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Dairy Innovation West Celebrates Grand Opening of Groundbreaking Facility

Earlier this month, Dairy Innovation West (DIW) proudly celebrated the grand opening of its transformative new facility, marking a major milestone for the Canadian dairy industry. The event, which took place on October 3, brought together producers, industry leaders, and dignitaries, including RJ Sigurdson, Alberta's Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation.

As the first facility of its kind in Canada, Dairy Innovation West represents an investment of over \$75 million that sets a new standard for dairy innovation and sustainability. Located in Central Alberta, the facility will strengthen the industry's capacity by supporting processing expansion across Western Canada, reducing transportation needs, improving efficiency, and helping lower emissions. It will also serve as an example of how collaboration and technology can enhance the long-term resilience and competitiveness of Canada's dairy sector.

Henry Holtmann, Chair of Dairy Innovation West, reflected on the significance of this achievement:

"Dairy Innovation West is about more than building a facility; it is about building the future of dairy in Western Canada. This project embodies collaboration, innovation, and sustainability, and positions our industry to grow stronger and more resilient for years to come."

The opening of Dairy Innovation West marks a new era of innovation, efficiency, and environmental leadership for Canada's dairy sector, supporting producers, processors, and communities across the region.

DairyComp Training in Saskatchewan

Join us for a complimentary in-person DairyComp training session coming to Saskatchewan. Discover tips, tools, and best practices to help you make the most of your herd data and get more out of DairyComp.

Farm owners, staff, advisors and friends are all welcome!

Tuesday, November 25th, 2025

Warman, SK

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (lunch is free with required registration).

Brian King Center (multipurpose Room)

202 8th Ave N, Warman, SK.

Thursday, November 27th, 2025

Balgonie, SK

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (lunch is free with required registration).

Balgonie Multiplex (small room)

1045 Hwy 364, Balgonie, SK.

Topics include:

- New features of DairyComp to make data management and workflow easier
- Interesting ways to be better at managing your reproductive program
- Insights into herd management from this year's data
- DairyComp Q and A

Register early to save your spot!

To register, contact the DairyComp support team by phone 1-800-549-4373 (ext. 5295) or email dcsupport@lactanet.ca.



DFC Update

Registration is now open: online discussion groups for Canadian dairy farmers

This November and December, dairy farmers across Canada are invited to take part in small online group discussions. These focused two-hour sessions will explore cow housing and practical ways to adapt to the Code of Practice.

It's a chance to connect with fellow farmers, share insights, and learn from one another in a supportive setting.

Don't miss out - join the conversation now!

Funded by Dairy Farmers of Canada, these sessions are free to attend.

Visit [the Canadian Dairy Hub's Events page](#) to view available dates and times for both English and French sessions and register today!





Join the CONVERSATION

Let's talk housing

REGISTER NOW!
 Scan this code or visit dairyhub.ca/en/events/


► **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

20 min	Welcome and Introductions
90 min	Group Discussions Topics include freedom of movement, stocking density, and calving areas
10 min	Closing remarks

QUESTIONS?
 Contact us at
info@Dairyhub.ca

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2026 Western Canadian

Dairy Seminar

Red Deer Resort & Casino
Red Deer, Alberta



“Navigating the Future”

March 10 – 13, 2026

Registration Opens November 30, 2025

- ❖ 17 Renowned Speakers
- ❖ Tradeshow with 80 Vendors
- ❖ Virtual Farm Tour & Producer Panel
- ❖ Student Research Competition
 - ❖ **Topics include:**
- ❖ Managing Milk Composition
 - ❖ Feeding Trace Minerals
 - ❖ Reproduction
 - ❖ Biosecurity And Disease
 - ❖ Calf Housing
 - ❖ And Much More!

Saskmilk Board Activities November/December

November 18-19	Saskatchewan Dairy Conference
November 19 SaskMilk	Board Meeting and Governance
November 18-19	P10 Pooling Committee
November 20	Bean Feed Awards
November 25-26	Alberta Milk AGM
November 26-27	BC Dairy Industry Conference
December 2-3	APAS AGM
December 3-5	Dairy Farmers of Manitoba AGM
December 9 P10	Pooling Committee
December 12	SaskMilk Board Meeting

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 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 Ph: 306-921-9381

Quota Exchange

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

\$41,018.00

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

NOVEMBER 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	82.54
Kilograms Sold	62.54
Number of Producers	
- offered to purchase	9
- purchased quota	7
- offered to sell	7
- sold quota	6

NOVEMBER 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	
\$39,950.00	1	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	-88.00	90.00	0.00	9	0
\$40,000.00	2	3	24.15	24.15	26.15	-63.85	90.00	0.00	9	0
\$40,500.00	1	4	4.70	4.70	30.85	-59.15	90.00	0.00	9	0
\$40,952.00	0	4	0.00	0.00	30.85	-59.15	90.00	10.00	9	1
\$40,977.00	0	4	0.00	0.00	30.85	-49.15	80.00	10.00	8	1
\$41,000.00	2	6	31.69	31.69	62.54	-7.46	70.00	0.00	7	0
\$41,018.00	0	6	0.00	0.00	62.54	-7.46	70.00	10.00	7	1
\$41,750.00	1	7	20.00	20.00	82.54	22.54	60.00	0.00	6	0
\$41,975.00	0	7	0.00	0.00	82.54	22.54	60.00	10.00	6	1
\$42,000.00	0	7	0.00	0.00	82.54	32.54	50.00	10.00	5	1
\$42,025.00	0	7	0.00	0.00	82.54	42.54	40.00	10.00	4	1
\$42,155.00	0	7	0.00	0.00	82.54	52.54	30.00	10.00	3	1
\$42,211.00	0	7	0.00	0.00	82.54	62.54	20.00	10.00	2	1
\$42,305.00	0	7	0.00	0.00	82.54	72.54	10.00	10.00	1	1

TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY REPORT

MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER IN	# OF PRODUCERS TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL KGS OF BUTTERFAT
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
October 2025	30	31	31,435.00

PRIVATE TRANSFERS PROCESSED	
MONTH	DAILY KILO-GRAMS
October 2024	6.87
November 2024	0.00
December 2024	0.00
January 2025	0.00
February 2025	0.00
March 2025	5.00
April 2025	0.90
May 2025	0.00
June 2025	0.00
July 2025	0.00
August 2025	0.00
September 2025	14.30
October 2025	0.00

OVER QUOTA (OVER 5 DAYS) REPORT BY MONTH		
MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	KGS BUTTERFAT
October 2024	6	338
November 2024	3	155
December 2024	7	764
January 2025	3	517
February 2025	2	86
March 2025	5	189
April 2025	1	16
May 2025	1	7
June 2025	1	15
July 2025	0	0
August 2025	1	44
September	5	97
October 2025	3	102

SUMMARY REPORT OF CREDITS OCTOBER 2025 - 141 PRODUCERS		
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	POSITIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BFAT)
+ 5	4	3,331.96
0 to + 5	38	15,662.13
TOTAL	42	18994.09
DAYS	# OF PRODUCERS	NEGATIVE CREDITS ACCUMULATED (KGS OF BFAT)
0 to -5	44	33,437.60
-5 to -10	36	67,660.90
-10 to -15	17	37,639.25
-15	2	894.30
TOTAL	99	139,632.05

LOST OPPORTUNITY REPORT		
MONTH	# OF PRODUCERS	LOST OPPORTUNITY (KGS OF BUTTERFAT)
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 2025	12	488
October 2025	2	217

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMPONENT TESTS & PRICES SEPTEMBER 2025		
COMPONENTS	AVERAGE TEST	PRICE PER KILOGRAM CLASS 1 TO 5
Butterfat	4.5429	\$18.868642
Protein	3.4056	\$2.966032
Other Solids	5.91	\$0.830574

The average butterfat price received per kilogram was \$22.14

Milk Sale Revenue \$26,406,117.38	
WMP Revenue/<Expense (\$161,714.81)	
Total Revenue \$26,244,402.57	
Quality Bonus:	
WMP Quality Bonus \$0.002003 SaskMilk Quality Bonus \$0.000095	
Total Quality Bonus Rate October 2025 \$0.002098 per litre	

	(1) Monthly Total Production Kgs of bf	(2) Total Monthly CDC Quota Allocation Kgs bf	(3) Monthly Over or (Under) Production Kgs bf col. 1 – 2 = 3	(4) Lower Flexibility Limit -2.00% Kgs bf col. 8 * -1.5%	(5) Upper Flexibility Limit 1.25% Kgs bf col. 8 * 1.0%	(6) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits Kgs bf	(7) Cumulative Over or (Under) Production with limits (%) col. 6 / 8	(8) Rolling 12 Month Total Quota Kgs bf
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	1,165,184	1,154,985	10,199	-266,231	166,394	1,220,969	9.17%	13,311,549
Sep-25	1,136,548	1,194,114	(57,566)	-267,713	167,321	1,163,403	8.69%	13,385,673

In September, Saskatchewan had a monthly CDC allocation of **1,136,548** kgs of butterfat. Saskatchewan production was **57,566** kgs of butterfat under and cumulatively over by **1,163,403** kgs of butterfat. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan is **8.69%** 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

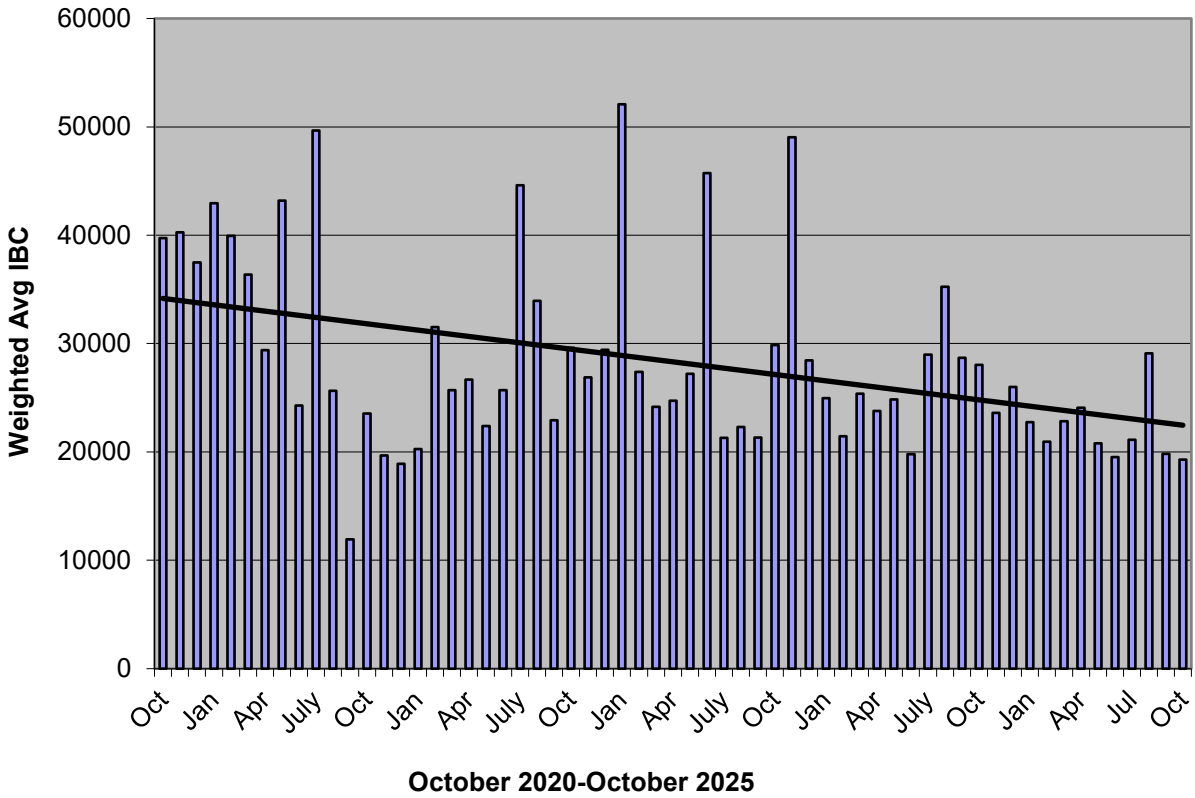
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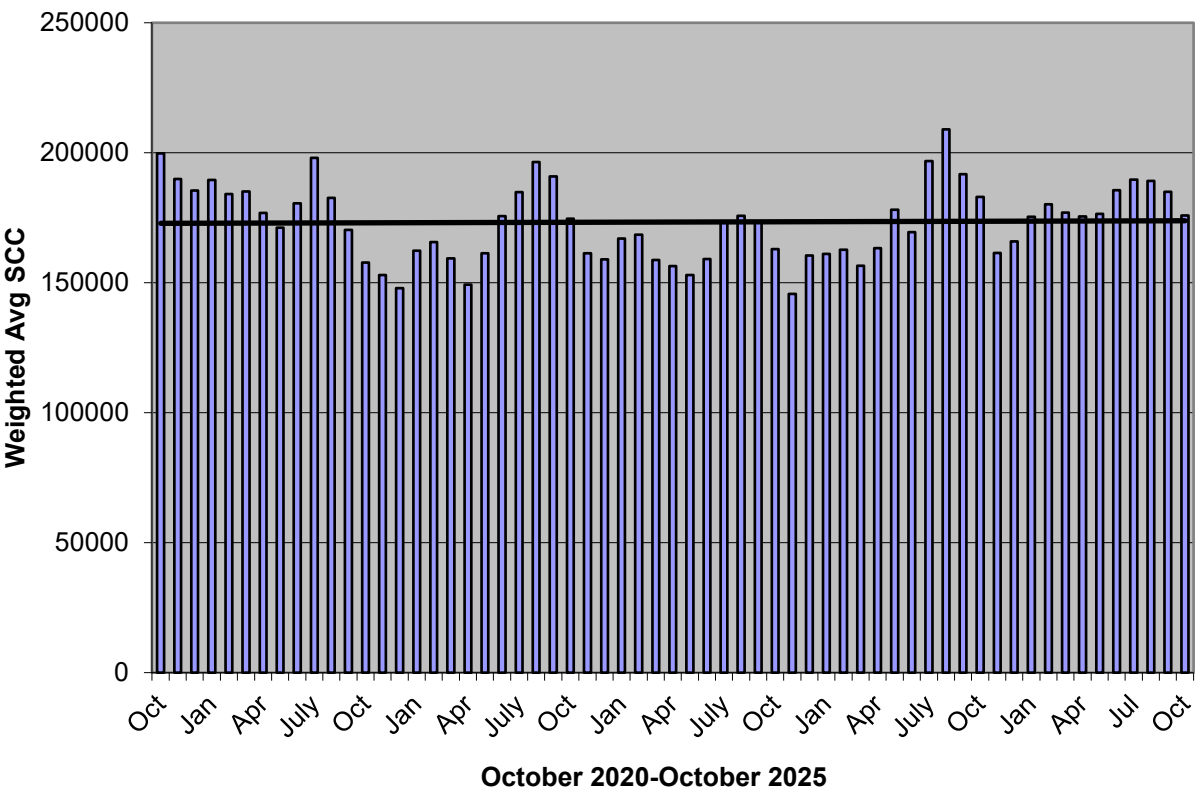
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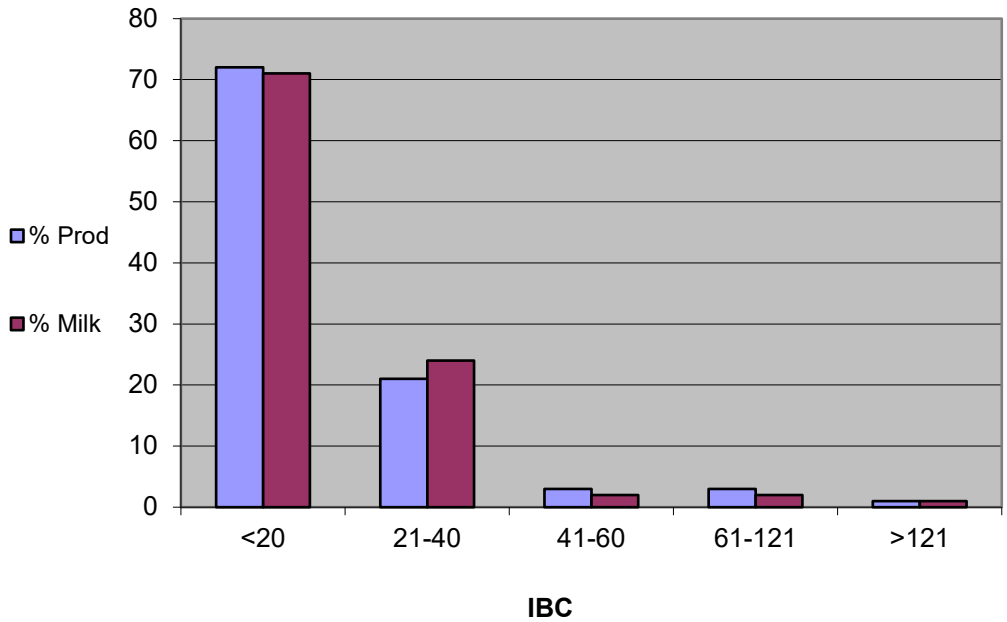
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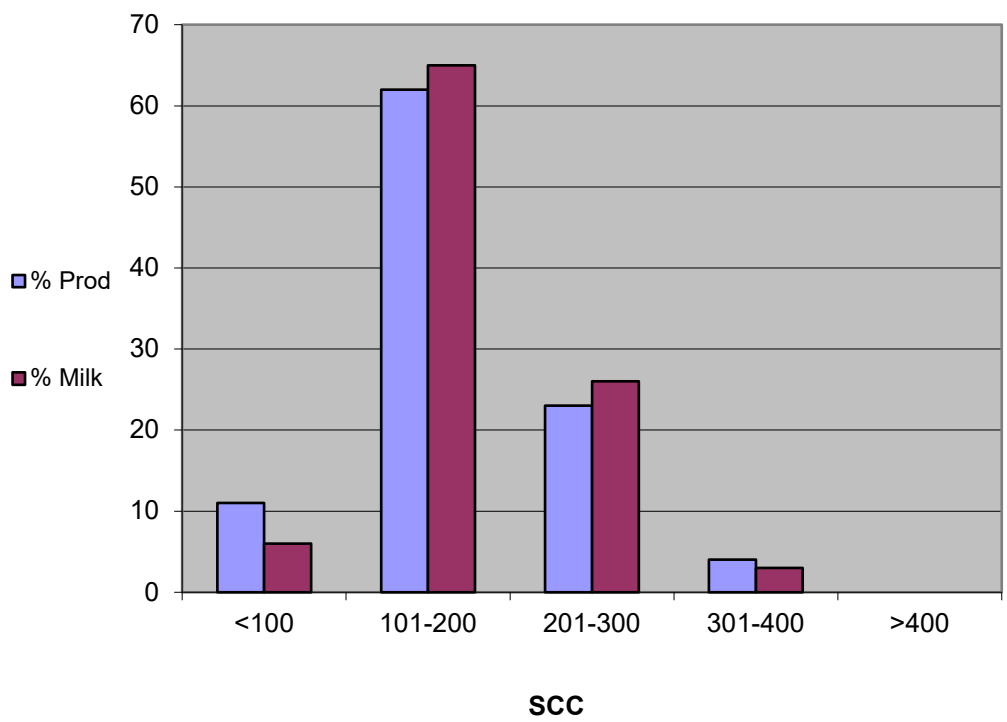
Monthly Weighted Average SCC



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Who Should I Call?



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

FOR	CALL	AT
• Quota Exchange and Private Quota Transfers • Leases • Transfer Credits • Security Applications • Projections for production • Name Changes • Designation of Signing Authority • Monthly production numbers for producers	Bev Solie	306-721-9488
• Sponsorship Requests • Donation Requests • Dairyanna's Costume and Events • School Milk Program • Nutrition Resource Ordering • Social media enquiries (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook) • Promotional Items	Breann Eberle	306-721-9483
• Website enquiries • Newsletter advertising • Sponsorship Requests • Dairy Conference	Cailyn Jones	306-540-3639
• On Farm- licensing, facilities, equipment, driveways, yards, animal care • Bulk truck drivers- licensing, complaints/issues • Bulk tank calibrations • Rayner Dairy Centre & Research • Environment and Regulatory	Chris Pinno	306-721-9494
• Producer statements • Banking info for direct deposit of milk pay • Milk pick-up issues –variances in volumes, planning to quit shipping, etc. • SaskMilk Portal Assistance • Dairy Conference	Jenn Buehler	306-721-9492
• On Farm- licensing, facilities, equipment, driveways, yards, animal care • Lab testing results • Pro Action- Food Safety (CQM), Animal Care, Traceability, Biosecurity, Environment • Extension services	Tina Leverton	306-721-9486
• Website enquiries • Policy • Media or news stories or if you have been contacted by any media agency or reporter	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. 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.

