

MILK QUALITY BONUS

A monthly milk quality bonus applies to all milk that does not exceed the following thresholds:

- Somatic Cell Count of 250,000 cells per millilitre
- Individual Bacteria Count (IBC) of 30,000 cells per millilitre
- Zero litres of non-qualifying milk
- Water content of 3.7%

The test results are displayed on the producer statements and in the Producers Only section of the Board's Web Site. Please contact the Board if you need a password for the web site.

Non-qualifying milk status is determined by discovery at the plant or through testing by the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.



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TRANSPORT COSTS AND QUALITY BONUS

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FREIGHT ZONES

The following freight zones have been established for determining within-quota and over-quota freight rates:

- (1) Fraser Valley
- (2) Vancouver Island
- (4) Bulkley Valley & Cariboo
- (6) Kootenays
- (7) Okanagan
- (8) Peace River

The pooled provincial freight rate applies to all within-quota milk deliveries for producers situated in Zones 1 through 8. Over-quota freight rates for producers in Zones 1 through 8 are published in Schedule 6 to the British Columbia Milk Marketing Board Consolidated Order.



MILK PICK-UP CHARGES

In addition to the applicable freight rates, milk deliveries are subject to the following charges:

- Stop Charge of \$8.00 per pick-up
- Extra Pick-up Charge of at least \$50.00 for every other pick-up if daily pick-ups are requested
- Emergency or Special Non-Scheduled extra Pick-up Charge of at least \$75.00 for pickups specially requested by producer.

The Stop Charge recognizes the time spent by the transporter for these services:

- Reading and recording bulk tank dipstick measurement
- Agitating milk in bulk tank and collecting milk sample
- Connecting and disconnecting milk line

The Extra Pick-up Charge covers the extra cost of dispatching a transporter to an area that has the majority of its producers on an every other day pick-up schedule.

TRAIN ACCESSIBLE DISCOUNTS

Producers with train accessible driveways and yards are eligible for these discounts:

- \$0.15 per hectolitre if the total monthly shipments are less than 100,000 litres
- \$0.30 per hectolitre if the total monthly shipments are at least 100,000 litres and less than 200,000 litres
- \$0.45 per hectolitre if the total monthly shipments are at least 200,000 litres

In order to determine if your driveway and yard are train accessible, please read the "FARM DRIVEWAY AND YARD POLICY" brochure.

Specific questions can be answered by the transporter or the Market Supply & Development Manager.

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