairy Conference</li><li>• Nutrition Resource Ordering</li></ul>                                                                                                                         | Jenn Buehler  | 306-721-9492 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Producer statements</li><li>• Banking info for direct deposit of milk pay</li><li>• Milk pick-up issues –variances in volumes, planning to quit shipping, etc.</li></ul>                                                                                                                   | Lola Correia  | 306-721-9491 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On Farm- licensing, facilities, equipment, driveways, yards, animal care</li><li>• Lab testing results</li><li>• Pro Action- Food Safety (CQM), Animal Care, Traceability, Biosecurity, Environment</li><li>• Extension services</li></ul>                                                 | Tina Leverton | 306-721-9486 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Website enquiries</li><li>• Policy</li><li>• Media or news stories or if you have been contacted by any media agency or reporter</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                 | Julie Ell     | 306-519-3136 |

SaskMilk offers a free classifieds service as part of its newsletter. Anyone wishing to place an ad is welcome to contact the SaskMilk office at (306) 949-6999 or [info@saskmilk.ca](mailto:info@saskmilk.ca). All negotiations will be independent of SaskMilk. Please note that ads will be posted in two issues and will then be removed unless SaskMilk is notified otherwise.



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### Reminder!

The deadline date for Quota Transfer, Quota Exchange, and 10% Transfer Limit Exemptions is the 6th of each month

Your Quota Transfer, and 10% Exemption Applications must be received on or before the 6th of the month in order to be effective the 1st of the following month  
Quota Exchange forms must be received in the SaskMilk office on or before the 6th of the month for that month's Exchange.

