

March 4, 2016

Market Comment

compared to December 2015 and 4.7%

BF utilization remained strong for all

and 5(a)) increased by 6.1%. BF used in

cream (Class 1(b)) continued its strong

upward trend with a 5.3% increase over

cream in Class 2 have both had strong

BF respectively. Class 4(a) BF utilization

(~2% year-over-year) continue to be seen

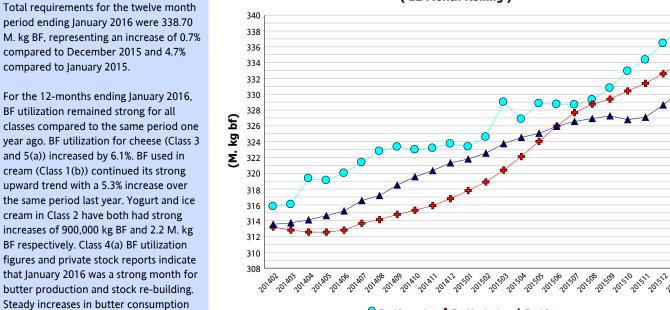
at the retail level.

compared to January 2015.

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Total Demand, Total Quota and Total Production

(12 Month Rolling)



Total Demand 🕈 Total Production 🔺 Total Quota

	Total Production (kg bf)		Fluid Production (kg bf)		Industrial Production (kg bf)				
	2014/2 to 2015/1	2015/2 to 2016/1	% Change	2014/2 to 2015/1	2015/2 to 2016/1	% Change	2014/2 to 2015/1	2015/2 to 2016/1	% Change
NL	1,921,468	1,962,204	2.12%	1,512,102	1,479,461	-2.16%	409,366	482,743	17.92%
P5	239,926,256	251,798,388	4.95%	78,614,911	77,795,538	-1.04%	161,311,345	174,002,850	7.87%
WMP	75,972,154	80,254,577	5.64%	35,601,061	35,994,949	1.11%	40,371,093	44,259,628	9.63%
Canada	317,819,878	334,015,169	5.10%	115,728,074	115,269,948	-0.40%	202,091,804	218,745,221	8.24%

Milk Utilization ('000 kg)						Continuous Quota			
Butterfat				Solids Non Fat			Cumulative Over/Under Production (with limits) as		
Milk Class	2014/2 to 2015/1	2015/2 to 2016/1	% Change	2014/2 to 2015/1	2015/2 to 2016/1	% Change	of: January 31, 201	16	
1(a)	46,287	46,734	0.97%	235,547	233,118	-1.03%	Province	ka of hf	%*
1(b)	47,220	49,730	5.32%	20,232	21,321	5.38%	NL	kg of bf	
2	24,300	27,355	12.57%	46,830	49,410	5.51%	PE	-321,809 -170,912	-14.18% -4.01%
3	110,623	117,709	6.41%	237,993	240,818	1.19%	NS	-100,417	-1.39%
4(a)	53,435	57,237	7.12%	14,111	13,105	-7.13%	NB	-111,853	-1.98%
4(b)	1,817	1,877	3.29%	5,065	4,768	-5.87%	QC	-1,445,461	-1.17%
4(m) 4(a1)	635	966	52.13%	73,184	101,169	38.24%	ON	1,163,598	1.09%
5(a,b,c)	29,241	28,867	-1.28%	44,253	44,808	1.25%	MB	-414,881	-3.04%
					-		SK	-143,058	-1.46%
5(d)	1,850	977	-47.20%	28,330	28,811	1.70%	AB	-468,010	-1.67%
Other	1,555	1,681	8.11%	3,600	7,294	102.64%	BC	-150,081	-0.53%
Total	316,964	333,133	5.10%	709,145	744,622	5.00%		r / Under Production (recent 12 months tot	(with limits) expressed al quota

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Retail Product Sales*

Current period vs previous period
('000 kg)

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Up to:	February 6, 2016		
	Previous 12 Month	12 Month	Change
Butter	56,459	57,509	+ 1.9%
Total Cheese	258,751	259,856	+ 0.4%
Cheddar	87,188	88,824	+ 1.9%
Fine Cheese*	51,154	52,042	+ 1.7%
Everyday Cheese*	57,592	59,376	+ 3.1%
Processed	60,685	57,629	- 5.0%
Ice cream	176,782	178,437	+ 0.9%
Yogurt	316,522	326,917	+ 3.3%
Cream	91,120	94,576	+ 3.8%

Source: The Nielsen Company, MarketTrack and Homescan panelists. *Note: Everyday Cheese = 3(c), Fine Cheese = 3(a)

Butter Inventory ('000 kg)					
	Jan 31, 2015	Jan 31, 2016			
PLAN A BUTTER	7	69			
PLAN B BUTTER	2,858	641			
IMPORTED BUTTER	1,187	317			
TOTAL CDC BUTTER STOCKS	4,052	1,027			
PRIVATE BUTTER STOCKS	9,670	12,754			
TOTAL CDC AND PRIVATE BUTTER STOCKS	13,722	13,781			
Other Private Stocks ('000 kg)					
	Jan 31, 2015	Jan 31, 2016			
CHEDDAR	45,947	49,799			
PROCESSED CHEESE	14,142	13,667			
SPECIALTY CHEESE	27,990	28,784			

Comments on Stocks

Total milk production for the twelve month period ending January 2016 was 5.1% higher than the twelve months ending January 2015. As of January 31, 2016, CDC's Plan A butter stocks stood at 69 t. Plan B remained closed in January, but will be re-opened as of March 1, 2016. Supplementary butter imports for January 2016 were 359 t.

Average Return from Milk Sales (\$/hl std) Milk Class 2014/2 to 2015/1 2015/2 to 2016/1 % Change \$96.51 \$95.95 -0.58% 1 2 to 4(d) \$79.10 \$77.11 -2.52% 4(m) 4(a1)* \$14.83 \$8.54 -42.44% \$39.81 -23.66% 5(a) to (c) \$52.15 5(d) \$40.61 \$25.32 -37.63% \$74.53 -5.73% All Classes \$79.05

* Price based on SNF components only

