CDC Market Bulletin

Market Comment

Canadian requirements for the twelve month period ending in October 2014 were 201.51 million kg of butterfat, which represents a 0.2% decrease compared to September 2014 and remains the same compared to the base of August 2014.

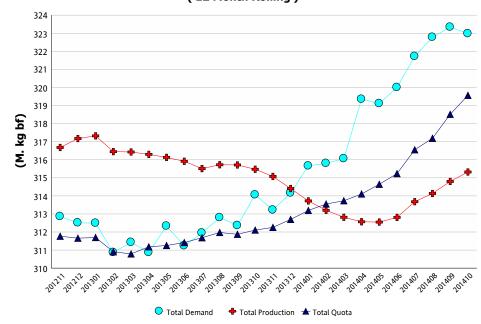
In October 2014, butter consumption decreased by about 1.3 million kg of BF compared to October 2013. This decrease was to be expected since the butter market was very strong in October 2013. For the same reason, the use of butterfat in further processing also decreased by 0.3 million kg. Other markets grew in October. Butterfat utilization in the cheese market increased by 0.8 million kg. The yogurt (2(a)) and ice cream (2(b)) markets each increased by 0.1 million kg of butterfat. Skim-off from the fluid milk market has also decreased which has increased demand for industrial milk.

Total milk deliveries increased by 2.0% in October compared to the same month last year. More specifically, fluid milk deliveries fell by 0.4 % while deliveries of industrial milk increased by 3.5 %.

314,666

314,419

Total Demand, Total Quota and Total Production (12 Month Rolling)



| | Total Production (kg bf) | | Fluid Production (kg bf) | | Industrial Production (kg bf) | | | | |
|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | 2012/11 to 2013/10 | 2013/11 to 2014/10 | % Change | 2012/11 to 2013/10 | 2013/11 to 2014/10 | % Change | 2012/11 to 2013/10 | 2013/11 to 2014/10 | % Change |
| NL | 1,837,962 | 1,927,449 | 4.87% | 1,459,880 | 1,542,226 | 5.64% | 378,082 | 385,223 | 1.89% |
| P5 | 240,484,339 | 238,584,571 | -0.79% | 79,257,041 | 79,276,700 | 0.02% | 161,227,298 | 159,307,871 | -1.19% |
| WMP | 73,149,688 | 74,809,406 | 2.27% | 35,696,844 | 35,616,792 | -0.22% | 37,452,844 | 39,192,614 | 4.65% |
| Canada | 315,471,989 | 315,321,426 | -0.05% | 116,413,765 | 116,435,718 | 0.02% | 199,058,224 | 198,885,708 | -0.09% |

| Milk Utilization ('000 kg) | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Butterfat | Solic | | | |
| Milk Class | 2012/11 to 2013/10 | 2013/11 to 2014/10 | % Change | 2012/11 to 2013/10 | 2013/11 to 2014/10 | % Change |
| 1(a) | 46,469 | 46,486 | 0.04% | 239,844 | 237,435 | -1.00% |
| 1(b) | 45,994 | 47,238 | 2.71% | 19,920 | 20,223 | 1.52% |
| 2 | 24,822 | 24,145 | -2.73% | 47,243 | 46,646 | -1.26% |
| 3 | 110,294 | 108,189 | -1.91% | 233,977 | 235,623 | 0.70% |
| 4(a) | 50,540 | 51,918 | 2.73% | 12,827 | 14,190 | 10.63% |
| 4(b) | 1,911 | 1,656 | -13.34% | 6,863 | 4,993 | -27.25% |
| 4(m) 4(a1) | 775 | 572 | -26.22% | 67,589 | 63,745 | -5.69% |
| 5(a,b,c) | 28,132 | 31,015 | 10.25% | 42,592 | 45,068 | 5.81% |
| 5(d) | 3,812 | 2,511 | -34.12% | 35,488 | 34,245 | -3.50% |
| Other | 1,915 | 688 | -64.10% | 4,079 | 2,396 | -41.28% |

-0.08%

| Cumulative Over/Under Production (with limits) as of: | | | | | |
|--|----------|------------|--|--|--|
| October 31, 2014 | | | | | |
| Province | kg of bf | % * | | | |
| NL | -59,034 | -2.96% | | | |
| PE | -125,176 | -3.02% | | | |
| NS | -143,960 | -2.05% | | | |
| NB | -132,438 | -2.41% | | | |
| QC | -992,879 | -0.82% | | | |
| ON | -442,688 | -0.43% | | | |
| MB | -195,291 | -1.50% | | | |
| SK | -139,923 | -1.50% | | | |
| AB | -401,535 | -1.50% | | | |
| BC | -403,939 | -1.50% | | | |
| * Cumulative Over / Under Production (with limits) expressed as a % of the most recent 12 months total quota | | | | | |

Continuous Quota



Total

704,563

-0.82%

710,421





| Retail Product Sales* Current period vs previous period ('000 kg) | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------|--------|--|--|
| Up to: Novemb | per 15, 2014 | | | | |
| | Previous 12 Month | 12 Month | Change | | |
| Butter | 55,069 | 56,121 | + 1.9% | | |
| Total Cheese | 256,743 | 256,866 | + 0.0% | | |
| Cheddar | 84,307 | 86,014 | + 2.0% | | |
| Fine Cheese* | 50,549 | 50,919 | + 0.7% | | |
| Everyday Cheese* | 56,367 | 56,916 | + 1.0% | | |
| Processed | 63,009 | 60,274 | - 4.3% | | |
| Ice cream | 182,377 | 178,434 | - 2.2% | | |
| Yogurt | 309,849 | 309,394 | - 0.1% | | |

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

| Butter Inventory | ('000) | kg) |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|
|-------------------------|--------|-----|

| | Oct 31, 2013 | Oct 31, 2014 | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| PLAN A BUTTER | 2,924 | 295 | | |
| PLAN B BUTTER | 8,769 | 3,176 | | |
| IMPORTED BUTTER | 853 | 1,044 | | |
| BUTTER FOR EXPORT | 0 | | | |
| TOTAL CDC BUTTER STOCKS | 12,546 | 4,515 | | |
| PRIVATE BUTTER STOCKS | 8,106 | 8,292 | | |
| TOTAL CDC AND PRIVATE BUTTER STOCKS | 20,652 | 12,807 | | |
| Other Private Stocks ('000 kg) | | | | |
| | Oct 31, 2013 | Oct 31, 2014 | | |
| CHEDDAR | 44,171 | 45,595 | | |

10,496

23,852

12,098

24,826

Comments on Stocks

PROCESSED CHEESE

SPECIALTY CHEESE

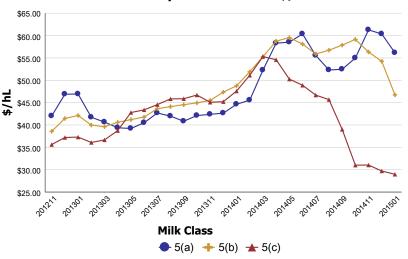
Demand for Plan A and Plan B butter remained strong throughout the fall period. The Plan B Program remains closed to encourage the re-building of Plan A stocks. 1,900 t of imported butter was purchased in the fall which will be delivered into CDC warehouses by mid-December, 2014. Another 1,374 t remains to be imported in the 2014-2015 dairy year. No surplus butter production is expected to be purchased by CDC for the remainder of the 2014-15 dairy year.

Average Return from Milk Sales

| (\$/hl std) | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--|--|
| Milk Class | 2012/11 to 2013/10 | 2013/11 to 2014/10 | % Change | | |
| 1 | \$94.66 | \$96.07 | 1.49% | | |
| 2 to 4(d) | \$78.51 | \$78.85 | 0.44% | | |
| 4(m) 4(a1)* | \$14.32 | \$17.76 | 24.03% | | |
| 5(a) to (c) | \$41.60 | \$51.02 | 22.65% | | |
| 5(d) | \$31.70 | \$41.92 | 32.25% | | |
| All Classes | \$76.97 | \$79.22 | 2.93% | | |

^{*} Price based on SNF components only

Class 5 Component Prices in \$/hL



SNF Surplus

(12 Month Rolling)

