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MILK MATTERS

The official newsletter for New Brunswick milk producers.



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DFNB's 2024 AGM

New Brunswick dairy farmers from throughout the province gathered together from December 3 to December 5 at the Delta Fredericton to review the events of the past year and prepare for next year's challenges. New Brunswick's 162 dairy operations currently deliver 440,000 litres each day generating some \$159 Million per year in farm cash receipts.

Participants had the opportunity to listen to speakers providing insight into how to manage mental health, improve dairy production practices, increase sustainability, on how market trends were expected to affect their operations in the future and national efforts to expand markets for Canada's dairy products internationally.

The annual report offers a glimpse into the previous year's milk marketing activities and policy initiatives, a summary of those initiatives is available on page 7 of the report.

On Wednesday evening, more than 175 were in attendance for the banquet and social event where Hon. Pat Finnigan, Minister of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries took the opportunity to thank the dairy industry for its contribution to New Brunswick's economy. (continued page 2)

BLEND PRICE NOVEMBER 2024	CREDIT EXCHANGE DEADLINE	QUOTA EXCHANGE DEADLINE
\$107.46 hl or \$23.87/kg of BF BF: 4.5003 kg/hl, PRO: 3.4141 kg/hl LOS: 5.8523 kg/hl	December 17, 2024, 4:00 PM Please submit credit bids/offers on DFNB Portal at www.nbmilk.org	January 2, 2025 4:00 PM Please send bids to quota@nbmilk.org

A total of 34 dairy farms were recognized for their excellent milk quality results and recognized for their efforts by their peers. A summary of those quality award winners can be found in the annual report. Honorable Minister Pat Finnigan stood alongside DFNB’s chair Wietze Dykstra to congratulate producer of the year Ferme Laitière Poupe Ltée. Dykstra Farms Knowlesville was honored with the award for Top IBC, while McCarthy Farms received the award for Top SCC.

Market Update

The CDC publishes a monthly market update on the public facing side of their website.

Overview:

- Total Requirements forecast shows an average growth of between 1.6% and 2.8% for January-December 2024.
- Total Requirements for the 12 months ending October 2024 were 2.15% higher than those of the previous 12 months.
- Compared to September 2024, apparent consumption increased for all products but most notably for cheese and cream at 5.7% and 5.2% respectively and compared to the 12 months ending September 2024 we see increases in all products.
- P5 Total Quota increased from September 2024 to October 2024 by 0.8% and had an increase of 1.8% for the 12 months ending October 2024.
- P10 production increased by 2.58% in September compared to August 2024. This represents a 1.55% for the 12 months ending September 2024 compared to the 12 months ending September 2023.
- Butter stocks decreased in October 2024 by 2,558 tonnes to 30,975 tons. Butter stocks in December are expected to range between 31,348 and 33,969.

To view the reports follow the link below:

<https://www.cdc-ccl.ca/en/2024-market-updates>

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DFNB MISSION

To represent the interests of New Brunswick dairy farmers in their pursuit of operating sustainable dairy farms that produce high quality milk within a supply management system.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DFNB Board Meeting
 January 7, 2025



MPS Producer Portal System

The brand new MPS Producer Portal System is now open for all producers to register and begin setting up their user accounts. Currently only historical documents, pickup information, component & quality information, and alerts are available to view. In the meantime the Credit Exchange will continue to be on the current producer portal, however in the coming months, more information and sections of the MPS Producer Portal will be opened up for producers to use including the credit exchange, quota exchange and visualization sections for production estimates and forecasts, and our current producer portal will no longer be used.

Please email: luke.chase@nbmilk.org to request a link to register your producer account, please include the name to be the primary account holder (must be a registered business representative with DFNB) and confirm the email in which the registration should be sent to. This user will be responsible for setting up all other additional user accounts under your producer #.

New Entrant Applications

Interested individuals must submit their 5 year business plan and their non-refundable \$100 application fee to Dairy Farmers of New Brunswick no later than January 20, 2025. The Business Plan must include the following: Pro-forma income statements, cash flow statements and balance sheets for two years; sufficient detail on the ownership structure and governance of the business; a description of the proposed dairy enterprise; the education achieved by the applicant(s); and the applicant's agricultural experience. Applicants are also required to provide a signed letter from all their lenders indicating they have seen and reviewed the business plan and agree to provide financing that is stipulated in the plan.

HOLIDAY HOURS

RPC will be closed on December 24, 25 and 26 and will resume services shortly thereafter. This will result in fewer bacteria and component test results during that week.

Lactanet Lab will be closed on December 25th & 26th and January 1st. Their Quality lab will be closed from December 23rd through to December 27th

COOPERATORS BENEFITS

Rate Changes starting December 1st 2024.

Due to the increased costs of medications and dental services the Co-operators have found it necessary to increase the rates. Two years ago we were able to lower your rates but, unfortunately we have to increase them this time.

Family cost \$369.74 per month
Single cost \$140.94 per month

Please call or email us with any questions.

Emily Murphy 506-850-1643

Emily.murphy@gotoinsure.ca

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LACTANET CALENDARS

Looking for a Lactanet calendar? Please contact the office 506-432-4330, or your proAction Coordinator 902-890-8348 to get yours today!

BUY & SELL

Please send for sale and wanted items to nbmilk@nbmilk.org

P5 Message - Quota Increase December

The P5 provincial boards' primary objective is to continuously monitor the milk market situation and meet demand in the most optimal way and will continue to adapt production signals to address market changes, as required.

To ensure a continued production level needed to meet the current and anticipated demand in 2025, the P5 Boards have agreed to increase the saleable quota allocated to P5 producers by 1%, on December 1, 2024.

Year 2 of CUSMA Compensation

The Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC) is reaching out to provincial milk boards to send them the producer information the CDC needs to complete the 2nd round of the Canada United States Mexico Agreement (CUSMA) compensation package which will be delivered as follows:

1. \$300 M for fiscal year 2023 -2024 – Completed
2. \$250 M for fiscal year 2024 - 2025 – Current year
3. \$250 M for fiscal year 2025 – 2026
4. \$150 M for fiscal year 2026 – 2027
5. \$150 M fiscal year for 2027 - 2028
6. \$100 M fiscal year for 2028 - 2029

Canadian dairy producers who held daily quota at August 31, 2024 will qualify for their share of the compensation in proportion to their daily quota compared to the national daily quota.

The CDC asked provincial boards to submit the producer information by October 16 so that the CDC can validate it, create, print and mail letters to each producer about this round's application process which will be similar to those of prior years. Producers will have until March 31, 2025 to submit their application using the information in the letter they receive from the CDC.

Bill C-282

On November 6th, a change was made to Bill C-282 (supply management) that effectively nullifies the Bill. The amendment was adopted by the Senate Foreign Affairs and International Trade Committee, making C-282 not applicable to current trade deals, or ones in discussion.

Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) and the other supply-managed sectors are strongly opposed to this amendment, which nullifies the intent of the Bill. Senators will soon vote on whether to adopt the amendment or to reject it, now is the time to make our voice heard.

Tell Senators to support Bill C-282 in its original form by visiting SupportSupplyManagement.ca and filling out the short form.

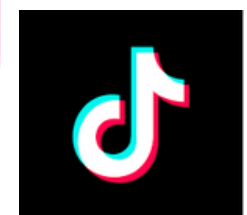


The Social Media Scoop

People in New Brunswick love seeing photos and videos from local dairy farms. Does your farm have social media accounts? We'd love to follow you and share your amazing posts on DFNB social! Please send your farm social account info to Michelle Kempton via text at 902-877-9355 or email at michelle.kempton@dfc-plc.ca



Find Dairy Farmers of New Brunswick on Facebook and Instagram to see how we show our commitment to our consumers!





AROUND THE BOARD TABLE

KEY DISCUSSIONS & MOTIONS:

- Minutes Approval: Approved minutes from October 29-30th, 2024, and the email vote minutes from November 22, 2024.
- Upcoming Meetings: Scheduled upcoming meetings, including the January 7th and January 27-28th in person board meeting.
- CDC Surplus Refund: Approved distribution of the \$2,208 CDC surplus refund through the provincial blend price in December 2024.
- Board and Staff Expense Policy: Approved updated expense policy for Directors and staff.
- Board Order Review: Approved to have producer numbers, and all history retained with the farm during a transfer. Approved to implement a quota sale holdback policy for producers who sell below 10 kgs.
- DFC Survey Letter: Approved sending a letter to DFC regarding funding strategies.
- Promotion Agreement: Accepted DFNB Promotion Committee recommendation to approve the DFC Regional Services Agreement for 2025.
- Executive Election: Directors held their annual executive election. Wietze Dykstra will remain as Chair for 2025 with Gilbert Matheson as Vice Chair and Becky Perry as Second Vice-Chair.

OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED

- Strategic Plan implementation, including “7-Step Policy Change” example.
- AGM tasks and roles assigned for the 2024 AGM.

ATTENDANCE

All directors were in attendance.

DATE

December 2,3 & 5, 2024
Fredericton, NB

PRESENTATIONS

NBCP: Kara Chisolm and Trevor Welch joined for a discussion on Bill C-282

Financials: Sharon Beasley presented financial reports, including updated expense policies and audited financials.

Transportation Report: Reviewed upcoming transfer of services from Agropur to Kings Co Transport.

PLQ Brainstorming session: The DFNB directors who attended the session shared with the board their experience along with the results of Quebec’s quota policy review survey of Delegates including the delegates desire to explore a credit exchange.

NATURAL PRODUCTS ACT REGULATIONS

Plans for construction, extension, alteration, installation or replacement

50(1) Plans for the construction, extension or alteration of a dairy farm, including a dairy barn, milking parlour or milk house, shall be submitted to the Commission or an inspector for approval before the work is undertaken.

50(2) Plans for the installation or replacement of a farm bulk tank shall be submitted to the Commission or an inspector for approval before the work is undertaken.

<http://laws.gnb.ca/en/ShowTdm/cr/2010-19//>

QUALITY MILK

Additional testing is available from RPC. Please contact RPC directly by email dairy.rpc@rpc.ca Or 506-452-1212

Bulk milk graders are trained and licensed to grade milk. They only reject milk according to regulations. Once rejected a producer is required to dispose of that milk and correct the problem that contributed to the rejection and clean their tank before adding their next milking.

Producers are welcome to reach out to the public safety inspectors for assistance in determining the causes for the rejections.

MILK PENALTY FUNDING

Pro-active funding: Producers advised of second or subsequent milk quality infraction, prior to a penalty assessed, is allowed to offset, once per year, cost of a visit from milk quality technician to a maximum of \$1000. Producers may apply for funding by forwarding paid invoices to DFNB office.

Dairy Leadership Program

Dairy farmers are asked to submit their names if they are interested in participating in DFNB's dairy leadership mentorship program. Those interested are asked to submit their names and a short biography to Dairy Farmers of New Brunswick's office via email (stevem@nbmilk.org) on or before January 31st 2025.

The leadership program will begin in March of 2025 and run until March of 2026 during that time the selected individuals will be given the opportunity to attend a number of the DFNB board meetings along with several national meeting, including the February 2026 DFC policy conference and the Canadian Milk Supply Management Committee. The selected individuals will have their travel, room and meal expenses covered to attend the meetings.

NEED DAIRYTRACE TAGS?

How do I get my DairyTrace tags with the ongoing postal strike?

Please call or email DairyTrace to order tags and discuss shipping options. Program requirements for tagging and DairyTrace reporting still need to be met during the disruption.

DairyTrace Support Hours:
Monday to Friday (EST) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Phone: 1-866-55-TRACE OR 1-866-558-7223
Email: info@DairyTrace.ca

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON DAIRY DIRECT PAYMENT PROGRAM

What if I did not receive my letter in the mail?

Letters for the 2024-2025 DDPP were sent by mail on November 12th, 2024. If you did not receive your letter prior to the start of the strike, there will be an additional delay to receive it. You can still find all the program information online at the following web address:

[Dairy Direct Payment Program: Step 1. What this program offers - agriculture.canada.ca](https://agriculture.canada.ca)

A copy of the pamphlet can be found at the following web address:

<https://application.cdc-ccl.gc.ca/ddpp-ppdpl/Live/pages/en/login.php?lang=en>

Participants who were eligible last year can use their prior year letter to retrieve your Participant ID, Anti-Phishing Verification Number and Signing Key.

What if I did not receive a copy of the letter and was not eligible last year?

You have until March 31, 2025 to register. We continue to hope that the strike will be over quickly, and that mail delivery will resume shortly. While we do not anticipate that the strike will be for an extended period, if it does persist you will be provided with additional instructions.

Can I request a digital copy of my letter and pamphlet?

Not at this time. The information contained in the letter is confidential and needs to be sent by secure means. This option will be explored if the strike persists.

What is the impact on registration?

If you registered online, there is no impact, your registration will be processed.

If you registered by paper form sent by fax, there is no impact, your registration will be processed.

If you registered by paper form sent by mail, there will be a delay in receiving the form. This will not affect your eligibility as all letters mailed to the CDC prior to March 31, 2025 are eligible for payment. If you sent your registration by mail but wish to register online instead, you may still do so. If you wish to register by mail but have not yet done so, you may send your application through one of the alternative courier options. This may represent additional costs.

What is the impact on payments?

If you registered to receive the payment by Direct Deposit, there is no impact. However, if you wish to receive a payment by cheque, there may be a delay. We encourage all participants to register for a Direct Deposit payment.

Canada Post Strike Impacts on Dairy Direct Payment Program

For help or questions about the DDPP contact the CDC by email or phone.

Email: info.direct.p@cdc-ccl.gc.ca

Telephone: 1-866-367-8506

**Dairy Farmers of New Brunswick
Milk Matters: Production and Payment Summary Report for November 2024**

Quota Exchange for December, 2024							
Price in Dollars	# of Sellers	Kgs Offered By Sellers	Total Cum. kgs	Difference Between Sellers/Buyers	Total Cum. kgs	Kgs Wanted By Buyers	# of Buyers
\$24,000.00		.5	.5	484.6	485.1	485.1	
TOTALS	1	.5				485.1	36

QESP = Quota Exchange Selling Price

QESP = Le prix de vente de quota

.5 of 485.1 kgs wanted at or above the Quota Exchange Selling Price of \$24,000.00 were purchased.

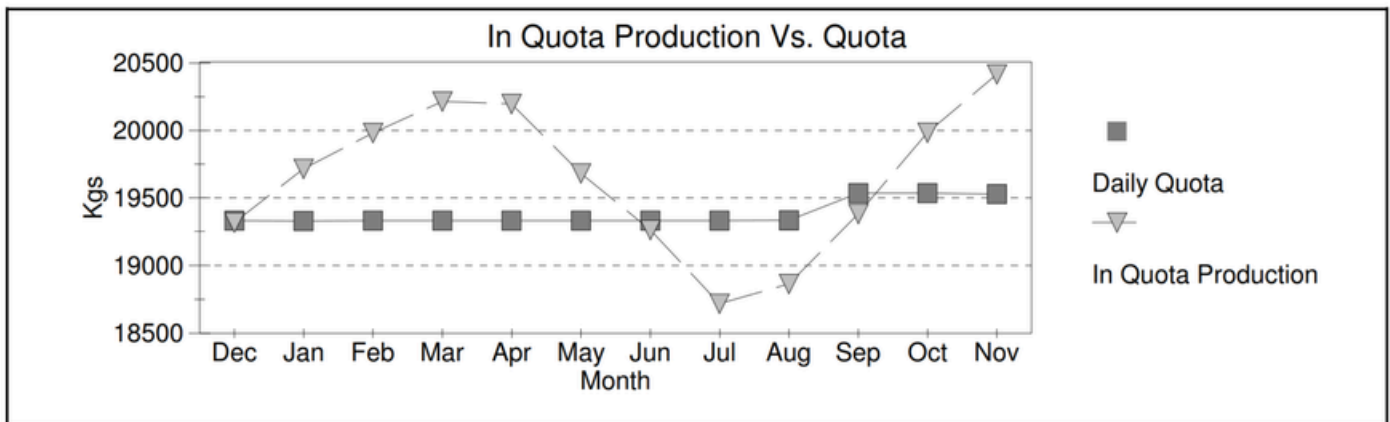
.5 des 485.1 kilos demandé au prix de vente de \$24,000.00 ou au dessus ont été acheté. Il y avait un total de .5 kgs proposés à la vente et le total des offres pour l'achat de 485.1kg.

There was a total of .5 kgs offered for sale and total bids to purchase of 485.1 kgs.

Next Exchange closes at 4:00 p.m., Thursday January 2, 2025

Results are available Tuesday January 7, 2025

Month	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	Jul	6 month avg.
Clearing Price	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$0	\$24,000	\$0	\$24,000
Kgs on Exchange	.5	.5	3.6	.0	2.0	.0	1.7
Kgs by Transfer	.0	.0	.0	.0	29.5	133.0	27.1



QUOTA CORNER

Quota Exchange Procedures

Bids/Offeres must be submitted on forms provided prior to 4:00 p.m. on 1st working day of month. All bids must be accompanied by confirmation of funds from your lending institution if bid is greater than prior month's "Due Producer". Producers will not be allowed to combine their "Due Producer" amount with their confirmation of funds from a financial institution to bid for quota equal to the combined amounts. Bids or offers above \$24,000 will not be accepted. Producers selling all of their quota on an exchange will be subject to a security deposit of \$1000/kg that will be returned 30 days after effective date of the transfer.

Minimum Quota Holdings Policy

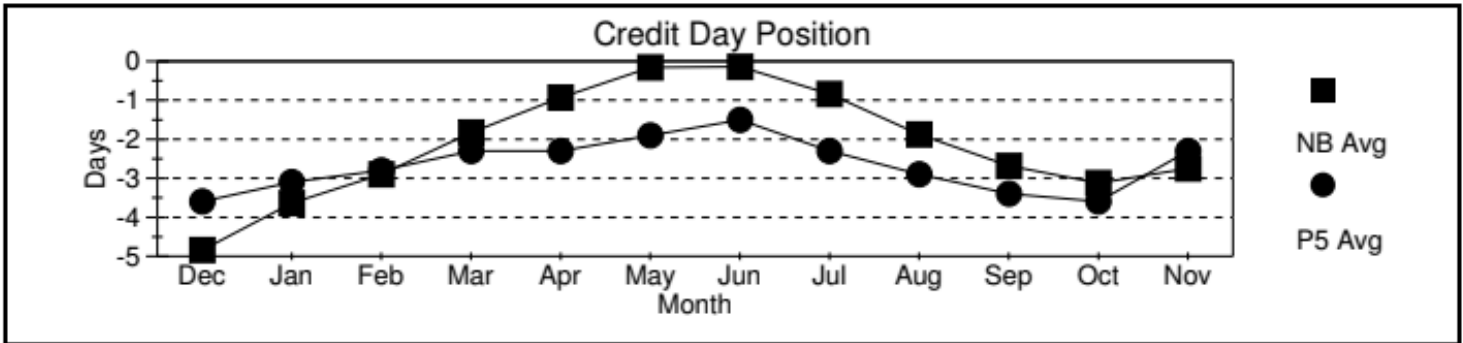
The Board will cease picking milk up when the farm's total daily quota falls below ten (10) kilograms.

An over quota penalty of \$20/hl is in effect.

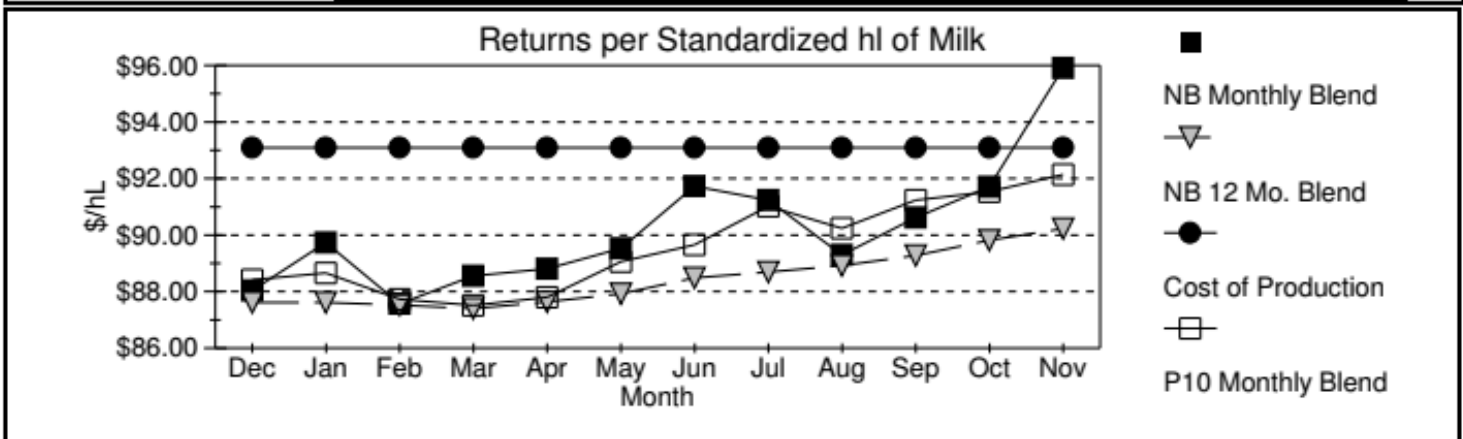
Daily Quota Transfer Order

Section 3 b) j); Producers must pay the Board the QESP for the Daily Quota so purchased on or before noon of the 20th day of the month or noon of the first working day thereafter if the 20th falls on a holiday or weekend. Payment received after that is subject to a 2% penalty applied on the value of the purchased Daily Quota and deducted from the producer's statement. The producer will also be prohibited from purchasing on the following month's exchange. If payment is not received by the last working day of month, that purchased quota will be revoked and be offered for sale on the next month's exchange. Any losses incurred from the resale of the revoked Daily Quota will be charged back to the producer along with an additional 2% penalty.

Credits



Month	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Incentive Days Issued	0.07	0.07	1.06	1.07	1.06	0.18	0.18	0.11	2.18	3.17	3.17	2.17
Incentive Days Used	0.07	0.07	0.67	0.71	0.72	0.13	0.16	0.11	0.83	1.26	1.64	1.39
Days Over Quota	0.00	0.02	0.13	0.00	0.19	0.12	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Days Lost	-0.71	-0.57	-0.31	-0.26	-0.28	-0.20	-0.18	-0.23	-0.36	-0.48	-0.30	-0.24
Days Exchanged	0.92	1.02	1.17	1.61	1.28	1.24	1.15	1.02	0.72	0.64	1.19	1.18
Credit Exch Clearing Price	\$1.50	\$5.00	\$8.01	\$9.14	\$12.00	\$13.50	\$12.50	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$2.76	\$4.00	\$6.00



Month	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
SNF Market Ratio \$/kg	\$1.83	\$1.86	\$1.88	\$1.83	\$1.78	\$1.76	\$1.84	\$1.88	\$1.94	\$2.05	\$2.20	\$2.32

A standardized hl of milk contains 3.60 kg/hl BF, 3.23 kg/hl PT and 5.69 kg/hl LOS

CREDIT CORNER

Credit Exchange Procedures

Bids/Offers must be submitted on forms provided prior to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd working day after the 15th of the month. Results are available on the morning of 4th working day after the 15th. Producers exiting industry may purchase/sell credits one month following effective date of sale. If you do not receive your statement in time to review your credit position, please call the office and we will fax /email your statement to you.

November 2024 Credit Exchange \$6.00/kg

22,968 of 23,961 kgs wanted at or below the CESP were sold. Producers above 0 days of credits are eligible to buy credits. Producers below 0 days of credits are eligible to sell credits. Please review your statement to determine kgs eligible to sell / buy on the next Credit Exchange.

**DFNB encourages all producers to submit credit bids/offers on the Portal at www.nbmlk.org - click on LOGIN link. **

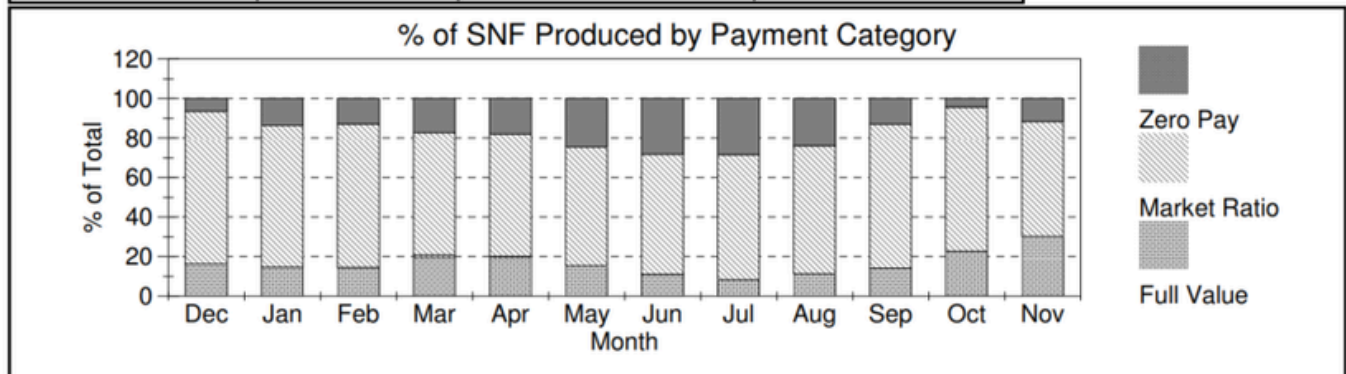
NB Domestic Milk Pool									
Over Quota	BF Kg	BF \$/kg	BF \$	PT Kg	PT \$/kg	PT \$	OS Kg	OS \$/kg	OS \$
November 2024	5	-\$2.7333	(\$15)	4	-\$1.9114	(\$8)	8	-\$0.3920	(\$3)
12 Months	10,681	-\$2.7327	(\$29,187)	7,865	-\$1.9107	(\$15,027)	14,070	-\$0.3917	(\$5,511)
SNF > 2.20									
November 2024				1,158	\$0.0000	\$0	2,071	\$0.0000	\$0
12 Months				26,954	\$0.0000	\$0	49,898	\$0.0000	\$0
SNF 2.00<->2.20									
November 2024				16,676	\$2.3246	\$38,765	29,222	\$0.6300	\$18,410
12 Months				257,539	\$1.9212	\$494,792	464,532	\$0.6300	\$292,656
Domestic Market									
November 2024	612,233	\$14.7954	\$9,058,228	446,632	\$10.7811	\$4,815,180	764,877	\$0.9000	\$688,389
12 Months	7,176,751	\$13.8913	\$99,694,140	5,148,852	\$10.6302	\$54,733,294	9,118,864	\$0.9000	\$8,206,977

Production & Payment

Revenue	\$/HL	BF \$	PT \$	OS \$			Total Paid \$
November 2024	\$107.46	\$9,058,213	\$4,853,936	\$706,796			\$14,618,945
12 Months	\$99.58	\$99,664,953	\$55,213,058	\$8,494,122			\$163,372,134
Deductions	Transport	Promotion	Admin	Lab Fee	Research Levy	Total Ded Per HL	Total Deductions
	Per HL	Per Kg of Total Solids					
November 2024	\$3.72	\$0.1015	\$0.0786	\$0.0085	\$0.0016	\$6.34	\$862,309
12 Months	\$3.77	\$0.1015	\$0.0758	\$0.0085	\$0.0016	\$6.29	\$10,367,044
Quality	Somatic Cell Count	Standard Plate Count	Lab Past. Count	IBC			Rejected Loads
November 2024	180,477	0	0	33			0
12 Months	178,728	0	0	48			0
Production & Component Tests	Production Volume	Butter Fat	Protein	Lactose & O.S.	Total Solids	SNF Ratio	
November 2024	13,604,461	4.5003	3.4141	5.8523	13.7667	2.0591	
12 Months	164,348,546	4.3733	3.3108	5.8701	13.5541	2.0993	

SNF Policy

Current SNF Ratio Values	Full Value: < 2.00	Market Ratio: 2.00<->2.20	Zero Pay: > 2.20
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SNF/BF: Avg Ratios

Month	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Full Value	1.93	1.94	1.93	1.94	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.93	1.93	1.92	1.93
Market Ratio	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.10	2.09	2.09
Zero Pay	2.28	2.26	2.28	2.25	2.25	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.31	2.25
Provincial	2.08	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.12	2.13	2.14	2.13	2.10	2.06	2.06

Maritime Quality Milk

Maritime Quality Milk (MQM) is a research and service program at the Atlantic Veterinary College, located at the University of Prince Edward Island in Charlottetown.
www.milkquality.ca

Milk 2020

MILK 2020's mission is to develop and enhance knowledge and innovation, through its leadership and its actions, with a view to encouraging the sustainable growth of New Brunswick's dairy industry.

www.milk2020.ca

Co-operators Group Insurance

Group rates as of Dec 1, 2024
Monthly single coverage: \$140.94
Monthly family coverage: \$369.74

Claims, rates, enrolment:
Emily Murphy 506.850.1643
emilymurphy@gotoinsure.ca
David Scott 506.458.1220
1.800.994.5155

NB Research & Productivity Council

RPC is New Brunswick's provincial research organization (PRO), a research and technology organization (RTO) offering contract R&D and technical services at our locations in Fredericton and Moncton, New Brunswick.

506.452.1212

NB Environmental Farm Plan

Contact Likhita Potluri
by phone at:
506.452.8101
506.259.0020
or by email at:
efp-pfe@fermeNBfarm.ca

Composition & Microbiology Testing

Composition testing
contact Jill Hay at:
jill.hay@rpc.ca
Microbiology testing
contact Corrie Maston at:
corrie.maston@rpc.ca

Hoof Trimming

Contact E. Duivenvoorden
Phone:
506.433.1864
or
Peter Jones
Phone:
506.866.0531

Crop Specialist

Contact Jason Wells
Phone:
506.434.2543
Email:
Jason.Wells@gnb.ca

Milk Matters

Any producer who wishes to receive a copy of the Milk Matters Newsletter by mail monthly should make their request to the DFNB office by email nbmilk@nbmilk.org or by phone 506 432-4330.

If you have photos that could be featured in future Milk Matters please email katie.bleakney@nbmilk.org

Dairy Specialist

Contact
David Dykstra
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Email:
David.Dykstra@gnb.ca

Links

GNB Livestock Sector Development

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/contacts/dept_renderer.137.203310.4073.html#employees

Bob Calve Prices

<https://www.fpbq.upa.gc.ca/infoprix/BovinReforme/BRInfoPrixHebdo.asp?Langue=A>

Research Council:

Free webinars

<https://www.beefresearch.ca/resources/webinars.cfm>

Canadian Dairy Commission

<https://www.cdc-ccl.gc.ca/>

Dairy Farmers of Canada News Centre

<https://www.dairyfarmers.ca/news-centre/document-library>

AgriStartNB

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/10/pdf/Agriculture/FarmingInNewBrunswick-RoadMapForNewEntrants.pdf>

BULK MILK TANKS

All bulk milk tanks needing calibrated will be coordinated by DFNB staff using the calibration services of both Dairy Farmers of Ontario (DFO) . If you are planning to install a new tank or have installed one recently, please call 432-4330 so your farm can be added to the schedule. Before replacing your bulk milk tank remember: New tanks of 1000 US gallons (3780 liters) must have a minimum outlet of 3 inches with a butterfly valve; New tanks less than 1000 must have a minimum tank outlet of 2 inches with a butterfly valve; Used tanks of any size must have a minimum tank outlet of 2 inches with a butterfly valve.

TRANSPORTATION

If you have concerns about your scheduled pickups, you can contact:

Agropur Transportation:
(506) 432-9128

Fisher Transportation:
Troy Mason
(506) 435-0500

Dairy Farmers of New Brunswick:
Veronica McEwen
(506) 432-0092

For any milk transportation questions or issues please call DFNB at (506) 432-4330 ext 24



RPC HOLIDAY HOURS 2024 - 2025

Dear valued client,

With the holiday season approaching, we would like to inform you of our 2024-2025 holiday hours;

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, December 23rd, 2:00pm
Deadline For Dairy Sample Submission

Tuesday, December 24th
Closed at noon (12:00pm)

Wednesday, December 25th
Closed

Thursday, December 26th
Closed

Friday, December 27th
Normal business hours resume

Wednesday, January 1st
Closed

Although we will do our best to meet expected turnaround times during this holiday season, please note that there may be reporting delays (with the exception of drinking water) depending on the volume of samples received during this time. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our 2023-2024 hours, please don't hesitate to contact us by phone at **506.452.1212** or by email at info@rpc.ca.

We would like to wish you a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

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Dairy in times of change

We live in a time of constant innovation and change both in the dairy sector and beyond. In response, our industry has continuously adapted to global instability, changing political policies both at home and abroad, evolving consumer tastes and preferences, and the ever-growing need for increased sustainability efforts to mitigate climate change. Amidst this landscape, Canadians have come to understand, in very concrete ways, what it means to be vulnerable to supply issues and the importance of Canadian food sovereignty as we endeavor to protect our national food security and self-sufficiency.

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