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MILK MATTERS

The official newsletter for New Brunswick milk producers.



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Board of Director Nominations

The terms of the following directors will expire on December 3, 2026. Nomination forms will be mailed to producers by Dairy Farmers of New Brunswick (DFNB) at the end of August.

Moncton Area: George Wesselius is completing his first three-year term and has indicated that he will be seeking support for nomination from Moncton Area producers.

North-East Area: Mike Bouma is completing his first three-year term and has indicated that he will be seeking support for nomination from North-East Area producers.

At-Large Director: Paul Gaunce has advised that he will not re-offer.

Paul is concluding 20 years as director where he served as DFNB's Vice-Chair from 2010 to 2013 and Chair from 2014 to 2021 and led the organization through a number of national, regional and provincial pricing and pooling negotiations. Producers interested in submitting their nomination for an Area or At-Large position are invited to complete the applicable nomination form.

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must be registered with DFNB as the farm's designated voting representative as well as its business representative and then be endorsed by the voting representatives of five other dairy farms.

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BLEND PRICE JULY 2026

\$98.66hl or
\$22.93/kg of BF

BF: 4.2984 kg/hl,
PRO: 3.2814 kg/hl
LOS: 5.8709 kg/hl

CREDIT EXCHANGE DEADLINE

August 18, 2026
4:00 PM

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

QUOTA EXCHANGE DEADLINE

September 1, 2026
4:00 PM

Please send bids to
quota@nbmilk.org

DFNB OFFICE 506-432-4330

Steve Michaud *General Manager* Ext. 22
Ashley Baskin *Policy Analyst* Ext. 23
Transportation Ext. 22 or Ext 25
Luke Chase *Producer Services* Ext. 25
Delaney Lewis *Office Clerk* Ext. 26
Katie Bleakney *Promotion Coordinator* Ext. 27
Natasha McKillop *proAction* Ext. 28
Breanne Wesselius *Community Coordinator* Ext 30

Market Update

The Market update will return for next month's issue of Milk Matters. Use the following link for the most up to date information:

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

DFNB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wietze Dykstra *Chair* 506-325-8192
Gilbert Matheson *Vice Chair* 506-434-2357
Becky Perry *2nd Vice Chair* 506-435-0651
Denis Cyr *North West* 506-426-0788
George Wesselius *Moncton* 506-227-0463
John Schuttenbeld *Fredericton* 506-461-9254
John Best *Woodstock* 506-425-0765
Mike Bouma *North East* 506-547-5843
Paul Gaunce *At-Large* 506-650-9595

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
September 1, 2026



Searching for
DAIRY FARMS AND/OR QUOTA

All of NB Any Size

nous cherchons des
**FERMES LAITIÈRES
ET/OU QUOTA**

We are looking for dairy farms of any size/quota capacity in New Brunswick. **We have experienced and pre-approved buyers** ready and waiting! If you are thinking of selling now or in the future, contact [Sarah Brennan-REALTOR@](mailto:Sarah.Brennan-REALTOR@)

Nous cherchons des fermes laitières de toutes grandeurs/quotas, n'importe où au Nouveau-Brunswick. **Nous avons des acheteurs qualifiés et pré-approuvés** prêts à vous accueillir! Si vous pensez de vendre présentement ou dans le futur, contactez [Sarah Brennan-agente immobilière](mailto:Sarah.Brennan-agente immobilière).

Contact Us! contactez-nous!

1-506-435-1178

sarah@sarahbrennan.ca



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(not intended to solicit anyone currently under contract)
(pas intentionné pour les personnes actuellement sous contrat)

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Our Country. Our Milk.

Canadian dairy comes from family farms, focused on producing quality milk to the high standards you know and expect. It plays a critical role in our economy and our food supply. While Parliament has committed to defend supply management, it's important that decision makers know that Canadians support supply management and do not want more dairy concessions. Click the link to send a letter:
www.ourcountryourmilk.ca

Changes to proAction fees

ProAction Validations fee: Effective August 1, 2026, DFNB will be deducting \$450 from a Producer's statement following the completion of the validation of their farm. These costs were previously recovered from all Producers through the Administration levy.

Holstein Canada Animal Assessments: Effective August 1, 2026, DFNB will be directing Holstein Canada to recover their ProAction Animal Assessment fees directly from Producers rather than charging those fees to DFNB who recovered such fees through the Administration levy that it charged to all producers. Holstein Canada's Animal Assessment fee structure and other details are set out on their website at the link below. Holstein Canada will invoice the Producer directly for the ProAction Cattle Assessment services following the completion of the Cattle Assessment.
https://www.holstein.ca/Public/en/Services/proAction_Animal_Care/Fees_and_Scheduling



BUY & SELL

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

The Social Media Scoop

🎬 CASTING CALL 🎬

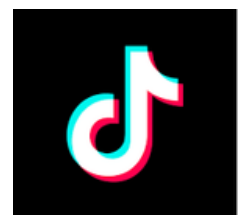
We're looking for social-savvy dairy farmers who want to help create fun, engaging video content for the DFNB social channels!

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.

Teach Nutrition
SPOTLIGHT

Dairy events at Boys & Girls Clubs

Teach Nutrition has been working to expand reach to parents and kids outside of the school system. A new initiative was done with Boys & Girls Clubs, reaching kids enrolled in after-school programs.



The Teach Nutrition dietitian led cooking activities at **3 Boys & Girls Clubs** in Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview. These reached **160 kids who took parfait cups home** to their parents.

Another **7 Boys & Girls Clubs** received resources to do the cooking activity at their clubs.

These activities help kids develop basic cooking skills and gets them using dairy in their snacks. It's our hope that families will make parfaits again at home using the reusable cups.

Fun Facts with Paige

by Paige Perry

Way before fridges were created people from Russia and Finland were struggling with keeping their milk for long periods of time without it becoming spoiled. In their rural communities they had European brown frogs, and the old wise tale that had been passed down through generations was to place the live frog in the milk buckets to keep it from souring rapidly. This folk tale worked for many families across many years without any proof but in 2012 a professor, Dr Albert Lebedev from the University of Moscow, solved the mystery. Since frogs' skin has about 76 different peptides to keep them safe in their habitat, most of them are strong antimicrobial substances that prevent the growth of bacteria and fungus to keep them healthy in the wildlife, it avoids milk from spoiling quickly. Although this worked many years ago and is a cool fact about history, you should not put a frog in your milk, try the fridge.

<https://ucanr.edu/blog/master-food-preservers-san-bernardino-county/article/got-too-much-milk-first-find-frog>

NB PROVINCIAL DAIRY SHOW

Fredericton Exhibition Grounds

Judge JP Charest

Sunday, September 6, 2026 at 9:00 am

Holstein and Coloured Breed Heifer Classes:

summer calf: Jun 1 - Aug 31, 2026

spring heifer: Mar 1 - May 31, 2026

winter heifer: Dec 1, 2024- Feb 28, 2026

fall heifer: Sept 1- Nov 30, 2025

summer yearling: June 1- Aug 31, 2025

spring yearling: Mar 1- May 31, 2025

winter yearling: Dec 1, 2024- Feb 28, 2025

**ENTRIES ARE OPEN ON ASSISTEXPO
UNTIL AUGUST 30**

P5 Messages

May 2026 Incentive Day – Conventional

In addition to the changes made to the SNF/BF payment policy to meet the growing protein market which requires additional volumes of milk (not butterfat), the P5 Boards announce one incentive day to be issued to conventional producers for the month of May, on a non-cumulative basis.

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:

2026	Conventional
July	
August	1
September	1
October	1
November	1
December	

Non-Saleable Quota – June 1, 2026

In addition to the payment policy changes announced above and to provide additional flexibility in the short-term to producers during the changes in the milk composition, while there is continued focus on increasing volume production in the medium to long-term, the P5 Boards have approved the issuance of 2% non-saleable quota to all P5 producers effective June 1, 2026.

The combination of these announcements is to implement changes in a timely manner with the available tools. The P5 Quota Committee will continue to monitor the markets to determine if further adjustments are required, to the payment policy or the production signal.

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.
2026-04	The market ratio is increased to 2.20 and the no-pay ratio is increased to 2.30. 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.

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

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

- Increase the no-pay ratio from 2.30 to 2.50; and
- Modify butterfat and Tier 1 Protein price by changing the distribution of the residual revenue from the other solids, from 30% to butterfat and 70% to protein, to 100% to protein paid in Tier 1.

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, the no-pay ratio is increased to 2.50 to further support those in a position to make greater contribution. There is no change in the market ratio of 2.20 as it continues to be in line with market demand.

The 2025 P5 SNF ratio was 2.1190 with the market demand for SNF currently closer to 2.20. Therefore, to emphasise the importance of increasing the protein and volumes produced, the butterfat will be paid at the market revenue. The other solids residual revenue will be applied at 100% to the Tier 1 protein price. The effect is expected to increase the Tier 1 protein price by approximately \$1.60 and decrease the butterfat price by approximately \$1.20.





AROUND THE BOARD TABLE

KEY DECISIONS

- Approved changes to the Marketing Charges Order and Director Remuneration Order.
- Supported continued work by the Veterinary Response Committee on proposed changes to veterinary service delivery.
- Supported an alternate observer for P5 Quota Committee meetings to help ensure consistent DFNB representation.
- Approved the MEC recommendation for a \$32,000 budget to train producers on upcoming 2027 proAction changes.
- Approved to replace DFNB's loss of self-declaration policy with DFNS's self declaration reinstatement policy

KEY DISCUSSIONS

- Discussed when quota issuance and incentive days should be used to ensure that producers have a clearer view of how to fulfill butterfat and solids non-fat market demand.
- Reviewed the status of DFNB's quota policy review. Further provincial work will continue following feedback from Ontario and Quebec.
- Continued discussion of DFNB's New Entrant Program, including whether the current program remains effective and where adjustments may be warranted to better support the long-term viability and growth of new entrants.
- The Board chose to delay the implementation of the credit purchase limits on producers who have been subject to milk quality penalties and will deploy when milk quality sample logistics challenges have been addressed to their satisfaction.
- Reviewed the 2024-25 Strategic Plan and identified areas requiring continued attention, including niche/on-farm processing, government relations, milk quality logistics, board and staff succession, and HR policies.
- Discussed the role and value of Milk2020 and potential speakers for its AGM.
- Discussed options to better align producer SNF ratios with changing market requirements.

JULY 29, 2026 IN PERSON ATTENDANCE

Directors: Directors attending in person: All including NBFPC representative and DFNB Leader. John Best attended virtually. Mike Bouma sent regrets.

Staff attending in person: Steve Michaud and Ashley Baskin, Sharon Beasley (CFO Center) presented her financials virtually

REPORTS

- Report from the General Manager
- Report from the Chief Financial Officer
- Updates provided on the DPAC retreat, P10, DFC and MEC activities.
- Discussed current and future milk pickup and delivery challenges and the efforts to bring processors and transporters together to explore solutions to address those challenges.
- In-camera session held prior to adjournment.

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
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Quota Exchange for August, 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		.0	.0	851.7	851.7	851.7	
TOTALS	0	.0				851.7	60

QESP = Quota Exchange Selling Price

.0 of 851.7 kgs wanted at or above the Quota Exchange Selling Price of \$24,000.00 were purchased.

There was a total of .0 kgs offered for sale and total bids to purchase of 851.7 kgs.

QESP = Le prix de vente de quota

.0 des 851.7 kilos demandé au prix de vente de \$24,000.00 ou au dessus ont été acheté.

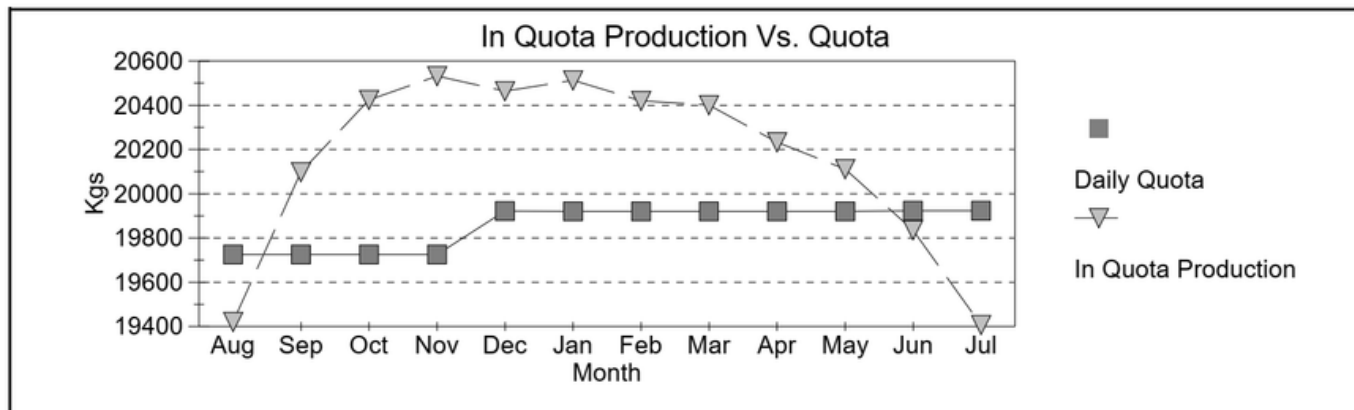
Il y avait un total de .0 kgs proposés à la vente et le total des offres pour l'achat de 851.7kg.

Next Exchange closes at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday September 1, 2026

Results are available Friday September 4, 2026

Month	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	6 month avg.
Clearing Price	\$0	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$0	\$24,000
Kgs on Exchange	.0	14.4	5.7	9.4	2.0	.0	7.9
Kgs by Transfer	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0

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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

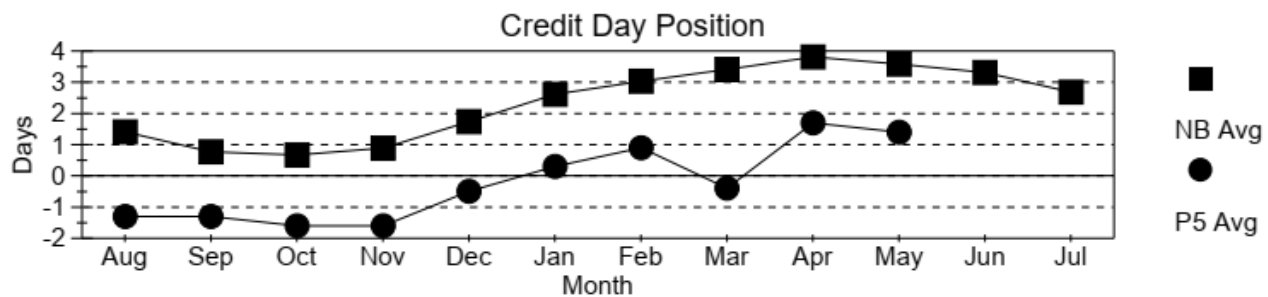
The Board will cease picking milk up when the farm's total daily quota falls below ten (10) kilograms.

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

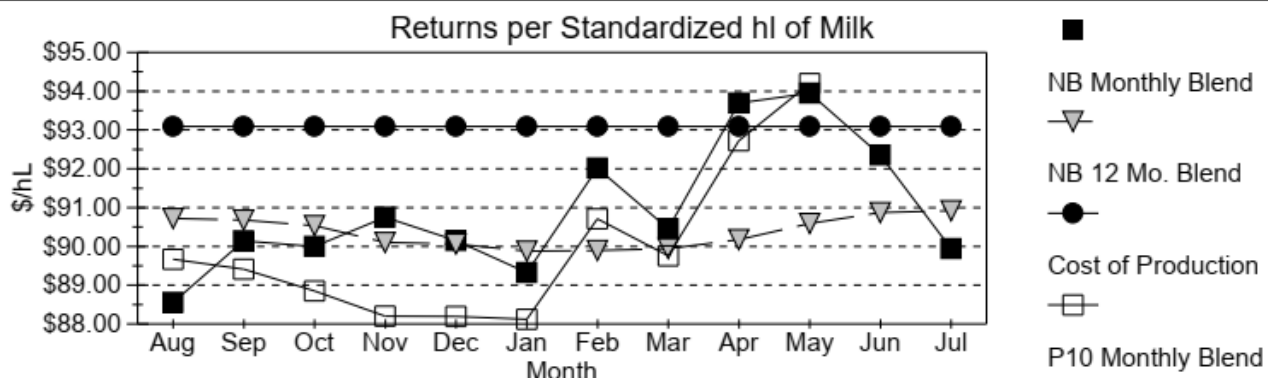
Daily Quota Transfer Order

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	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Incentive Days Issued	2.72	3.67	3.59	2.59	0.66	0.73	0.44	0.76	0.76	1.74	0.68	0.70
Incentive Days Used	1.41	2.05	1.96	1.69	0.64	0.68	0.42	0.73	0.72	1.27	0.52	0.42
Days Over Quota	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.08	0.17	0.18	0.15	0.07	0.06	0.14	0.11
Days Lost	-0.19	-0.10	-0.08	-0.10	-0.11	-0.14	-0.08	-0.06	-0.06	-0.09	-0.10	-0.12
Days Exchanged	0.80	0.80	0.97	1.03	1.11	1.00	1.20	1.22	1.01	0.97	0.88	1.07
Credit Exch Clearing Price	\$4.01	\$6.03	\$10.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$15.15	\$16.00	\$15.10	\$14.24	\$11.55	\$9.50	\$9.00



Month	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
SNF Market Ratio \$/kg	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$2.66	\$2.66	\$2.59	\$5.69	\$6.21	\$6.84	\$7.47	\$8.37	\$8.06	\$7.20

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.

July 2026 Credit Exchange \$9.00/kg

21,257 of the 22,678 kgs offered at or below the CESP were sold.

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.

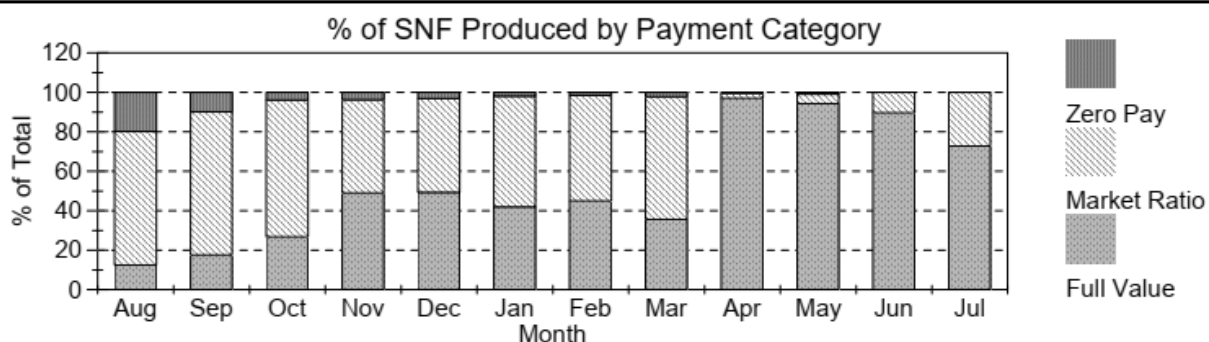
NB Domestic Milk Pool									
Over Quota	BF Kg	BF \$/kg	BF \$	PT Kg	PT \$/kg	PT \$	OS Kg	OS \$/kg	OS \$
July 2026	2,138	-\$2.7327	(\$5,841)	1,583	-\$1.9107	(\$3,025)	2,957	-\$0.3917	(\$1,158)
12 Months	20,621	-\$2.7327	(\$56,351)	15,094	-\$1.9107	(\$28,840)	26,825	-\$0.3917	(\$10,507)
SNF > 2.50									
July 2026				0	\$0.0000	\$0	0	\$0.0000	\$0
12 Months				5,624	\$0.0000	\$0	10,326	\$0.0000	\$0
SNF 2.20<=2.50									
July 2026				2,339	\$7.2002	\$16,842	4,313	\$9.9000	\$3,882
12 Months				109,222	\$3.8626	\$421,882	195,384	\$8.9600	\$175,065
Domestic Market									
July 2026	599,469	\$9.9593	\$5,970,291	455,350	\$15.4493	\$7,034,833	814,425	\$9.9000	\$732,983
12 Months	7,334,987	\$11.7218	\$85,979,108	5,370,557	\$10.6793	\$57,354,035	9,353,808	\$8.218	\$7,686,827

Production & Payment

Revenue	\$/HL	BF \$	PT \$	OS \$				Total Paid \$
July 2026	\$98.66	\$5,964,449	\$7,048,650	\$735,706				\$13,748,805
12 Months	\$93.15	\$85,925,985	\$57,748,766	\$7,851,999				\$166,097,671
Deductions	Transport	Promotion	Admin	Lab Fee	Research Levy	Total Ded Per HL		Total Deductions
	Per HL	Per Kg of Total Solids						
July 2026	\$4.00	\$0.1015	\$0.0786	\$0.0080	\$0.0016	\$6.55		\$916,967
12 Months	\$3.87	\$0.0929	\$0.0786	\$0.0080	\$0.0016	\$6.33		\$10,375,483
Quality	Somatic Cell Count	Standard Plate Count	Lab Past. Count	IBC				Rejected Loads
July 2026	196,361	0	0	37				0
12 Months	171,923	0	0	59				0
Production & Component Tests	Production Volume	Butter Fat	Protein	Lactose & O.S.	Total Solids	SNF Ratio		
July 2026	13,996,059	4.2984	3.2814	5.8709	13.4507	2.1292		
12 Months	163,228,511	4.5063	3.3698	5.8730	13.7491	2.0511		

SNF Policy

Current SNF Ratio Values: Full Value: < 2.20 Market Ratio: 2.20<=2.50 Zero Pay: > 2.50



SNF/BF: Avg Ratios

Month	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Full Value	1.93	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	2.03	2.05	2.08	2.09
Market Ratio	2.11	2.10	2.08	2.07	2.06	2.06	2.08	2.07	2.22	2.23	2.26	2.24
Zero Pay	2.26	2.25	2.24	2.26	2.24	2.27	2.24	2.25	2.35	2.30		
Provincial	2.12	2.08	2.05	2.01	2.00	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.03	2.06	2.10	2.13

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:
Emily Murphy 506.850.1643
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:
506.452.8101
506.259.0020
or by email at:
efp-pfe@fermeNBfarm.ca

Composition & Microbiology Testing

Composition testing
contact Jill Hay at:
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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

Agropur

Cooperative Advisor
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Jeanette.Van-Der-Linden@agropur.com

Sample Testing

Dairytown
inhibitor testing
Kris Byers
506-424-0769
RPC for further testing
506-452-1212

Dairy Specialist

Contact
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506.434.5755
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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.qc.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:

Kingsco Transportation:
Dispatcher
Bliss Price
506-435-1584

Hauler Supervisor
Conrad Hachey
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Get ready for the 2027 Environmental Module Changes



Changes to the proAction® Environmental Module take effect April 1, 2027.

The allowable number of demerits will decrease from **5 to 4**, making it more important than ever to stay up to date with your EN5 – Soil Testing and Nutrient Management requirements.

To meet EN5, farms must have either:

- a valid provincially approved Nutrient Management Plan, or
- soil tests completed at least every three years for all land receiving manure (or more frequently if required by provincial regulations), with results used to guide manure and fertilizer applications.

Now is the perfect time to collect soil samples or update your Nutrient Management Plan while field conditions are favourable.

Need help? Your provincial organization, agronomist, Certified Crop Advisor (CCA), crop consultant, or agricultural retailer may be able to assist. Contact your provincial organization or your proAction Coordinator if you have questions or need help finding a qualified service provider.

Qualified Nutrient Management Planners

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Soil Sample Testing

All farmers may bring samples to a regional DAAF office or Head Office as has been the practice in the past. The samples will now be sent to PEI Analytical Laboratories (PEIAL) to be analyzed for farmers who request this service. PEIAL will then send an invoice for the analysis fee(s). Please use the PEIAL address for your box of samples.

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