

April 15, 2026



MILK MATTERS

The official newsletter for New Brunswick milk producers.



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Provincial Veterinary & Laboratory Services

The agriculture community was dismayed by changes announced in the Provincial Government's March budget, learning of them only when the budget was released publicly. Since the announcement, DFNB has been working closely with the Agriculture Alliance of New Brunswick regarding the planned removal of veterinary and laboratory services. Veterinary services are a key component of a sustainable and successful dairy farm. The lack of consultation on the government's behalf has left producers concerned about animal welfare, as well as food safety, and rural service coverage.

In response, the Agriculture Alliance of New Brunswick and stakeholder industry associations formed the AANB-Industry Vet & Lab Services Response Committee. This committee includes livestock organizations representing dairy, beef, chicken, turkey, eggs, pork, equine, sheep, bees, Young Farmers of New Brunswick, and the New Brunswick Veterinary Medical Association.

The committee met with the Minister of Agriculture on April 1 to present a collective request to government. Key actions requested include pausing implementation, engaging in direct consultation with the committee, co-developing a transition plan that minimizes disruption, identifying and planning for service disruptions in advance, and maintaining ongoing dialogue throughout the transition.

The committee continues to meet and work collaboratively while awaiting a response from government.

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BLEND PRICE MARCH 2026

\$102.79/hl or
\$22.38/kg of BF

BF: 4.5922 kg/hl,
PRO: 3.4120 kg/hl
LOS: 5.8642 kg/hl

CREDIT EXCHANGE DEADLINE

April 17, 2026
4:00 PM

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

QUOTA EXCHANGE DEADLINE

May 1, 2026
4:00 PM

Please send bids to
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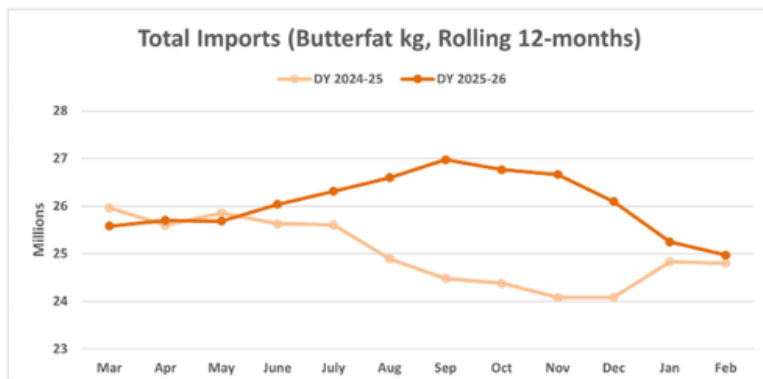
Market Update

The CDC publishes a monthly market update on the public facing side of their website. These reports are available at the following link:

<https://www.cdc-ccl.ca/en/2026-market-updates>

Overview of February 2026:

- Total Requirements forecast shows an average growth of 1.6% for January 2026 - December 2026.
- Total Requirements for the 12 months ending February 2026 were 3.41% higher than those of the previous 12 months and saw a 13.5% increase since January 2026.
- Compared to January 2026, apparent consumption increased for all categories except fluid milk. For the 12 months ending February 2026 all categories saw increases with the largest increases being yogurt and butter consumption which increased 8.1% and 7.1% respectively.
- Total Quota decreased from increased in February by 13.3% and had an increase of 3.6% for the 12 months ending February 2026.
- P10 production in kgs of BF saw no change in February compare to January 2026 but saw an increase of 3.0% for the 12 months ending in February 2026.
- Butter stocks remained unchanged from January to February 2026 at 41,938 tonnes. Butter stocks are expected to be around 31,564 tonnes in December 2026.



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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
April 30 - May 1

Teach Nutrition

SPOTLIGHT

Province-wide use of resources

DFC's Teach Nutrition has been working hard to expand reach with teachers and early childhood educators in New Brunswick and are very pleased with 2025 results.

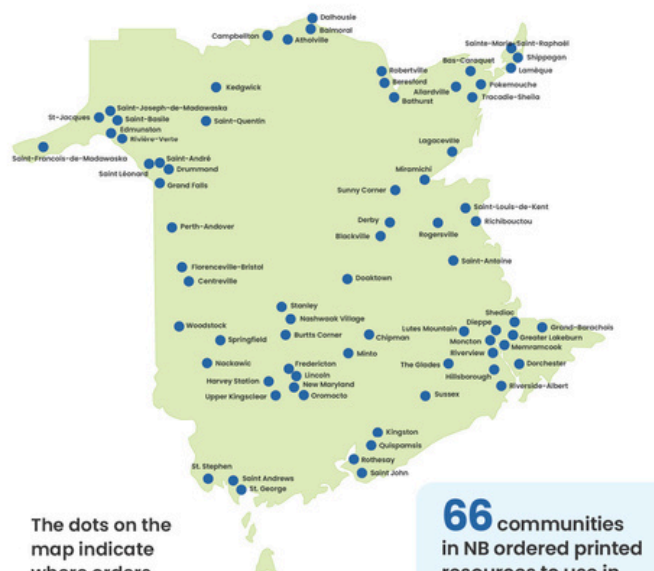
Reached

65%

of educators
in New Brunswick
Jan 1—Dec 31, 2025

These high-quality resources:

- Provided credible information on food, nutrition and dairy to children and youth, "the consumers of tomorrow".
- Have a lasting educational impact by remaining in the classroom for future students.



The dots on the map indicate where orders were shipped.

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communities in NB ordered printed resources to use in schools and day cares

A Multi-Sector Shared Workforce Program

Agricultural Alliance of New Brunswick (AANB) explores the potential to adapt our successful shared workforce program model to various sectors. With over \$1 million in wages already generated through this program in the agricultural sector, we want to ensure any future expansion is built specifically to address the unique labour challenges of your industry. We are eager to see if this success can be replicated for other sectors, but a credible expansion requires a strong foundation of data.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dairyfarmers>

P5 Message

Changes in Solids-Non-Fat (SNF) Payment Policy – April 1, 2026

Effective April 1, 2026, the P5 Boards have approved changes to the payment policy to increase protein production:

- Increase the market ratio to 2.20;
- Increase the no-pay ratio to 2.30; and
- Modify butterfat and Tier 1 Protein price by changing the distribution of the residual revenue from the other solids, 30% to butterfat and 70% to protein paid in Tier 1.

As observed increasingly in 2025, the demand for protein is strong while the butterfat test at the farm has grown faster than anticipated in the P5. As part of the continuous assessment of the payment policy parameters, the conclusion was reached that to meet the recent and expected market demand for increased protein, the volume produced by the P5 needs to increase more significantly.

Therefore, both payment ratios are increased to encourage an increase in the on-farm SNF/BF production ratio to increase volume in P5 to better align with market demand. The market ratio increase is expected to generate additional volumes to reduce the milk shortage while limiting the impact on butter stocks.

To emphasise the importance of increasing the protein and volumes produced, the revenue distribution from other solids for the prices of butterfat and Tier 1 protein are also modified. The effect is expected to increase the Tier 1 protein price by approximately \$2.00 and decrease the butterfat price by approximately \$1.80.

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P5 Message continued

Background

As there continues to be a strong consumer preference for dairy products high in protein, it has increased the demand for protein from the market at a faster rate, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 – Retail sales growth for high protein content dairy products, 2025

Dairy product	Growth in 2025
Fortified milk	9.4%
Yogurt	6.6%
• Greek yogurt	18.8%
• Plain yogurt	14.5%
• Skyr (soft cheese advertised as yogurt)	43.4%
Natural cheese	2.0%
• Cottage cheese	25.8%

For example, Greek yogurt that uses up to six times more milk than regular yogurt now represents a third of yogurt retail sales in Canada. Soft cheeses that are high in protein are also growing categories, such as cottage cheese that that now represents 10% of cheese sales. This shift in demand occurred as there continues to be a decrease of the farm production ratio twice as quickly as forecasted which has resulted in shifts in the protein available to serve all markets, and a better return for surplus SNF.

The faster than anticipated decrease of the farm production ratio generating less surplus at the same time as the changes in market demand were seen. The following table summarizes the changes in SNF/BF ratio observed in P5 over the last three years:

	SNF Ratio in P5
2023	2.1707
2024	2.1386
2025	2.1190

The following is a table summarizing the SNF/BF payment policy changes since 2020:

2020	The maximum no pay SNF/BF ratio was adjusted from 2.35 to 2.30.
2021	Two tier pricing, including a market ratio was implemented. With tier 2 pricing paid at 4a price for protein, and lactose and other solids.
2022	The maximum no pay SNF/BF ratio was reduced from 2.30 to 2.25.
2023	The maximum no pay SNF/BF ratio was reduced from 2.25 to 2.20. In addition, the tier 2 pricing was adjusted to 70% of 4a price for protein and \$0.63/kg for lactose and other solids.
2025-08	The tier 2 pricing was adjusted to 4a price for protein and \$0.90/kg for lactose and other solids.
2026-01	Tier 2 pricing was adjusted to 4a price + \$3.00/kg for protein.

The P5 Quota Committee will continue to evaluate the payment policy and update its parameters and objectives as necessary, to ensure markets continue to be met.

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BUY & SELL

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

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New Brunswick Livestock Premises Identification (LPID)

Registering your Livestock Premises is a means to link the geographic locations of livestock and poultry operations for the purpose of responding to emergencies whether they be natural (fire or flood), animal health (disease outbreak) or food safety. It is one of the three pillars of a full traceability system which also includes animal identification and animal movement.

As part of a national effort to develop the National Agriculture and Food Traceability System, livestock owners and operators will require an LPID number to report animal movements in Canada. To obtain an LPID number, livestock operators can register basic land, species and contact information with the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries - Livestock Development Branch in Sussex, which maintains the LPID database.

It is very important that you update your information if one of the following apply:

- Ownership of a premises property has changed
- Contact Information for your primary or alternate contacts has changed
- Additional Property has been purchased and added to your livestock premises
- New Animal Species added to your livestock premises

To update your information:

Use the following link to the New Brunswick LPID application form:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/10/pdf/Services/Agriculture/ApplicationNBAAnimalPremisesIdentification.pdf>

Or contact:

Jennifer Hazen at jenninfer.hazen@gnb.ca or (506) 432-2150



2026 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
Your Farm. Your Census. Our Future.

The 2026 Census of Agriculture is coming.
In May 2026, farm operators will receive an invitation letter with instructions for completing their 2026 Census of Agriculture questionnaire online.

Census of Agriculture data provide:

- farm operators and industry organizations with crucial information for informed business decision-making;
- all levels of government with high-quality information that they need to develop and implement policies and programs; and
- the agriculture sector, all levels of government and the Canadian public with an accurate statistical portrait of the state of agriculture in Canada.

Your response matters. This May, please complete your Census of Agriculture questionnaire to support your sector and Canadians everywhere.
To learn more about the Census of Agriculture, visit statcan.gc.ca/en/census-agriculture.

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Canada



Are you a farmer in Canada? Researchers at the University of Guelph and Canadian Centre for Agricultural Wellbeing are looking for participants to complete an **online survey**.

THE THIRD NATIONAL SURVEY OF
FARMER & RANCHER MENTAL HEALTH
in Canada

Approx. 20 minutes to complete
Enter 5 draws to win \$200
odds of winning ~1 in 300

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UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH | Ontario Veterinary College
Department of Population Medicine

Questions? Email aqjones@uoguelph.ca
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This project has been reviewed by the Research Ethics Board for compliance with federal guidelines for research involving human participants (REB#2221)

The Social Media Scoop

CASTING CALL

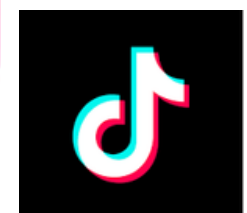
We're looking for social-savvy dairy farmers who want to help create fun, engaging video content for the DFNB social channels!
If you love storytelling, filming, editing -or all of the above - we'd love to hear from you.

Interested?

Text 902-877-9355 or email michelle.kempton@dfc-plc.ca



To stay in the loop, be sure to follow, comment on, and share DFNB's posts.





AROUND THE BOARD TABLE

KEY DECISIONS

- Approved the P5 Quota Committee recommendation to implement 4 non-cumulative incentive days for Fall 2026 (August–November).
- Quota Policy Review: Approved proposed changes for consultation at the spring meeting, including whole farm transfers, relocation assessments of 20% to be sold on exchange and a merger policy with an merger assessments 40% to be sold on exchange.
- Approved to send a letter to Dalhousie AC in support of their proposed dairy project.
- Approved an extension until June 30th, 2026 to a previously approved construction transfer.
- Approved the creation of a Receiving Bay order that is maintained separately from the DFNB Allocation order.
- Approved to explore the cost of doing a bulk purchase of proAction Biosecurity signage that is made of a durable material to be circulated to farms.

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Provincial Veterinary Service Cuts: Met with Deputy Minister and Assistant Deputy Minister and shared the boards strong concern over lack of consultation; Board requests pause and full consultation before implementation.
- National Priorities: Updates from CMSMC/P10 and DFC

DATE: MARCH 31
RPC FREDERICTON, NB

ATTENDANCE

Directors: Wietze Dykstra, Gilbert Matheson, Becky Perry, Denis Cyr, John Best, George Wesselius, John Schuttenbeld, Mike Bouma, Paul Gaunce, Robert Speer (NBFPC rep)
Staff: Steve Michaud, Ashley Baskin Sharon Beasley (CFO Center)

REPORTS

Manager’s Report & Financials

Committee Reports:
Reviewed as presented

Spring Meeting Kit:
Reviewed and refined.

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 Farmers of New Brunswick
Milk Matters: Production and Payment Summary Report for March 2026**

Quota Exchange for April, 2026							
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		2.0	2.0	850.9	852.9	852.9	
TOTALS	1	2.0				852.9	63

QESP = Quota Exchange Selling Price

2.0 of 852.9 kgs wanted at or above the Quota Exchange Selling Price of \$24,000.00 were purchased.

There was a total of 2.0 kgs offered for sale and total bids to purchase of 852.9 kgs.

QESP = Le prix de vente de quota

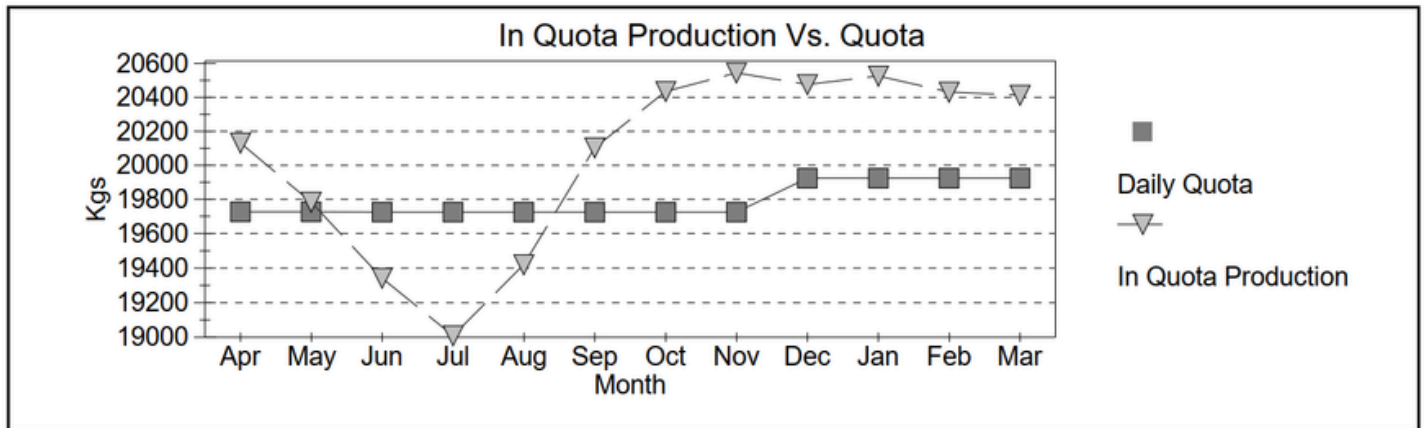
2.0 des 852.9 kilos demandé au prix de vente de \$24,000.00 ou au dessus ont été acheté.

Il y avait un total de 2.0 kgs proposés à la vente et le total des offres pour l'achat de 852.9kg.

Next Exchange closes at 4:00 p.m., Friday May 1, 2026

Results are available Wednesday May 6, 2026

Month	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	6 month avg.
Clearing Price	\$24,000	\$0	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$0	\$24,000
Kgs on Exchange	2.0	.0	32.3	2.9	15.0	.0	13.1
Kgs by Transfer	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0



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

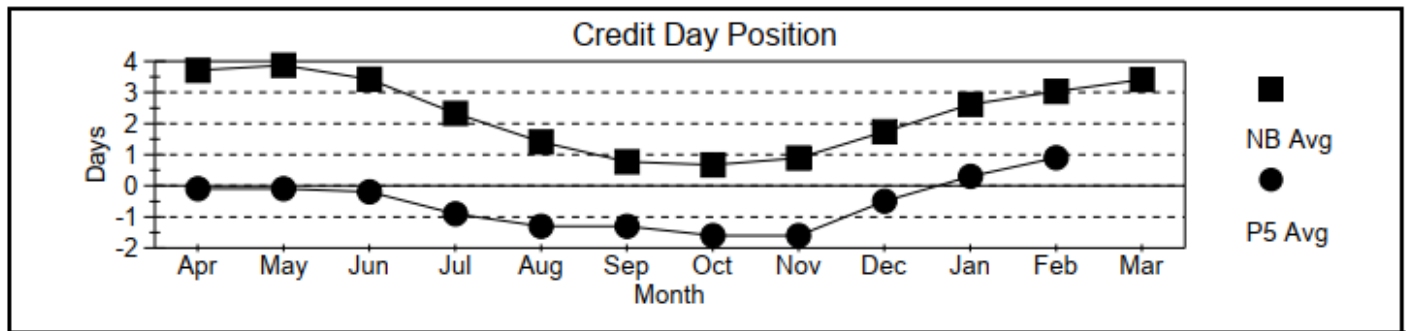
The Board will cease picking milk up when the farm's total daily quota falls below ten (10) kilograms.

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

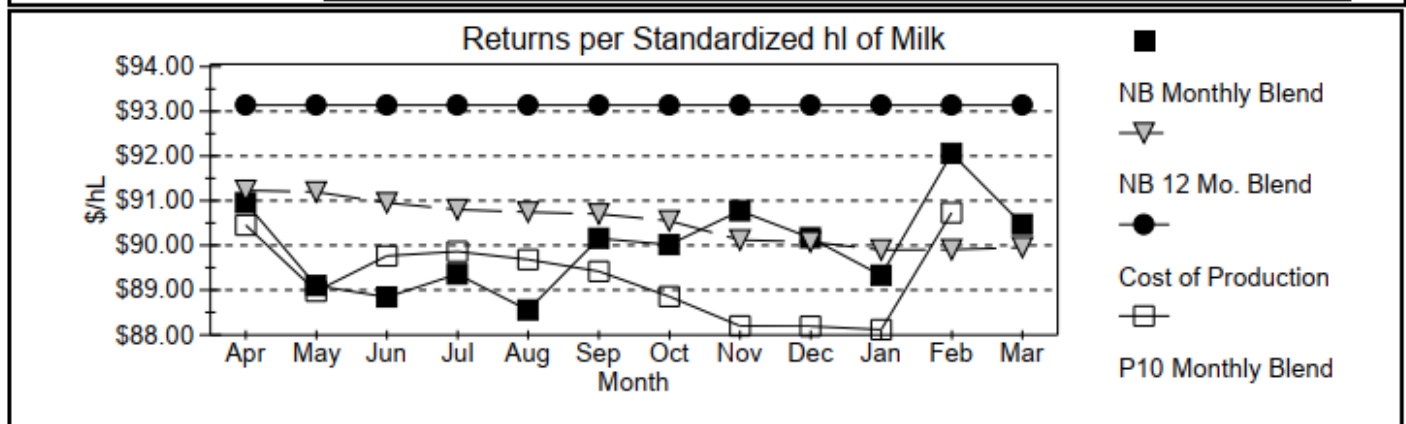
Daily Quota Transfer Order

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	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Incentive Days Issued	0.53	0.81	0.79	1.79	2.72	3.67	3.59	2.59	0.66	0.73	0.44	0.76
Incentive Days Used	0.50	0.60	0.54	0.87	1.41	2.05	1.96	1.69	0.64	0.68	0.42	0.73
Days Over Quota	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.08	0.17	0.18	0.15
Days Lost	-0.07	-0.07	-0.11	-0.26	-0.19	-0.10	-0.08	-0.10	-0.11	-0.14	-0.08	-0.06
Days Exchanged	0.90	1.23	0.94	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.97	1.03	1.11	1.00	1.20	1.22
Credit Exch Clearing Price	\$17.00	\$15.15	\$10.00	\$4.50	\$4.01	\$6.03	\$10.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$15.15	\$16.00	\$15.10



Month	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
SNF Market Ratio \$/kg	\$1.90	\$1.91	\$2.00	\$2.06	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$2.66	\$2.66	\$2.59	\$5.69	\$6.21	\$6.84

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.

March 2026 Credit Exchange \$15.10/kg

24,273 of the 24,641 kgs wanted at or below the CESP were purchased.

Effective May 1, 2025 the 0-day limit was removed which allowed producers to buy or sell regardless of their credit positions.

At a later date, producers with quality penalties will also have the percentage of credits that they can buy reduced for a number of months. DFNB will notify producers 2 months prior to this policy taking effect.

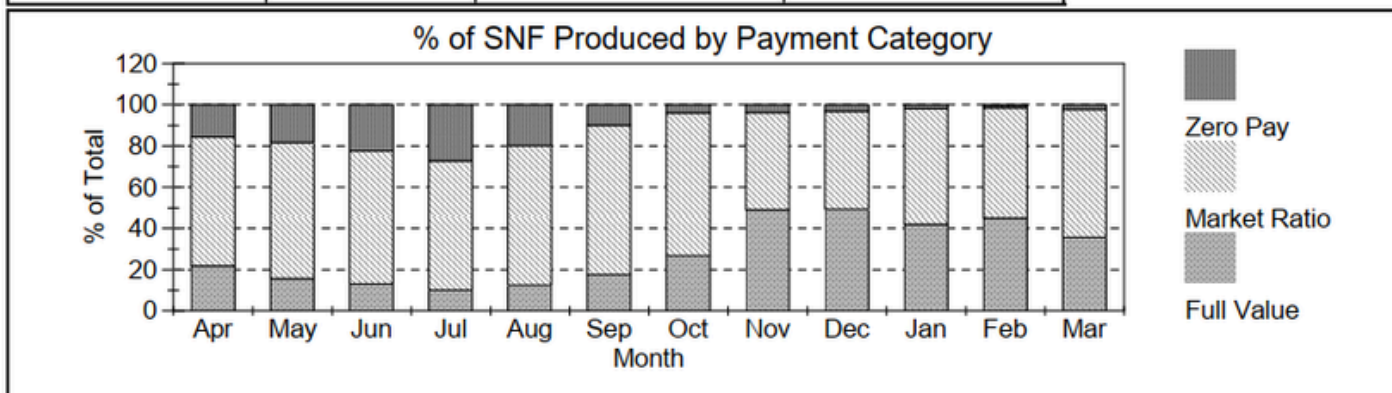
NB Domestic Milk Pool									
Over Quota	BF Kg	BF \$/kg	BF \$	PT Kg	PT \$/kg	PT \$	OS Kg	OS \$/kg	OS \$
March 2026	2,964	-\$2.7327	(\$8,101)	2,177	-\$1.9107	(\$4,159)	3,838	-\$0.3917	(\$1,503)
12 Months	18,743	-\$2.7327	(\$51,218)	13,792	-\$1.9107	(\$26,352)	24,534	-\$0.3917	(\$9,610)
SNF > 2.20									
March 2026				271	\$0.0000	\$0	498	\$0.0000	\$0
12 Months				17,081	\$0.0000	\$0	31,677	\$0.0000	\$0
SNF 2.00<=>2.20									
March 2026				10,284	\$6.8372	\$70,316	18,162	\$0.9000	\$16,345
12 Months				197,458	\$2.9135	\$575,299	355,617	\$0.7723	\$274,633
Domestic Market									
March 2026	629,467	\$13.3634	\$8,411,819	457,166	\$10.6827	\$4,883,765	785,114	\$0.9000	\$706,603
12 Months	7,296,276	\$13.5600	\$98,937,737	5,251,256	\$10.6613	\$55,985,362	9,195,133	\$0.9000	\$8,275,620

Production & Payment

Revenue	\$/HL	BF \$	PT \$	OS \$				Total Paid \$
March 2026	\$102.79	\$8,403,719	\$4,949,922	\$721,445				\$14,075,086
12 Months	\$100.59	\$98,886,520	\$56,534,309	\$8,540,644				\$163,961,473
Deductions	Transport	Promotion	Admin	Lab Fee	Research Levy	Total Ded Per HL		Total Deductions
	Per HL	Per Kg of Total Solids						
March 2026	\$3.94	\$0.1015	\$0.0786	\$0.0080	\$0.0016	\$6.57		\$904,929
12 Months	\$3.77	\$0.0929	\$0.0786	\$0.0082	\$0.0016	\$6.23		\$10,225,173
Quality	Somatic Cell Count	Standard Plate Count	Lab Past. Count	IBC				Rejected Loads
March 2026	158,980	0	0	62				0
12 Months	171,558	0	0	51				0
Production & Component Tests	Production Volume	Butter Fat	Protein	Lactose & O.S.	Total Solids	SNF Ratio		
March 2026	13,771,905	4.5922	3.4120	5.8642	13.8684	2.0200		
12 Months	163,496,137	4.4741	3.3515	5.8760	13.7016	2.0624		

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	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Full Value	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.93	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93
Market Ratio	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.12	2.11	2.10	2.08	2.07	2.06	2.06	2.08	2.07
Zero Pay	2.27	2.26	2.26	2.28	2.26	2.25	2.24	2.26	2.24	2.27	2.24	2.25
Provincial	2.09	2.10	2.12	2.14	2.12	2.08	2.05	2.01	2.00	2.01	2.01	2.02

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, 2025
Monthly single coverage: \$151.45
Monthly family coverage: \$411.77

Claims, rates, enrolment:
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emily.murphy@gotoinsure.ca
David Scott 506.450.7732
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:
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506.259.0020
or by email at:
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Composition & Microbiology Testing

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Microbiology testing
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<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:

Kingsco Transportation:

Dispatcher –
Bliss Price 506-435-1584
Hauler Supervisor –
Conrad Hachey 506-435-2293
General Manager –
Kris Aiton 506-434-3006

DFNB Transportation:

Coordinator -
Veronica McEwen (506) 432-0092

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



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