

March 15, 2024



MILK MATTERS

The official newsletter for New Brunswick milk producers.



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Spring Meetings

This Spring DFNB will be hosting in person Producer meetings. Each local have the following dates and locations scheduled:

Sussex/Moncton: April 16 at 10am at the Petitcodiac Legion

North East: April 17 at 10am DAAF, Bathurst

North West: April 18 at DAAF, St-André

Woodstock/Fredericton: April 19 at 10am at Nackawic Lions Den

The agenda will include the following topics:

Market and Industry Update

- Statistics and Market

National Discussions

- P10 Market and Cost sharing
- Producer/Processor pricing

National Initiatives Update

- Market Growth Program

P5 Update

- P5 Quota Governance Review
- P5 Policy Review

DFNB Update

- Statistics
- Board Order Update
- Actions on Resolutions from 2023 AGM

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March 15, 2024

**BLEND PRICE
FEBRUARY 2024**

\$97.63hl or
\$22.12/kg of BF

BF: 4.4132 kg/hl,
PRO: 3.3403 kg/hl
LOS: 5.8896kg/hl

**CREDIT EXCHANGE
DEADLINE**

March 19, 2024
4:00 PM

Please submit credit
bids/offers on
DFNB Portal at
www.nbmilk.org

**QUOTA EXCHANGE
DEADLINE**

April 2, 2024
4:00 PM

Please send bids to
quota@nbmilk.org

P5 Message –Incentive Day March and 2024 Fall Incentive Days – Conventional

Due to a continued higher than usual market demand at the beginning of 2024, the P5 Boards announce one incentive day for the month of March, for conventional producers.

In addition, the P5 Boards announce the following conventional incentive days to be issued on a non-cumulative basis for the fall of 2024: 1 day in August, 2 days in each of the months of September and October, and 1 day in November.

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.

The following table summarizes the incentive days:

| | Conventional |
|----------------|--------------|
| February 2024 | 1 |
| March 2024 | 1 |
| April 2024 | |
| May 2024 | |
| June 2024 | |
| July 2024 | |
| August 2024 | 1 |
| September 2024 | 2 |
| October 2024 | 2 |
| November 2024 | 1 |
| December 2024 | |

AGM Banquet Photos

Photos of the AGM Banquet and award winners are available online. Click the link below, select "view gallery", and enter your email.

<https://juliannajones.shootproof.com/gallery/23722535/>

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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
March 27 & 28, 2024

March 15, 2024

Holstein Canada

Greetings from Holstein Canada. My name is Karen Versloot and I am on the Board of Directors for Holstein Canada, representing the 4 Atlantic provinces. I would like to thank Dairy Farmers of New Brunswick for allowing me to put regular updates in your newsletter. I would like to congratulate this year's Master Breeders from the Atlantic. There were 20 farms who won this prestigious award from across the country and 3 are from right here in Atlantic Canada. Matt Clarke and family (Clarks) from New Brunswick. Johnny Vanderlinden and family (Lindenoord) from Nova Scotia and Sandy Cole & Family (Colstein) also from Nova Scotia. The Master Breeder gala will be held in conjunction with the National Holstein convention in Hamilton, Ontario from April 24-27. The convention will include The Ontario Discovery Sale at the Ancaster fairgrounds, the Ontario

Spring Discovery Show, a corn hole tournament, farm tours, Master Breeder gala and the AGM. It is sure to be a great time. Go to www.holstein.ca for all the details and to sign up for this event.



There is a new field service rep in Atlantic, her name is Claudia Perdomo. If you need help with any of the Holstein Canada services (registrations, genomic testing etc) or would like to become a Holstein Canada member please don't hesitate to reach out

Claudia Perdomo

cperdomo@holstein.ca

C: 519-865-8172

The classifier will be in the area the beginning of April. If you would like to start classifying please reach out to Claudia, myself or Holstein Canada costumer service.



Karen Versloot
Atlantic Canada

I started at Holstein Canada in 2020 and I am really enjoying my role as the Atlantic board member. It was great to see some of you at the NB Holstein AGM which was in conjunction with the DFNB AGM. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at **kversloot@holstein.ca**

Buy & Sell

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

Cooperators Health Care Benefits

The medical benefit plan now goes to age 75.

Emily Murphy: Emily.murphy@gotoinsure.ca (cell) 506-850-1643

David Scott: David.Scott@gotoinsure.ca (office) 506-458-1220
or 800-994-5155

The Social Media Scoop

Upcoming Local Bakery Features

We plan to feature locally owned bakeries on DFNB social media.

If there is a great bakery in your town, please send the bakery name to Michelle by text: 902-877-9355 or email: 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!



Tree Canada

As part of DFC's work towards Net Zero by 2050, DFC has partnered with Tree Canada. Tree Canada is looking for dairy farmers who are interested in working with them to plant trees on their farms as part of a pilot project. This opportunity includes assessing, planting, and long-term monitoring services. See flyer on pg 9 of this month's Milk Matters for more details.

Youth Employment and Skills Program

The intake for the 2024-2025 Youth Employment and Skills Program (YESP), delivered by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, will be opening soon. Applications will be accepted between February 26, 2024 and March 25, 2024.

The Youth Employment and Skills Program helps support employers who hire youth (between the age of 15 and 30 inclusive) for agricultural jobs. For additional information regarding the program, please visit the [website](#).

Club of Excellence Animal Welfare Award

Agropur is proud to announce the launch of the 5th edition of the Animal Welfare Award from the Club of Excellence. This competition was created to recognize the concrete and exemplary actions in animal welfare implemented by Agropur members. It will also be an opportunity to highlight the initiatives of our dairy producer members in the field of sustainable development.

During this competition, nominations will be evaluated by a jury made up of Agropur employees and experts in animal welfare.

Nominations should demonstrate the implementation of actions by members that:

1. Reflect excellent standards of animal welfare
2. Can inspire producers to reproduce this model on their farm
3. Project a positive image of the dairy industry to consumers

The finalists and the Grand Champion will be recognized by our cooperative for their successes. In addition, they will be invited at Agropur's Annual General Meeting where they will be honoured for the time and effort devoted to animal welfare.

Visit the [Sustainable Farms / Club of Excellence section](#) to download the nomination package and to obtain more information or email cooperation@agropur.com. Nominations must be submitted online by 4:00 pm (EDT), Monday April 29, 2024.

LEARN MORE
ABOUT OUR ANIMAL
WELFARE CONTEST

Learn more



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.

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

| Quota Exchange for March, 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 < 2.00 | | 11.6 | 11.6 | 394.9 | 406.5 | 406.5 | |
| TOTALS | 3 | 11.6 | | | | 406.5 | 32 |

QESP = Quota Exchange Selling Price

11.6 of 406.5 kgs wanted at or above the Quota Exchange Selling Price of \$24,000.00 were purchased.
There was a total of 11.6 kgs offered for sale and total bids to purchase of 406.5 kgs.

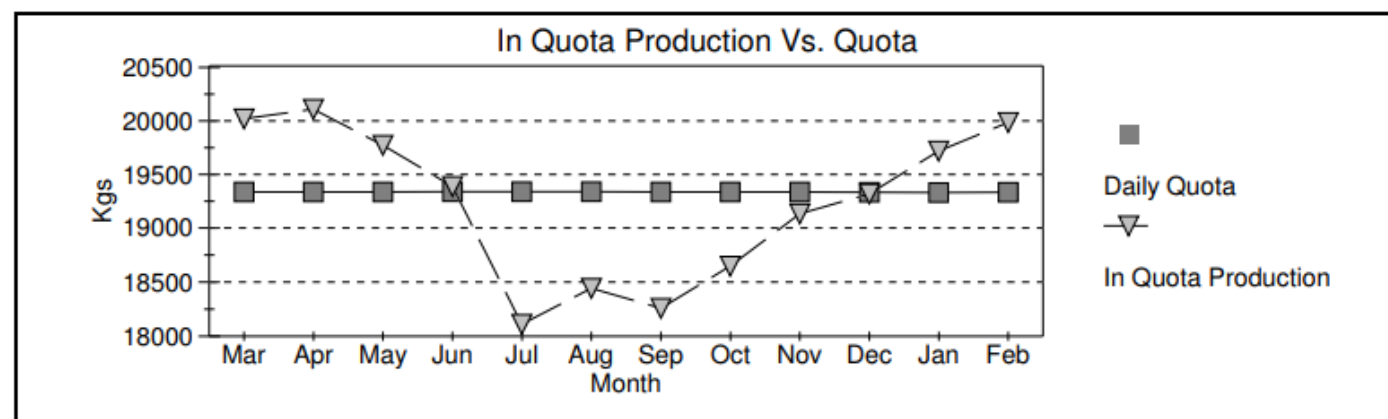
QESP = Le prix de vente de quota

11.6 des 406.5 kilos demandé au prix de vente de \$24,000.00 ou au dessus ont été acheté.
Il y avait un total de 11.6 kgs proposés à la vente et le total des offres pour l'achat de 406.5kg.

Next Exchange closes at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday April 2, 2024

Results are available Friday April 5, 2024

| Month | Mar | Feb | Jan | Dec | Nov | Oct | 6 month avg. |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Clearing Price | \$24,000 | \$24,000 | \$24,000 | \$24,000 | \$24,000 | \$24,000 | \$24,000 |
| Kgs on Exchange | 11.6 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 24.5 | 28.4 | 2.5 | 12.2 |
| Kgs by Transfer | .0 | .0 | .0 | 253.9 | .0 | .0 | 42.3 |



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

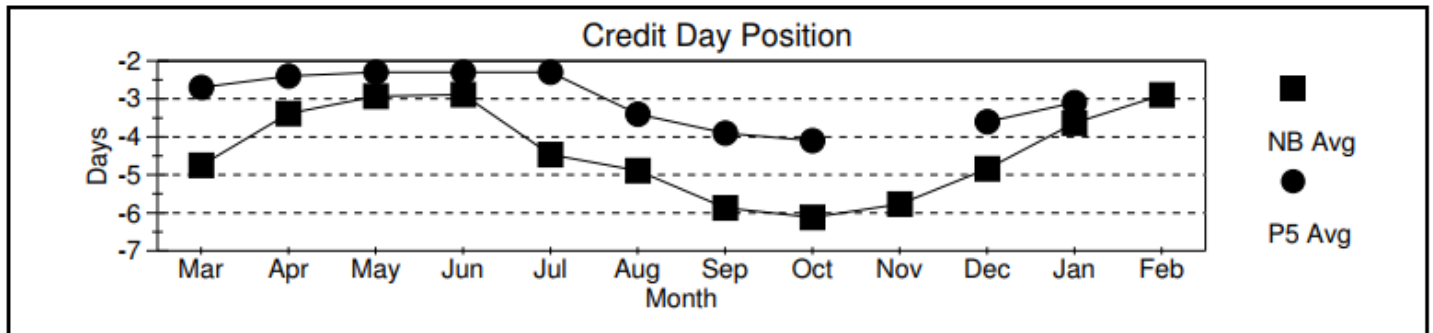
The Board will cease picking milk up when the farm's total daily quota falls below ten (10) kilograms.

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

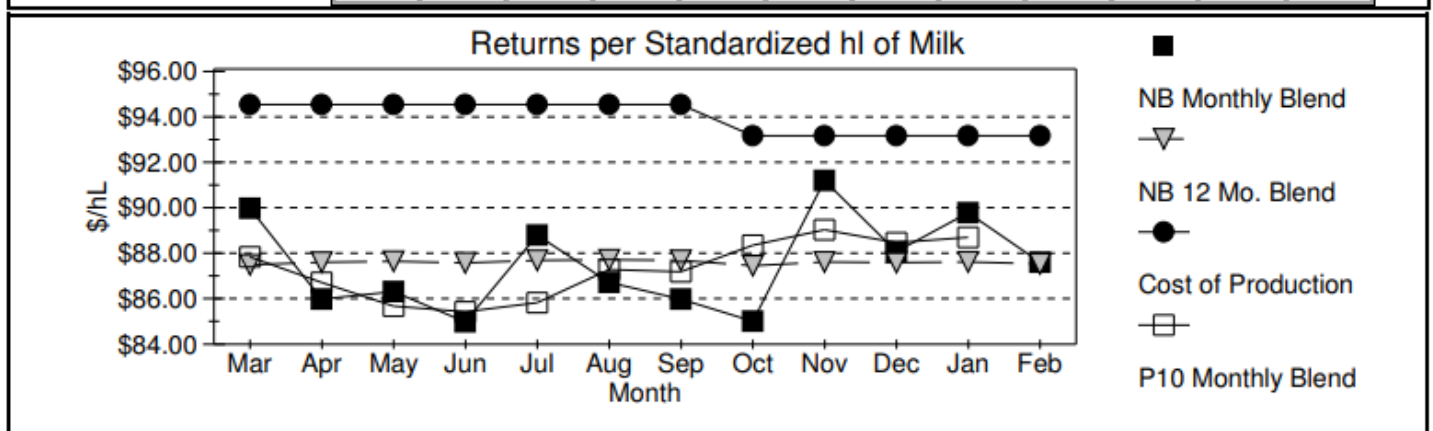
Daily Quota Transfer Order

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 | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Incentive Days Issued | 0.07 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.04 | 0.04 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.06 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 1.06 |
| Incentive Days Used | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.58 | 0.55 | 0.39 | 0.04 | 0.43 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.67 |
| Days Over Quota | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.13 |
| Days Lost | -0.41 | -0.24 | -0.31 | -0.23 | -0.70 | -0.78 | -0.84 | -1.28 | -0.89 | -0.71 | -0.57 | -0.31 |
| Days Exchanged | 0.87 | 1.17 | 0.90 | 1.01 | 0.77 | 0.72 | 0.92 | 0.61 | 0.66 | 0.92 | 1.02 | 1.17 |
| Credit Exch Clearing Price | \$3.93 | \$4.50 | \$5.51 | \$6.77 | \$3.50 | \$1.25 | \$1.00 | \$0.50 | \$0.49 | \$1.50 | \$5.00 | \$8.01 |



| Month | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| SNF Market Ratio \$/kg | \$2.68 | \$2.51 | \$2.51 | \$2.50 | \$2.44 | \$1.72 | \$1.69 | \$1.80 | \$1.86 | \$1.83 | \$1.86 | \$1.88 |

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.

FEBRUARY 2024 Credit Exchange \$8.01/kg

22,705 of 24,011 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. ****

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| NB Domestic Milk Pool | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Over Quota | BF Kg | BF \$/kg | BF \$ | PT Kg | PT \$/kg | PT \$ | OS Kg | OS \$/kg | OS \$ |
| February 2024 | 2,418 | -\$2.7327 | (\$6,607) | 1,789 | -\$1.9107 | (\$3,417) | 3,180 | -\$0.3917 | (\$1,246) |
| 12 Months | 5,990 | -\$2.7327 | (\$16,369) | 4,527 | -\$1.9107 | (\$8,650) | 7,903 | -\$0.3917 | (\$3,096) |
| SNF > 2.20 | | | | | | | | | |
| February 2024 | | | | 2,025 | \$0.0000 | \$0 | 3,738 | \$0.0000 | \$0 |
| 12 Months | | | | 47,918 | \$0.0000 | \$0 | 89,185 | \$0.0000 | \$0 |
| SNF 2.00<=2.20 | | | | | | | | | |
| February 2024 | | | | 18,973 | \$1.8810 | \$35,687 | 34,034 | \$0.6300 | \$21,441 |
| 12 Months | | | | 306,730 | \$2.1409 | \$656,685 | 558,363 | \$1.5399 | \$859,798 |
| Domestic Market | | | | | | | | | |
| February 2024 | 576,885 | \$13.4290 | \$7,746,986 | 415,686 | \$10.3436 | \$4,299,688 | 732,148 | \$0.9000 | \$658,933 |
| 12 Months | 7,033,948 | \$13.3743 | \$94,074,373 | 5,020,857 | \$10.5942 | \$53,192,140 | 8,998,859 | \$0.9000 | \$8,098,973 |

Production & Payment

| Revenue | \$/HL | BF \$ | PT \$ | OS \$ | | | | Total Paid \$ |
|---------------|---------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|--|---------------|
| February 2024 | \$97.63 | \$7,740,379 | \$4,331,958 | \$679,128 | | | | \$12,751,465 |
| 12 Months | \$96.14 | \$94,058,004 | \$53,840,175 | \$8,955,675 | | | | \$156,816,377 |

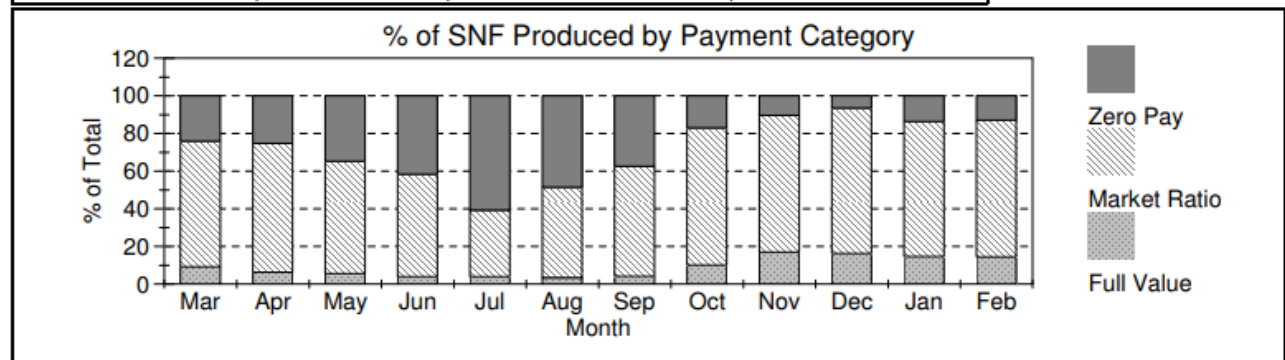
| Deductions | Transport | Promotion | Admin | Lab Fee | Research Levy | Total Ded Per HL | Total Deductions |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Per HL | Per Kg of Total Solids | | | | | |
| February 2024 | \$3.56 | \$0.1015 | \$0.0744 | \$0.0085 | \$0.0016 | \$6.10 | \$800,408 |
| 12 Months | \$3.61 | \$0.1015 | \$0.0709 | \$0.0087 | \$0.0016 | \$6.06 | \$9,936,412 |

| Quality | Somatic Cell Count | Standard Plate Count | Lab Past. Count | IBC | | | | Rejected Loads |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----|--|--|--|----------------|
| February 2024 | 163,829 | 0 | 0 | 92 | | | | 0 |
| 12 Months | 178,437 | 0 | 0 | 63 | | | | 0 |

| Production & Component Tests | Production Volume | Butter Fat | Protein | Lactose & O.S. | Total Solids | SNF Ratio | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|----------------|--------------|-----------|--|--|
| February 2024 | 13,126,553 | 4.4132 | 3.3403 | 5.8896 | 13.6431 | 2.0914 | | |
| 12 Months | 163,314,112 | 4.3107 | 3.2943 | 5.9115 | 13.5165 | 2.1356 | | |

SNF Policy

| Current SNF Ratio Values | Full Value< 2.00 | Market Ratio:2.00<=2.20 | Zero Pay> 2.20 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|



SNF/BF: Avg Ratios

| Month | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Full Value | 1.93 | 1.90 | 1.89 | 1.87 | 1.94 | 1.90 | 1.88 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.93 | 1.94 | 1.93 |
| Market Ratio | 2.11 | 2.12 | 2.11 | 2.12 | 2.13 | 2.13 | 2.11 | 2.12 | 2.09 | 2.09 | 2.09 | 2.09 |
| Zero Pay | 2.25 | 2.27 | 2.25 | 2.28 | 2.30 | 2.29 | 2.26 | 2.25 | 2.24 | 2.28 | 2.26 | 2.28 |
| Provincial | 2.13 | 2.14 | 2.15 | 2.18 | 2.23 | 2.20 | 2.15 | 2.12 | 2.08 | 2.08 | 2.09 | 2.09 |

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 Jan 2024
Monthly single coverage: \$128.44
Monthly family coverage: \$335.74
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
Cell phone:
506.434.5755
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://app.milk2020.ca/beefreport/default>

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

Enhance biodiversity on your farm with Tree Canada



As dairy farmers work together towards Net Zero by 2050, one of the best ways to enhance biodiversity is by planting and maintaining trees on your land.



**HERE FOR
TOMORROW**



FIND OUT HOW YOU COULD RECEIVE FREE TREE PLANTING SERVICES

Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) has partnered with Tree Canada, a non-profit organization dedicated to planting and nurturing trees in rural and urban environments, to help farmers along their sustainability journey.

Planting new trees or conserving existing trees and shrubs will naturally protect soil, improve air and water quality, enhance wildlife habitat, and beautify the landscape. As a natural barrier to wind flow, they can have positive effects on crop production by moderating plant water use, reducing physical damage, changing air and soil temperature, as well as impacting CO2 levels and relative humidity.

Through this partnership, DFC and Tree Canada are on the way to plant 25,000 trees across the country - and your farm could be one of them! This opportunity includes assessing, planting, and long-term monitoring services, all at no cost to you.

Interested? To find out how you could qualify for a planting project*, contact Tree Canada today:

CLittle@treecanada.ca

*Planting projects range in size from 0.25 to 5 hectares and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure project success, Tree Canada proponents sign a minimum 25-year agreement to protect the planted trees.

BENEFITS

- 1 CARBON SEQUESTRATION
- 2 INCREASED RESILIENCY TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
- 3 IMPROVED SOIL HEALTH
- 4 ENHANCED BIODIVERSITY