

### Producer Component Prices

The producer component prices for the month of October are as follows: BF=\$17.0865, PT=\$2.6359, OS=\$0.7252. The average BC producer hectoliter return for the month is \$85.6572 compared to \$81.8120 in September – an increase of \$3.8452.

The higher return is due to a lower P10/WMP Equalization payment due to more Special Class reimbursements and the CDC annual refund of \$846,190 for its commercial activities. The net equalization payment charged to the producer pool in October for the production month of September was \$929,549.

### BCMMB Board & Staff attending 2018 BCDIC

#### BCMMB Board Members attending:

Ben Janzen, Tom Hoogendoorn, Jeremy Wiebe, Cornelis Hertgers, Dick Klein Geltink & Gerd Andres

#### BCMMB Staff attending:

Robert Delage, Zahra Abdalla-Shamji, Woody Siemens, Vicki Crites, Kathy Wallis & Pam Gregory.

The Board and staff look forward to joining BC milk producers and industry affiliates in this great opportunity to gather under one roof.

### 2018 BCMMB Fall Producer Meeting

#### Format & Topics

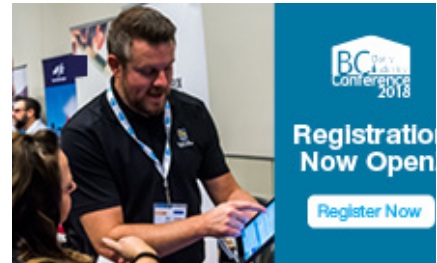
The Board looks forward to another good discussion at this year's fall producer meeting at the JW Marriott Parq Vancouver Hotel on November 30 from 10:00am-12:00pm. The format will be as follows:

The Board will give a presentation, focused on four topics:

1. **State of the Market**
2. **Trade**
3. **Processing**
4. **Policy Updates**

The presentation will be followed by an open Question and Answer session with the entire Board. Questions may also be submitted in advance to [zabdalla@bcmilk.com](mailto:zabdalla@bcmilk.com).

To view all conference details please click the following link:  
[BCDIC 2018 November 28-30, 2018](#)



### BC Continuous Quota Position

as of September 2018: **-0.57%**

October 2018 \*forecasted: **-0.62%**

### NEP Application Forms Available on website

The Board posted its New Entrant Program (NEP) User Guide and Application Form on the BCMMB website November 7, 2018.

The Board will accept completed applications until the deadline date of **February 1, 2019**.

Please click [Notice to Industry – NEP User Guide and Application Form](#) for more details.

### 2018 BCMMB AGM & Fall Producer Meeting – Friday, November 30, 2018

JW Marriott Parq Vancouver Hotel [New Venue](#)  
Parq Grand Ballroom  
39 Smithe Street, Vancouver, V6B 0R3

Producer Registration & Breakfast opens at 7:00 AM

#### 2018 BCMMB AGM

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM – Energy Boost

#### 2018 BCMMB Fall Producer Meeting

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Fall Producer Meeting

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Producer Q&A

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## Provincial Freight

The producer freight rate calculations for the months of September and October are summarized below:

Freight Rates (\$/hl)	September	October
Zone Transportation Costs	3.09	3.06
Less: Vendor Billings	(0.15)	(0.16)
Gross Provincial Freight Rate	2.94	2.90
Add: Train/Volume Discounts	0.33	0.34
Less: Stop/Extra Pick-Up Charges	(0.15)	(0.14)
Transportation Department Costs	0.00	0.00
Adjustments from Prior Period	(0.01)	0.06
<b>Net Provincial Freight Rate</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>3.16</b>

## Continuous Quota

Cumulative Over/Under Production (with limits) as of:

	September 2018	
	Kg of BF	%*
NL	-49,856	-2.00%
P5	1,344,465	0.49%
WMP	-990,086	-1.05%
P10	304,523	0.08%
BC	<b>-189,946</b>	<b>-0.57%</b>

\*Cumulative Over/Under Production (with limits) expressed as a % of the most recent 12 months total quota.

## Milk Quality Report

The provincial averages and quality bonus data based on the official milk quality tests for September and October are:

Milk Quality Data	September	October
Individual Bacteria Count	22,741	22,498
Somatic Cell Count	179,861	165,081
Quality Bonus Qualifiers(%)	73.70%	75.73%

## Producer Payments

Participants in the November | December | January Pools will receive their payments as follows:

Month of Production:	Advance Payment	Final Payment
November	Dec 03	Dec 19
December	Jan 02	Jan 18
January	Feb 01	Feb 20

## Credit Transfer Average Prices

Effective Oct 1 2018	Conventional   Organic	
Average Price	\$6.62	\$4.00

A Summary of Credit Transfer Statistics can be found at [bcmilk.com](http://bcmilk.com) with other credit transfer documents.

## Quota Management: Important Dates

Application Deadlines	Date & Time	Effective Date(s)
Quota Exchange	Dec 3 @ 1:00pm	Jan 1
CDQ Buy/Sell of Credits	Nov 23 @ 1:00pm	Nov 1    Dec 1

If you have any questions, please contact:

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## Transportation: Driveway Policy

### Important Reminders - Winter Conditions

The following are general reminders to all producers for winter driveway conditions to ensure safe and consistent milk pick-ups. In winter conditions, that portion of the driveway and yard on which the tanker travels must be cleared of snow. Any icy surfaces should be salted and/or sanded.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:  
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 Kelly Harris 604.854.4479 [kharris@bcmilk.com](mailto:kharris@bcmilk.com)

## 2018 Regional Fall Producer Meetings

The Board would like to thank regional organizations for inviting the Board to attend their regional fall producer meetings and for their valuable input.

## Quota Management: Reminders

### EARLY December 2018 Deadlines

**Early Deadline: Friday, December 21, 2018 – 1:00 PM**

Buy/Sell Credits Transfers – effective Dec 1, 2018 & Jan 1, 2019

**Early Deadline: Friday, December 21, 2018 – 1:00 PM**

Quota Exchange balance due for December 2018 quota purchases

*The BCMMB website provides convenient 24/7 access to the following useful producer deadline information:*

**Current Calendars available are:**

- Producer Payment Dates Calendar
- BUY/SELL Credits & Quota Transfer Application Calendar
- Quota Exchange Calendar

To view all producer calendars please go to [bcmilk.com](http://bcmilk.com) and click on Producer Calendars

## Welcome, Chantale Frost-Gill!

Chantale joined the BCMMB as a receptionist and administrative assistant in November. She brings a solid educational background in administration, human resources and legal assisting to the Board. Chantale has worked for the last eight years for an electrical contracting firm, with responsibilities ranging from human resources and administration to payroll. She is excited for this new opportunity with the BCMMB; and the Board and staff are very pleased to welcome her to the team!

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