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THE MILK BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT

for the

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To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
of the Province of British Columbia

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

SIR: We have the honour to transmit herewith, in accordance with section 56 of the *Milk Industry Act,* the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Milk Board under that Act for the year ended December 31, 1976.

THE MILK BOARD

E. D. DAUM, *Chairman*
J. D. HONEYMAN, *Member*
S. L. HANSON, *Member*

Vancouver, B.C., February 25, 1977.

Thirty-first Annual Report of the Milk Board

For the Year Ended December 31, 1976

This Report of the Milk Board is made in accordance with section 56 of the *Milk Industry Act* and covers the calendar year ended December 31, 1976.

LEGISLATION

Milk Industry Act

The Thirty-first Legislative Assembly did not pass any amendments to the *Milk Industry Act* during the 1976 Session of the Legislature.

Milk Board General Orders

General Order 64 (B.C. Reg. 262/76), made on the 29th day of April 1976, to come into operation on May 1, 1976, repealed General Order 62 (B.C. Reg. 487/75) and General Order 63 (B.C. Reg. 593/75) and amended General Order 57 (B.C. Reg. 277/74). General Order 65 (B.C. Reg. 617/76), made on the 29th day of November 1976 to come into operation on December 1, 1976, further amended General Order 57 (B.C. Reg. 277/74). The general orders referred to herein are printed in the Appendix.

Milk Board Membership and Activities

Elmer D. Daum, B.C., C.A., and J. D. Honeyman remained as Chairman and member of the Milk Board respectively during 1976. Effective October 1, 1976, S. L. Hanson was appointed as the third member of the Board to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of C. H. P. Killick on September 30, 1976.

The Board would like to acknowledge and thank Mr. Killick for his valued contributions to the British Columbia dairy industry as a member of the Milk Board since October 1969.

The Board held many meetings to discuss matters of policy and held numerous additional meetings with producers, vendors, and other interested parties to discuss matters pertinent to the milk industry. Board representatives attended meetings of the Dairy Committee of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture and the Board members attended the Federation's Annual Convention. The Board Chairman and the Administrator attended the meeting held by the International Association of Milk Control Agencies which took place in Williamsburg, Va.

The Board Chairman and the Administrator, together with the members of the Market Share Advisory Committee, attended the meetings of the Canadian Dairy Commission Milk Supply Management Committee in Ottawa. The Administrator of the Milk Board continued to serve on the Secretariat to the Milk Supply Management Committee. The Board Chairman served on the subcommittee to the Canadian Milk Supply Management Committee formed to review and amend the sections of the Comprehensive Milk Marketing Plan pertaining to the Inter-Provincial adjustment of market-sharing quotas. The Board Chairman was also appointed to represent British Columbia on the committee formed to investigate the possibility of integrating fluid and industrial milk in Canada.

J. Gilbert and J. Waardenburg continued to serve as members of the Market Share Advisory Committee. On November 9, 1977, R. Emblem was appointed

to the Market Share Advisory Committee to fill the vacancy created following S. L. Hanson's appointment to the Milk Board. The Committee held many meetings to discuss matters of policy and administration related to market-sharing quotas and the Milk Supply Management Program. They also held additional meetings with producers and other interested parties to discuss matters related to these programs.

Milk Production Areas

The milk production areas of British Columbia defined in Order in Council 2145/75 (B.C. Reg. 460/75) has the Vancouver Island Area and the British Columbia Mainland Area remaining unchanged during 1976.

Statistical Information

Since 1976 was a leap year, to provide comparison between 1975 and the current year, one day at the daily average for February 1976 as shown in Tables IIIA, IIIB, IIIC should be deducted from all February 1976 totals and 1976 yearly totals in Tables IIIA, IIIB, and IIIC and Tables IVA, IVB, and IVC.

Table I (A, B, C)—*Analysis of Quart Sales by Product Category*

Quart sales have been categorized as home delivery and through-store sales in this Report as it is felt these terms are more accurately descriptive of the type of sale. Home delivery and through-store sales are synonymous with the terms of retail sales and wholesale sales respectively as used in previous Milk Board Annual Reports.

Total quart sales increased 1.08 per cent in the controlled production areas of the Province during 1976. This increase in quart sales is equivalent to the 1.07-per-cent increase in Class I sales shown on a pound basis in Table IIIC and Table IVC.

With the exception of standard milk, all product categories showed increased sales during 1976.

Both controlled areas showed a continued switch from home delivery to store sales. The aggregate decrease in home delivery was 2.03 per cent, while the aggregate increase through store sales was 1.62 per cent. Home delivery sales in the controlled areas accounted for 14.40 per cent of all quart sales and store sales accounted for 85.60 per cent.

Table II (A, B)—*Analysis of Class I Sales, Including Interarea Sales*

Total Class I sales in pounds, which is the aggregate of all Class I sales in an area of production, whether made by vendors within the area or by vendors located outside the area, increased in both the British Columbia Mainland and the Vancouver Island milk production areas. Both areas showed increases within area Class I sales.

Table III (A, B, C)—*Analysis of Qualifying Milk: Production and Utilization*

Total qualifying milk production during 1976 increased 0.45 per cent in the controlled areas of milk production.

Total quota milk receipts in the controlled milk production areas were 78.05 per cent of the total production during 1976, an increase from 77.06 per cent in 1975.

Total Class I utilization quota receipts decreased from 84.85 per cent in 1975 to 84.29 per cent in 1976.

Table IV (A, B, C)—*1976 Year-to-date Production and Class I Utilization Compared to 1975*

This table shows a monthly comparison of 1976 production and Class I utilization to 1975 in both pounds of milk and percentage change.

Table V—Class I Accounting Value Formula and Producer Price

The contents of this table summarize the accounting values for each class of utilization announced by the Milk Board for the calendar year 1976. Also shown are producer prices (before adjustments), calculated monthly by the Board. Details relative to Milk Board general orders referred to in the table may be found in the Appendix, where Milk Board general orders are reprinted.

Table VI—Licensing Information

Under the provisions of the *Milk Industry Act* and General Order 57 as amended, the Milk Board issues Class I licences to vendors and milk jobbers and Class II licences to producers. Both classes of licences are issued April 1 each year for a 12-month period or portion thereof. A summary of the 1975/76 licences issued, cancelled, and in effect December 31, 1976, is contained in Table VI. There was a net decrease of 26 producers from December 1975 to December 1976, which is a 2.08-per-cent reduction.

TABLE IA—QUART SALES, BRITISH COLUMBIA MAINLAND AREA

1976	Standard Milk	Low-fat Milk	Chocolate Drink	Skim Milk	Buttermilk	Light Cream (9% Butterfat)	Cream and Sour Cream (18% Butterfat)	Whipping Cream (32% Butterfat)	All Products
	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts
January	6,622,372	7,909,856	291,875	356,195	165,828	588,437	102,017	93,251	16,129,831
February	5,975,704	7,278,751	285,762	347,608	162,458	548,987	98,625	94,741	14,792,636
March	6,642,221	8,039,355	320,704	392,996	186,662	622,461	116,295	110,488	16,431,182
April	6,514,655	7,863,412	327,686	384,828	195,414	609,205	121,811	131,971	16,148,982
May	6,228,485	7,447,511	341,548	379,778	201,882	587,854	123,675	124,698	15,435,431
June	6,421,114	7,628,900	351,417	383,354	210,049	618,987	130,679	129,068	15,873,568
July	6,570,555	7,569,409	373,699	360,381	224,680	639,312	131,309	142,682	16,012,027
August	6,239,314	7,118,038	350,983	316,913	175,609	608,966	121,123	108,026	15,038,972
September	6,432,111	7,575,366	376,917	351,953	170,963	601,696	114,867	97,646	15,721,519
October	6,689,236	8,047,125	370,585	380,698	189,246	623,255	123,191	124,445	16,547,781
November	6,424,346	7,798,796	347,537	371,555	169,737	608,924	114,792	95,380	15,931,067
December	6,635,062	8,006,609	315,559	358,621	167,022	671,740	171,693	155,080	16,481,386
1976 totals	77,395,175	92,283,128	4,054,272	4,384,880	2,219,550	7,329,824	1,470,077	1,407,476	190,544,382
1975 totals	79,606,717	89,806,994	3,952,327	4,119,060	2,099,165	6,934,047	1,479,428	1,321,525	189,319,263
1976 compared to 1975	−2,211,542	+2,476,134	+101,945	+265,820	+120,385	+395,777	−9,351	+85,951	+1,225,119
	−2.78%	+2.76%	+2.58%	+6.45%	+5.73%	+5.71%	−0.63%	+6.50%	+0.65%
Home Delivery/Through-store Sales Analysis									
Home delivery—									
1976 totals	9,782,821	12,964,712	181,406	946,308	104,520	367,545	26,423	36,904	24,410,639
1975 totals	10,146,125	12,815,677	202,351	936,616	101,234	365,865	29,571	36,059	24,633,498
1976 compared to 1975	−363,304	+149,035	−20,945	+9,692	+3,286	+1,680	−3,148	+845	−222,859
	−3.58%	+1.16%	−10.35%	+1.03%	+3.25%	+0.46%	−10.65%	+2.34%	−0.90%
Through-store sales—									
1976 totals	67,612,354	79,318,416	3,872,866	3,438,572	2,115,030	6,962,279	1,443,654	1,370,572	166,133,743
1975 totals	69,460,592	76,991,317	3,749,976	3,182,444	1,997,931	6,568,182	1,449,857	1,285,466	164,685,765
1976 compared to 1975	−1,848,238	+2,327,099	+122,890	+256,128	+117,099	+394,097	−6,203	+85,106	+1,447,978
	−2.66%	+3.02%	+3.28%	+8.05%	+5.86%	+6.00%	−0.43%	+6.62%	+0.88%

+ = Increase. − = Decrease.

Table Ib—Quart Sales, Vancouver Island Area

1976	Standard Milk	Low-fat Milk	Chocolate Drink	Skim Milk	Buttermilk	Light Cream (9% Butterfat)	Cream and Sour Cream (18% Butterfat)	Whipping Cream (32% Butterfat)	All Products
	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts
January	1,137,698	1,264,764	41,593	50,702	14,572	89,061	7,046	11,787	2,617,223
February	1,076,529	1,205,320	42,258	49,911	15,174	85,798	7,372	12,493	2,494,855
March	1,184,641	1,321,358	45,966	56,598	16,963	96,505	8,199	14,303	2,744,533
April	1,233,759	1,355,098	50,562	55,896	18,104	98,294	9,521	17,401	2,838,635
May	1,161,563	1,257,941	56,561	53,657	18,392	92,124	9,670	17,123	2,667,031
June	1,186,196	1,279,704	55,413	53,603	19,638	93,724	9,215	18,787	2,716,280
July	1,254,850	1,314,082	63,419	54,015	19,906	104,270	10,024	22,561	2,843,127
August	1,329,906	1,412,829	61,987	57,936	20,046	110,229	10,761	19,225	3,022,919
September	1,315,234	1,473,092	63,142	62,123	22,342	107,971	10,223	18,133	3,072,260
October	1,224,681	1,400,128	61,344	58,512	19,728	100,027	9,598	18,703	2,892,721
November	1,184,452	1,380,038	55,876	56,111	16,615	98,522	8,348	13,970	2,813,932
December	1,197,782	1,393,670	49,243	53,269	15,069	103,042	12,579	21,243	2,845,897
1976 totals	14,487,291	16,058,024	647,364	662,333	216,549	1,179,567	112,556	205,729	33,569,413
1975 totals	14,431,209	15,125,099	577,082	637,311	205,995	1,137,283	100,098	184,048	32,398,125
1976 compared to 1975	+56,082	+932,925	+70,282	+25,022	+10,554	+42,284	+12,458	+21,681	+1,171,288
	+0.39%	+6.17%	+12.18%	+3.93%	+5.12%	+3.72%	+12.45%	+11.78%	+3.62%
Home Delivery/Through-store Sales Analysis									
Home delivery—									
1976 totals	3,120,647	4,292,431	53,368	245,784	25,684	118,373	3,094	10,961	7,870,342
1975 totals	3,410,877	4,414,920	62,721	255,922	28,341	128,986	2,842	12,688	8,317,297
1976 compared to 1975	−290,230	−122,489	−9,353	−10,138	−2,657	−10,613	+252	−1,727	−446,955
	−8.51%	−2.77%	−14.91%	−3.96%	−9.38%	−8.23%	+8.87%	−13.61%	−5.37%
Through-store sales—									
1976 totals	11,366,644	11,765,593	593,996	416,549	190,865	1,061,194	109,462	194,768	25,699,071
1975 totals	11,020,332	10,710,179	514,361	381,389	177,654	1,008,297	97,256	171,360	24,080,828
1976 compared to 1975	+346,312	+1,055,414	+79,635	+35,160	+13,211	+52,897	+12,206	+23,408	+1,618,243
	+3.14%	+9.85%	+15.48%	+9.22%	+7.44%	+5.25%	+12.55%	+13.66%	+6.72%

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TABLE IC—QUART SALES, ALL AREAS COMBINED

1976	Standard Milk	Low-fat Milk	Chocolate Drink	Skim Milk	Buttermilk	Light Cream (9% Butterfat)	Cream and Sour Cream (18% Butterfat)	Whipping Cream (32% Butterfat)	All Products
	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts
January	7,760,070	9,174,620	333,468	406,897	180,400	677,498	109,063	105,038	18,747,054
February	7,052,233	8,484,071	328,020	397,519	177,632	634,785	105,997	107,234	17,287,491
March	7,826,862	9,360,713	366,670	449,594	203,625	718,966	124,494	124,791	19,175,715
April	7,748,414	9,218,510	378,248	440,724	213,518	707,499	131,332	149,372	18,987,617
May	7,390,048	8,705,452	398,109	433,435	220,274	679,978	133,345	141,821	18,102,462
June	7,607,310	8,908,604	406,830	436,957	229,687	712,711	139,894	147,855	18,589,848
July	7,825,405	8,883,491	437,118	414,396	244,586	743,582	141,333	165,243	18,855,154
August	7,569,220	8,530,867	412,970	374,849	195,655	719,195	131,884	127,251	18,061,891
September	7,747,345	9,048,458	440,059	414,076	193,305	709,667	125,090	115,779	18,793,779
October	7,913,917	9,447,253	431,929	439,210	208,974	723,282	132,789	143,148	19,440,502
November	7,608,798	9,178,834	403,413	427,666	186,352	707,446	123,140	109,350	18,744,999
December	7,832,844	9,400,279	364,802	411,890	182,091	774,782	184,272	176,323	19,327,283
1976 totals	91,882,466	108,341,152	4,701,636	5,047,213	2,436,099	8,509,391	1,582,633	1,613,205	224,113,795
1975 totals	94,037,926	104,932,093	4,529,409	4,756,371	2,305,160	8,071,330	1,579,526	1,505,573	221,717,388
1976 compared to 1975	−2,155,460	+3,409,059	+172,227	+290,842	+130,939	+438,061	+3,107	+107,632	+2,396,407
	−2.29%	+3.25%	+3.80%	+6.11%	+5.68%	+5.43%	+0.20%	+7.15%	+1.08%

Home Delivery/Through-store Sales Analysis

Home delivery—									
1976 totals	12,903,468	17,257,143	234,774	1,192,092	130,204	485,918	29,517	47,865	32,280,981
1975 totals	13,557,002	17,230,597	265,072	1,192,538	129,575	494,851	32,413	48,747	32,950,795
1976 compared to 1975	−653,534	+26,546	−30,298	−446	+629	−8,933	−2,896	−882	−669,814
	−4.82%	+0.15%	−11.43%	−0.04%	+0.49%	−1.81%	−8.93%	−1.81%	−2.03%
Through-store sales—									
1976 totals	78,978,998	91,084,009	4,466,862	3,855,121	2,305,895	8,023,473	1,553,116	1,565,340	191,832,814
1975 totals	80,480,924	87,701,496	4,264,337	3,563,833	2,175,585	7,576,479	1,547,113	1,456,826	188,766,593
1976 compared to 1975	−1,501,926	+3,382,513	+202,525	+291,288	+130,310	+446,994	+6,003	+108,514	+3,066,221
	−1.87%	+3.86%	+4.75%	+8.17%	+5.99%	+5.90%	+0.39%	+7.45%	+1.62%

+ = Increase. − = Decrease.

TABLE IIA—ANALYSIS OF 1976 BRITISH COLUMBIA MAINLAND AREA CLASS I SALES AND MILK SHIPMENTS FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND AREA TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MAINLAND AREA

Month	Total Class I Sales From All Areas	Mainland Area Sales						Sales From Vancouver Island Area	
		Within Area	Per Cent	In Vancouver Island Area		Total (Table IIIA(6))	Per Cent of Total Class I Sales	Packaged (Table IIB(4))	Per Cent of Total Class I Sales
				Total (Table IIB(10))	Per Cent				
	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	(Col. 4)	(Col. 5)	(Col. 6)	(Col. 7)	(Col. 8)	(Col. 9)
	Pounds	Pounds		Pounds		Pounds		Pounds	
January	41,551,324	39,379,521	94.77	2,165,787	5.21	41,545,308	99.98	6,016	0.02
February	38,098,669	35,991,824	94.47	2,100,604	5.51	38,092,428	99.98	6,241	0.02
March	42,317,070	40,000,390	94.53	2,310,984	5.46	42,311,374	99.99	5,696	0.01
April	41,585,245	39,340,911	94.60	2,239,342	5.39	41,580,253	99.99	4,992	0.01
May	39,740,632	37,819,280	95.17	1,916,680	4.82	39,735,960	99.99	4,672	0.01
June	40,866,429	38,517,860	94.25	2,345,241	5.74	40,863,101	99.99	3,328	0.01
July	41,291,991	38,968,267	94.37	2,316,011	5.61	41,284,278	99.98	7,713	0.02
August	39,377,063	36,306,459	92.20	3,063,781	7.78	39,370,240	99.98	6,823	0.02
September	41,172,969	38,992,545	94.70	2,173,832	5.28	41,166,377	99.98	6,592	0.02
October	42,764,811	40,570,963	94.87	2,186,436	5.11	42,757,399	99.98	7,412	0.02
November	41,187,709	38,808,449	94.23	2,373,490	5.76	41,181,939	99.99	5,770	0.01
December	42,508,836	39,742,110	93.49	2,764,170	6.50	42,506,280	99.99	2,556	0.01
1976 totals	492,462,748	464,438,579	94.31	27,956,358	5.68	492,394,937	99.99	67,811	0.01
1975 totals	487,743,093	464,315,396	95.20	23,314,249	4.78	487,629,645	99.98	113,448	0.02
1976 compared to 1975	+4,719,655	+123,183	.....	+4,642,109	.....	+4,765,292	.....	−45,637	.....
	+0.97%	+0.03%	.....	+19.91%	.....	+0.98%	.....	−40.23%	.....

+ = Increase. − = Decrease.

TABLE IIB—ANALYSIS OF 1976 VANCOUVER ISLAND AREA CLASS I SALES AND MILK SHIPMENTS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA MAINLAND AREA TO VANCOUVER ISLAND AREA

Month	Total Class I Sales From All Areas	Vancouver Island Area Sales						Sales From Vancouver Area			
		Within Area	Per Cent	In Vancouver Area		Total (Table IIIB(6))	Per Cent of Total Class I Sales	Packaged	Bulk	Total (Table IIA(4))	Per Cent of Total Sales
				Total (Table 11A(8))	Per Cent						
	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	(Col. 4)	(Col. 5)	(Col. 6)	(Col. 7)	(Col. 8)	(Col. 9)	(Col. 10)	(Col. 11)
	Pounds	Pounds		Pounds		Pounds		Pounds		Pounds	
January	8,907,846	6,736,043	75.62	6,016	0.07	6,742,059	75.69	2,165,787	.....	2,165,787	24.31
February	8,526,838	6,419,993	75.29	6,241	0.07	6,426,234	75.36	2,100,604	.....	2,100,604	24.64
March	9,380,342	7,063,662	75.30	5,696	0.06	7,069,358	75.36	2,310,984	.....	2,310,984	24.64
April	9,550,347	7,306,013	76.50	4,992	0.05	7,311,005	76.55	2,239,342	.....	2,239,342	23.45
May	8,783,525	6,862,173	78.13	4,672	0.05	6,866,845	78.18	1,916,680	.....	1,916,680	21.82
June	9,342,408	6,993,839	74.86	3,328	0.04	6,997,167	74.90	2,345,241	.....	2,345,241	25.10
July	9,635,742	7,312,018	75.88	7,713	0.08	7,319,731	75.96	2,251,011	65,000	2,316,011	24.04
August	10,177,768	7,107,164	69.83	6,823	0.07	7,113,987	69.90	2,393,781	670,000	3,063,781	30.10
September	9,385,654	7,205,230	76.77	6,592	0.07	7,211,822	76.84	1,474,432	699,400	2,173,832	23.16
October	9,477,417	7,283,569	76.85	7,412	0.08	7,290,981	76.93	2,028,936	157,500	2,186,436	23.07
November	9,430,091	7,050,831	74.77	5,770	0.06	7,056,601	74.83	2,183,490	190,000	2,373,490	25.17
December	10,028,666	7,261,940	72.41	2,556	0.03	7,264,496	72.44	2,699,170	65,000	2,764,170	27.56
1976 totals	112,626,644	84,602,475	75.12	67,811	0.06	84,670,286	75.18	26,109,458	1,846,900	27,956,358	24.82
1975 totals	106,637,835	83,210,138	78.03	113,448	0.11	83,323,586	78.14	23,191,249	123,000	23,314,249	21.86
1976 compared to 1975	+5,988,809	+1,392,337	.....	−45,637	.....	+1,346,700	.....	+2,918,209	+1,723,900	+4,642,109	.....
	+5.62%	+1.67%	.....	−40.23%	.....	+1.62%	.....	+12.58%	+1,401.55%	+19.91%	.....

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TABLE IIIA—BRITISH COLUMBIA MAINLAND AREAS, QUALIFYING MILK, 1976

Month	Receipts		Quota Milk Receipts			Class I Utilization				Excess Over Class I		
	Total (Col. 1)	Daily Average (Col. 2)	Total (Col. 3)	Daily Average (Col. 4)	Per Cent of Col. 2 (Col. 5)	Total (Col. 6)	Daily Average (Col. 7)	Per Cent of Col. 2 (Col. 8)	Per Cent of Col. 4 (Col. 9)	Total (Col. 10)	Daily Average (Col 11)	Per Cent of Col. 2 (Col. 12)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Per Cent	Pounds	Pounds	Per Cent	Per Cent	Pounds	Pounds	Per Cent
January	65,281,514	2,105,855	49,285,423	1,589,852	75.50	41,545,308	1,340,171	63.64	84.30	23,736,206	765,684	36.36
February	62,203,600	2,144,952	46,196,039	1,592,967	74.27	38,092,428	1,313,532	61.24	82.46	24,111,172	831,420	38.76
March	69,079,964	2,228,386	50,208,177	1,619,619	72.68	42,311,374	1,364,883	61.25	84.27	26,768,590	863,503	38.75
April	67,605,685	2,253,523	48,614,962	1,620,499	71.91	41,580,253	1,386,008	61.50	85.53	26,025,432	867,514	38.50
May	71,813,094	2,316,551	50,392,272	1,625,557	70.17	39,735,960	1,281,805	55.33	78.85	32,077,134	1,034,746	44.67
June	65,617,999	2,187,267	48,676,261	1,622,542	74.18	40,863,101	1,362,103	62.27	83.95	24,754,898	825,163	37.73
July	65,150,007	2,101,613	50,110,477	1,616,467	76.92	41,284,278	1,331,751	63.37	82.39	23,865,729	769,862	36.63
August[1]	62,667,166	2,021,521	49,921,397	1,610,368	79.66	39,370,240	1,270,008	62.82	78.86	23,296,926	751,514	37.18
September[1]	59,774,146	1,992,472	48,166,363	1,605,545	80.58	41,166,377	1,372,213	68.87	85.47	18,607,769	620,259	31.13
October[1]	61,805,443	1,993,724	49,875,085	1,608,874	80.70	42,757,399	1,379,271	69.18	85.73	19,048,044	614,453	30.82
November[1]	59,259,157	1,975,305	48,169,769	1,605,659	81.29	41,181,939	1,372,731	69.49	85.49	18,077,218	602,574	30.51
December	63,868,808	2,060,284	49,982,051	1,612,324	78.26	42,506,280	1,371,170	66.55	85.04	21,362,528	689,114	33.45
1976 totals	774,126,583	2,115,100	589,598,276	1,610,924	76.16	492,394,937	1,345,341	63.61	83.51	281,731,646	769,759	36.39
1975 totals	771,004,341	2,112,341	578,623,526	1,585,270	75.05	487,629,645	1,335,972	63.25	84.27	283,374,696	776,369	36.75
1976 compared to 1975	+3,122,242	+2,759	+10,974,750	+25,654	.....	+4,765,292	+9,369	.....	.....	−1,643,050	−6,610	.....
	+0.41%	+0.13%	+1.90%	+1.62%	.....	+0.98%	+0.70%	.....	.....	−0.58%	−0.85%	.....

+ = Increase. − = Decrease. [1] Months to be basis for calculating daily milk quotas for 1977/78.

TABLE IIIB—VANCOUVER ISLAND AREA, QUALIFYING MILK, 1976

Month	Receipts		Quota Milk Receipts			Class I Utilization				Excess Over Class I		
	Total (Col. 1)	Daily Average (Col. 2)	Total (Col. 3)	Daily Average (Col. 4)	Per Cent of Col. 2 (Col. 5)	Total (Col. 6)	Daily Average (Col. 7)	Per Cent of Col. 2 (Col. 8)	Per Cent of Col. 4 (Col. 9)	Total (Col. 10)	Daily Average (Col. 11)	Per Cent of Col. 2 (Col. 12)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Per Cent	Pounds	Pounds	Per Cent	Per Cent	Pounds	Pounds	Per Cent
January	8,793,390	283,658	8,082,179	260,715	91.91	6,742,059	217,486	76.67	83.42	2,051,331	66,172	23.33
February	8,465,142	291,901	7,636,999	263,345	90.22	6,426,234	221,594	75.91	84.15	3,038,908	70,307	24.09
March	9,049,511	291,920	8,083,923	260,772	89.33	7,069,358	228,044	78.12	87.45	1,980,153	63,876	21.88
April	8,780,127	292,671	7,828,461	260,949	89.16	7,311,005	243,700	83.27	93.39	1,469,122	48,971	16.73
May	9,193,267	296,557	8,158,943	263,192	88.75	6,866,845	221,511	74.69	84.16	2,326,422	75,046	25.31
June	8,457,516	281,917	7,835,854	261,195	92.65	6,997,167	233,239	82.73	89.30	1,460,349	48,678	17.27
July	8,528,067	275,098	8,017,734	258,637	94.02	7,319,731	236,120	85.83	91.29	1,208,336	38,979	14.17
August[1]	8,454,936	272,740	8,019,290	258,687	94.85	7,113,987	229,483	84.14	88.71	1,340,949	43,256	15.86
September[1]	8,189,970	272,999	7,728,606	257,620	94.37	7,211,822	240,394	88.06	93.31	978,148	32,605	11.94
October[1]	8,375,740	270,185	7,916,868	255,383	94.52	7,290,981	235,193	87.05	92.09	1,084,759	34,992	12.95
November[1]	8,114,342	270,478	7,687,143	256,238	94.74	7,056,601	235,220	86.96	91.80	1,057,741	35,258	13.04
December	8,607,890	277,674	7,999,765	258,057	92.94	7,264,496	234,339	84.39	90.81	1,343,394	43,335	15.61
1976 totals	103,009,898	281,448	94,995,765	259,551	92.22	84,670,286	231,340	82.20	89.13	18,339,612	50,108	17.80
1975 totals	102,175,393	279,933	94,234,560	258,177	92.23	83,323,586	228,284	81.55	88.42	18,851,807	51,649	18.45
1976 compared to 1975	+834,505	+1,515	+761,205	+1,374	.....	+1,346,700	+3,056	.....	.....	—512,195	.....	.....
	+0.82%	+0.54%	+0.81%	+0.53%	.....	+1.62%	+1.34%	.....	.....	—2.72%	.....	.....

+ = Increase. — = Decrease. [1] Months to be basis for calculating daily milk quotas for 1977/78.

TABLE IIIc—ALL AREAS COMBINED, QUALIFYING MILK, 1976

Month	Receipts		Quota Milk Receipts			Class I Utilization				Excess Over Class I		
	Total (Col. 1)	Daily Average (Col. 2)	Total (Col. 3)	Daily Average (Col. 4)	Per Cent of Col. 2 (Col. 5)	Total (Col. 6)	Daily Average (Col. 7)	Per Cent of Col. 2 (Col. 8)	Per Cent of Col. 4 (Col. 9)	Total (Col. 10)	Daily Average (Col. 11)	Per Cent of Col. 2 (Col. 12)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Per Cent	Pounds	Pounds	Per Cent	Per Cent	Pounds	Pounds	Per Cent
January	74,074,904	2,389,513	57,367,602	1,850,568	77.45	48,287,367	1,557,657	65.19	84.17	25,787,537	831,856	34.81
February	70,668,742	2,436,853	53,833,038	1,856,312	76.18	44,518,662	1,535,126	63.00	82.70	26,150,080	901,726	37.00
March	78,129,475	2,520,306	58,292,100	1,880,390	74.61	49,380,732	1,592,927	63.20	84.71	28,748,743	927,379	36.80
April	76,385,812	2,546,194	56,443,423	1,881,447	73.89	48,891,258	1,629,709	64.01	86.62	27,494,554	916,485	35.99
May	81,006,361	2,613,108	58,551,215	1,888,749	72.28	46,602,805	1,503,316	57.53	79.59	34,403,556	1,109,792	42.47
June	74,075,515	2,469,183	56,512,115	1,883,737	76.29	47,860,268	1,595,342	64.61	84.69	26,215,247	873,842	35.39
July	73,678,074	2,376,712	58,128,211	1,875,104	78.89	48,604,009	1,567,871	65.97	83.62	25,074,065	808,841	34.03
August	71,122,102	2,294,261	57,940,687	1,869,054	81.47	46,484,227	1,499,491	65.36	80.23	24,637,875	794,770	34.64
September	67,964,116	2,265,471	55,894,969	1,863,166	82.24	48,378,199	1,612,607	71.18	86.55	19,585,917	652,864	28.82
October	70,181,183	2,263,909	57,791,953	1,864,257	82.35	50,048,380	1,614,464	71.31	86.60	20,132,803	649,445	28.69
November	67,373,499	2,245,783	55,856,912	1,861,897	82.91	48,238,540	1,607,951	71.60	86.36	19,134,959	637,832	28.40
December	72,476,698	2,337,958	57,981,816	1,870,381	80.00	49,770,776	1,605,509	68.67	85.84	22,705,922	732,449	31.33
1976 totals	877,136,481	2,396,548	684,594,041	1,870,476	78.05	577,065,223	1,576,681	65.79	84.29	300,071,258	819,867	34.21
1975 totals	873,179,734	2,392,273	672,858,086	1,843,447	77.06	570,953,231	1,564,255	65.39	84.85	302,226,503	828,018	34.61
1976 compared to 1975	+3,956,747	+4,275	+11,735,955	+27,029	.....	+6,111,992	+12,426	.....	.....	−2,155,245	−8,151	.....
	+0.45%	+0.18%	+1.74%	+1.47%	.....	+1.07%	+0.79%	.....	.....	−0.71%	−0.98%	.....

+ = Increase. − = Decrease.

TABLE IVA—BRITISH COLUMBIA MAINLAND AREA, 1976 YEAR-TO DATE PRODUCTION AND CLASS I UTILIZATION COMPARED TO 1975

Month	1976 Production Receipts		1975 Production Receipts		1976 Compared to 1975[1]	Per Cent of Change[1]	1976 Compared to 1975[2]	Per Cent of Change[2]
	Monthly Receipts	Accumulated Monthly Receipts	Monthly Receipts	Accumulated Monthly Receipts				
	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	(Col. 4)	(Col. 5)	(Col. 6)	(Col. 7)	(Col. 8)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds		Pounds	
January	65,281,514	65,281,514	63,408,171	63,408,171	+1,873,343	+2.95	+1,873,343	+2.95
February	62,203,600	127,485,114	57,873,675	121,281,846	+4,329,925	+7.48	+6,203,268	+5.11
March	69,079,964	196,565,078	66,801,129	188,082,975	+2,278,835	+3.41	+8,482,103	+4.51
April	67,605,685	264,170,763	66,016,717	254,099,692	+1,588,968	+2.41	+10,071,071	+3.96
May	71,813,094	335,983,857	72,914,062	327,013,754	−1,100,968	−1.51	+8,970,103	+2.74
June	65,617,999	401,601,856	67,577,487	394,591,241	−1,959,488	−2.90	+7,010,615	+1.78
July	65,150,007	466,751,863	66,378,750	460,969,991	−1,228,743	−1.85	+5,781,872	+1.25
August	62,667,166	529,419,029	64,603,156	525,573,147	−1,935,990	−3.00	+3,845,882	+0.73
September	59,774,146	589,193,175	61,813,514	587,386,661	−2,039,368	−3.30	+1,806,514	+0.31
October	61,805,443	650,998,618	62,021,507	649,408,168	−216,064	−0.35	+1,590,450	+0.24
November	59,259,157	710,257,775	58,669,405	708,077,573	+589,752	+1.01	+2,180,202	+0.31
December	63,868,808	774,126,583	62,926,768	771,004,341	+942,040	+1.50	+3,122,242	+0.41

Month	1976 Class I Utilization		1975 Class I Utilization		1976 Compared to 1975[3]	Per Cent of Change[3]	1976 Compared to 1975[4]	Per Cent of Change[4]
	Monthly Utilization	Accumulated Monthly Utilization	Monthly Utilization	Accumulated Monthly Utilization				
	(Col. 9)	(Col. 10)	(Col. 11)	(Col. 12)	(Col. 13)	(Col. 14)	(Col. 15)	(Col. 16)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds		Pounds	
January	41,545,308	41,545,308	41,312,494	41,312,494	+232,814	+0.56	+232,814	+0.56
February	38,092,428	79,637,736	37,723,808	79,036,302	+368,620	+0.98	+601,434	+0.76
March	42,311,374	121,949,110	40,555,316	119,591,618	+1,756,058	+4.33	+2,357,492	+1.97
April	41,580,253	163,529,363	40,429,392	160,021,010	+1,150,861	+2.85	+3,508,353	+2.19
May	39,735,960	203,265,323	42,711,100	202,732,110	−2,975,140	−6.97	+533,213	+0.26
June	40,863,101	244,128,424	39,254,592	241,986,702	+1,608,509	+4.10	+2,141,722	+0.89
July	41,284,278	285,412,702	41,095,221	283,081,923	+189,057	+0.46	+2,330,779	+0.82
August	39,370,240	324,782,942	40,600,293	323,682,216	−1,230,053	−3.03	+1,100,726	+0.34
September	41,166,377	365,949,319	39,715,133	363,397,349	+1,451,244	+3.65	+2,551,970	+0.70
October	42,757,399	408,706,718	43,198,890	406,596,239	−441,491	−1.02	+2,110,479	+0.52
November	41,181,939	449,888,657	39,146,564	445,742,803	+2,035,375	+5.20	+4,145,854	+0.93
December	42,506,280	492,394,937	41,886,842	487,629,645	+619,438	+1.48	+4,765,292	+0.98

[1] Col. 1 compared to Col. 3. [2] Col. 2 compared to Col. 4. + = Increase. − = Decrease.
[3] Col. 9 compared to Col. 11. [4] Col. 10 compared to Col. 12.

TABLE IVB—VANCOUVER ISLAND AREA, 1976 YEAR-TO-DATE PRODUCTION AND CLASS I UTILIZATION COMPARED TO 1975

Month	1976 Production Receipts		1975 Production Receipts		1976 Compared to 1975[1]	Per Cent of Change[1]	1976 Compared to 1975[2]	Per Cent of Change[2]
	Monthly Receipts (Col. 1)	Accumulated Monthly Receipts (Col. 2)	Monthly Receipts (Col. 3)	Accumulated Monthly Receipts (Col. 4)	(Col. 5)	(Col. 6)	(Col. 7)	(Col. 8)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds		Pounds	
January	8,793,390	8,793,390	8,575,481	8,575,481	+217,909	+2.54	+217,909	+2.54
February	8,465,142	17,258,532	7,720,560	16,296,041	+744,582	+9.64	+962,491	+5.91
March	9,049,511	26,308,043	8,677,131	24,973,172	+372,380	+4.29	+1,334,871	+5.35
April	8,780,127	35,088,170	8,576,467	33,549,639	+203,660	+2.37	+1,538,531	+4.59
May	9,193,267	44,281,437	9,271,292	42,820,931	−78,025	−0.84	+1,460,506	+3.41
June	8,457,516	52,738,953	8,577,005	51,397,936	−119,489	−1.39	+1,341,017	+2.61
July	8,528,067	61,267,020	8,574,718	59,972,654	−46,651	−0.54	+1,294,366	+2.16
August	8,454,936	69,721,956	8,601,284	68,573,938	−146,348	−1.70	+1,148,018	+1.67
September	8,189,970	77,911,926	8,381,181	76,955,119	−191,211	−2.28	+956,807	+1.24
October	8,375,740	86,287,666	8,450,872	85,405,991	−75,132	−0.89	+881,675	+1.03
November	8,114,342	94,402,008	8,163,817	93,569,808	−49,475	−0.61	+832,200	+0.89
December	8,607,890	103,009,898	8,605,585	102,175,393	+2,305	+0.03	+834,505	+0.81

Month	1976 Class I Utilization		1975 Class I Utilization		1976 Compared to 1975[3]	Per Cent of Change[3]	1976 Compared to 1975[4]	Per Cent of Change[4]
	Monthly Utilization (Col. 9)	Accumulated Monthly Utilization (Col. 10)	Monthly Utilization (Col. 11)	Accumulated Monthly Utilization (Col. 12)	(Col. 13)	(Col. 14)	(Col. 15)	(Col. 16)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds		Pounds	
January	6,742,059	6,742,059	7,023,606	7,023,606	−281,547	−4.01	−281,547	−4.01
February	6,426,234	13,168,293	6,387,512	13,411,118	+38,722	+0.61	−242,825	−1.81
March	7,069,358	20,237,651	6,864,409	20,275,527	+204,949	+2.99	−37,876	−0.19
April	7,311,005	27,548,656	6,895,810	27,171,337	+415,195	+6.02	+377,319	+1.39
May	6,866,845	34,415,501	7,349,739	34,521,076	−482,894	−6.57	−105,575	−0.31
June	6,997,167	41,412,668	6,575,838	41,096,914	+421,329	+6.41	+315,754	+0.77
July	7,319,731	48,732,399	6,930,427	48,027,341	+389,304	+5.62	+705,058	+1.47
August	7,113,987	55,846,386	7,125,541	55,152,882	−11,554	−0.16	+693,504	+1.26
September	7,211,822	63,058,208	7,223,022	62,375,904	−11,200	−0.16	+682,304	+1.09
October	7,290,981	70,349,189	7,336,721	69,712,625	−45,740	−0.62	+636,564	+0.93
November	7,056,601	77,405,790	6,453,618	76,166,243	+602,983	+9.34	+1,239,547	+1.63
December	7,264,496	84,670,286	7,157,343	83,323,586	+107,153	+1.50	+1,346,700	+1.61

[1] Col. 1 compared to Col. 3. [2] Col. 2 compared to Col. 4. + = Increase. − = Decrease.
[3] Col. 9 compared to Col. 11. [4] Col. 10 compared to Col. 12.

TABLE IVc—ALL AREAS COMBINED, 1976 YEAR-TO-DATE PRODUCTION AND CLASS I UTILIZATION COMPARED TO 1975

Month	1976 Production Receipts		1975 Production Receipts		1976 Compared to 1975[1]	Per Cent of Change[1]	1976 Compared to 1975[2]	Per Cent of Change[2]
	Monthly Receipts (Col. 1)	Accumulated Monthly Receipts (Col. 2)	Monthly Receipts (Col. 3)	Accumulated Monthly Receipts (Col. 4)	(Col. 5)	(Col. 6)	(Col. 7)	(Col. 8)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds		Pounds	
January	74,074,904	74,074,904	71,983,652	71,983,652	+2,091,252	+2.91	+2,091,252	+2.91
February	70,668,742	144,743,646	65,594,235	137,577,887	+5,074,507	+7.74	+7,165,759	+5.21
March	78,129,475	222,873,121	75,478,260	213,056,147	+2,651,215	+3.51	+9,816,974	+4.61
April	76,385,812	299,258,933	74,593,184	287,649,331	+1,792,628	+2.40	+11,609,602	+4.04
May	81,006,361	380,265,294	82,185,354	369,834,685	−1,178,993	−1.43	+10,430,609	+2.82
June	74,075,515	454,340,809	76,154,492	445,989,177	−2,078,977	−2.73	+8,351,632	+1.87
July	73,678,074	528,018,883	74,953,468	520,942,645	−1,275,394	−1.70	+7,076,238	+1.36
August	71,122,102	599,140,985	73,204,440	594,147,085	−2,082,338	−2.84	+4,993,900	+0.84
September	67,964,116	667,105,101	70,194,695	664,341,780	−2,230,579	−3.18	+2,763,321	+0.42
October	70,181,183	737,286,284	70,472,379	734,814,159	−291,196	−0.41	+2,472,125	+0.34
November	67,373,499	804,659,783	66,833,222	801,647,381	+540,277	+0.81	+3,012,402	+0.38
December	72,476,698	877,136,481	71,532,353	873,179,734	+944,345	+1.32	+3,956,747	+0.45

Month	1976 Class I Utilization		1975 Class I Utilization		1976 Compared to 1975[3]	Per Cent of Change[3]	1976 Compared to 1975[4]	Per Cent of Change[4]
	Monthly Utilization (Col. 9)	Accumulated Monthly Utilization (Col. 10)	Monthly Utilization (Col. 11)	Accumulated Monthly Utilization (Col. 12)	(Col. 13)	(Col. 14)	(Col. 15)	(Col. 16)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds		Pounds	
January	48,287,367	48,287,367	48,336,100	48,336,100	−48,733	−0.10	−48,733	−0.10
February	44,518,662	92,806,029	44,111,320	92,447,420	+407,342	+0.92	+358,609	+0.39
March	49,380,732	142,186,761	47,419,725	139,867,145	+1,961,007	+4.14	+2,319,616	+1.66
April	48,891,258	191,078,019	47,325,202	187,192,347	+1,566,056	+3.31	+3,885,672	+2.08
May	46,602,805	237,680,824	50,060,839	237,253,186	−3,458,034	−6.91	+427,638	+0.18
June	47,860,268	285,541,092	45,830,430	283,083,616	+2,029,838	+4.43	+2,457,476	+0.87
July	48,604,009	334,145,101	48,025,648	331,109,264	+578,361	+1.20	+3,035,837	+0.92
August	46,484,227	380,629,328	47,725,834	378,835,098	−1,241,607	−2.60	+1,794,230	+0.47
September	48,378,199	429,007,527	46,938,155	425,773,253	+1,440,044	+3.07	+3,234,274	+0.76
October	50,048,380	479,055,907	50,535,611	476,308,864	−487,231	−0.98	+2,747,043	+0.58
November	48,238,540	527,294,447	45,600,182	521,909,046	+2,638,358	+5.79	+5,385,401	+1.03
December	49,770,776	577,065,223	49,044,185	570,953,231	+726,591	+1.48	+6,111,992	+1.07

[1] Col. 1 compared to Col. 3. [2] Col. 2 compared to Col. 4. + = Increase. − = Decrease.
[3] Col. 9 compared to Col. 11. [4] Col. 10 compared to Col. 12.

TABLE V—INFORMATION REGARDING CLASS I ACCOUNTING VALUE FORMULA; CLASSES I, III, IIIA, IIIB, AND IIIC ACCOUNTING VALUES; AND PRODUCER PRICES FOR QUALIFYING MILK

	Base Period 1965–74[1]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Base Period 1966–75[2]	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1. (*a*) Index of Wholesale Prices	304.9	490.2	490.2	501.6	501.6	329.0	501.7	503.1	509.2	513.8	515.3	515.8	513.5	512.0
(*b*) Index of Consumer Prices	130.0	141.2	141.2	145.1	145.6	103.2	146.2	146.8	148.0	148.7	149.3	150.0	150.7	151.7
(*c*) Wages and Salaries in British Columbia	$140.76	$221.81	$221.81	$230.38	$232.55	$153.62	$235.02	$237.59	$240.23	$242.69	$245.07	$247.67	$250.34	$253.28
(*d*) Alfalfa Hay Prices	$64.19	$115.93	$115.93	$115.93	$115.93	$71.16	$127.15	$122.17	$122.17	$122.17	$122.17	$122.17	$122.17	$122.17
(*e*) Index of 16 per cent Dairy Feed	126.7	232.5	232.5	233.1	229.5	139.8	228.2	230.1	227.6	232.0	235.8	239.3	240.9	237.4
(*f*) Farm Wages in British Columbia	$340.32	$527.02	$527.02	$542.11	$542.11	$370.03	$578.76	$578.76	$578.76	$607.42	$607.42	$607.42	$607.42	$608.86
(*g*) Index of Prices of Farm Inputs	134.3	192.3	192.3	206.8	206.8	146.1	206.5	218.8	224.5	224.5	229.6	229.6	229.6	229.6
(*h*) Combined Index	100.00	161.6532	161.6532	165.6031	165.7044	100.00	156.5563	156.6199	157.6275	159.3484	160.4349	161.1482	161.6073	161.8555
2. Class I Accounting Values—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(*a*) Vancouver and Vancouver Island areas	8.2503	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(*b*) Okanagan-Kootenay, Cariboo, and Central British Columbia areas	7.9614	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(*c*) All areas	.....	13.572	13.572	13.903	13.912	9.0747	14.207	14.213	14.304	14.460	14.559	14.624	14.665	14.688
3. Class III Accounting Value	.....	8.900	8.900	8.900	8.900	.....	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350
Class IIIA Accounting Value	.....	8.100	8.100	8.100	8.100	.....	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500
Class IIIB Accounting Value	.....	8.100	8.100	8.100	8.100	.....	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500
Class IIIC Accounting Value	.....	8.100	8.100	8.100	8.100	.....	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500
4. Producer Prices (before adjustments)—														
(1) British Columbia Mainland area:														
(*a*) Quota Price	.....	13.04	12.90	13.25	13.26	.....	13.08	13.34	13.35	13.34	13.89	13.99	14.11	14.13
(*b*) Excess Price	.....	8.41	8.59	8.54	8.48	.....	8.80	8.75	8.84	8.91	9.01	9.07	9.06	9.07
(*c*) Weighted Average Price	.....	11.91	11.79	11.96	11.92	.....	11.80	12.15	12.31	12.44	12.94	13.04	13.16	13.03
(2) Vancouver Island area:														
(*a*) Quota Price	.....	12.88	12.89	13.33	13.58	.....	13.27	13.56	13.78	13.82	14.25	14.29	14.39	14.39
(*b*) Excess Price	.....	8.34	8.69	8.69	8.68	.....	8.96	8.98	9.07	9.32	9.39	9.32	9.38	9.29
(*c*) Weighted Average Price	.....	12.51	12.48	12.84	13.05	.....	12.78	13.22	13.50	13.59	13.98	14.02	14.13	14.03

[1] General Order 61 (B.C. Reg. 355/75).
[2] General Order 64 (B.C. Reg. 262/76).

Table VI—Licensing Information

	British Columbia Mainland		Vancouver Island		Total	
	Class I	Class II	Class I	Class II	Class I	Class II
Issued from April 1, 1976	42	1,185	6	137	48	1,322
Cancelled	2	86	----	10	2	96
In effect December 31, 1976	40	1,099	6	127	46	1,226
In effect December 1975	44	1,119	8	133	52	1,252

APPENDIX A

B.C. Reg. 262/76

GENERAL ORDER 64, MADE BY THE MILK BOARD ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL 1976, REPEALING GENERAL ORDER 62 (B.C. REG. 487/75) AND GENERAL ORDER 63 (B.C. REG. 593/75) AND AMENDING GENERAL ORDER 57 (B.C. REG. 277/74)

The Milk Board orders that:

1. General Order 62 is repealed.
2. General Order 63 is repealed.
3. General Order 57 is amended by striking out section 3.01 and substituting the following:

"3.01 Qualifying milk shall be classified at the premises of the vendor where it is received from the producer on the basis of utilization, as follows:

(*a*) Class I milk shall be qualifying milk utilized by a vendor for sale or transfer in fresh form to wholesale or retail customers in any part of the Province, or to other vendors in any part of the Province:

(*b*) Class III milk shall be all qualifying milk sold in the Province to a vendor and surplus to his requirements under subsections (*a*), (*c*), (*d*), and (*e*) of this section:

(*c*) Class IIIA milk shall be all qualifying milk sold in the Province to a vendor and utilized in the manufacture of nonfat milk powder and butter:

(*d*) Class IIIB milk shall be all qualifying milk sold in the Province to a vendor and utilized in the manufacture of canned evaporated milk:

(*e*) Class IIIC milk shall be all qualifying milk sold in the Province to a vendor and utilized in the manufacture of cheddar cheese."

4. General Order 57 is amended by striking out section 4.01 and substituting the following:

"4.01 Every vendor shall account for all qualifying milk he receives from licensed producers at not less than the accounting values set out in this section, subject to butterfat differentials set out in section 5.01 hereof:

(*a*) For Class I milk of 3.5 per cent butterfat content received in defined areas of production, the minimum accounting value each month shall be the value computed under the following formula:

Base period—1966–75 = 100

Base period value of 3.5 per cent milk in the Vancouver Island and British Columbia Mainland areas of production—$9.0747 a hundred pounds.

Index of Wholesale Prices (most recent published Statistics Canada index for Canada)	× .15
Index of Consumer Prices (most recent published Statistics Canada index for Canada)	× .15
Index of Wages and Salaries (computed average published Statistics Canada figures for British Columbia for the most recent 12-month period)	× .20
Index of Alfalfa Hay Prices (price computed by the British Columbia Milk Board and linked to the price movement for imported alfalfa hay)	× .20
Index of 16% Dairy Feed (most recent provided Statistics Canada index for British Columbia)	× .10
Index of Wages of Farm Labour (computed average of published Statistics Canada figures for British Columbia for the most recent 12-month period)	× .10
Index of Prices of Farm Inputs (most recent published Statistics Canada index for Western Canada)	× .10
Combined index for month	

Accounting value for a hundred pounds of 3.5 per cent qualifying milk:

$$\frac{\text{Combined index} \times \text{base period value}}{100} = \$$$

(*b*) For Class III milk of 3.5 per cent butterfat content in all areas of production, effective on and from May 1, 1976, the minimum accounting value a hundred pounds shall be $9.350.

(*c*) For Class IIIA, Class IIIB, and Class IIIC milk of 3.5 per cent butterfat content in all areas of production, effective on and from May 1, 1976, the minimum accounting value of hundred pounds shall be $8.500."

5. General Order 57 is amended by striking out section 5.01 and substituting the following:

"5.01 To the minimum accounting values for qualifying milk set forth in subsections (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*) of section 4.01 hereof, there shall be added or subtracted a differential of 11.0 cents for each one-tenth of 1 per cent butterfat therein above or below 3.5 per cent."

6. General Order 57 is amended by adding subsection (*d*) to section 7.08, as follows:

"(*d*) Prior to July 1, 1980, without the written consent of the Board, a daily milk quota may not be transferred in any manner whatsoever between any of the production areas previously defined under the Act as the Vancouver, Okanagan-Kootenay, and the Cariboo and Central British Columbia areas of production."

7. General Order 57 is amended by striking out section 7.10 (*a*) and substituting the following:

"(*a*) Subject to the provisions of section 7.08 and section 7.09 hereof, without the written consent of the Board, a licensed producer shall not be allotted, in a defined area of production, a daily milk quota exceeding 1 per cent of the total daily milk quotas allotted in the areas previously defined under the Act as the Vancouver, Vancouver Island, Okanagan-Kootenay, and Cariboo and Central British Columbia areas of production."

8. General Order 57 is amended by striking out section 8.01 and substituting the following:

"8.01 The Board may direct that excess quantities of qualifying milk received or to be received by a vendor shall be transferred by that vendor to another or other vendors requiring the milk for Class I utilization."

9. General Order 57 is amended by striking out section 12.02 and substituting the following:

"12.02 (*a*) On or before the 19th day after the end of each month, each vendor shall make payment to each producer for qualifying milk received at the plant of the vendor from each producer during the previous month,

(1) in respect of quota qualifying milk, at not less than the price for quota qualifying milk for the quantity of quota qualifying milk received adjusted for butterfat differential, as provided in section 11.01 hereof;

(2) in respect of qualifying milk supplied in excess of quota, at not less than the price for qualifying milk supplied in excess of quota, for the quantity of milk in excess of quota received adjusted for butterfat differential as provided in section 11.01 hereof.

"(*b*) On or before the 4th day after the end of each month, each vendor shall make an interim or advance payment to each producer for qualifying milk received at the plant of the vendor for each producer during the first 15 days of the previous month at not less than $11.00 per hundred pounds of milk.

"(*c*) On or before the 4th day after the end of each month, each vendor shall make an interim or advance payment to each producer for qualifying milk received at the plant of the vendor from each other vendor during the first 15 days of the previous month at not less than $11.00 per hundred pounds of milk.

"(*d*) Milk supplied to a vendor by an agent for producers, or by a co-operative association distributing milk produced by members of the association, shall be deemed to have been supplied by members of the association producing the milk, but nothing herein contained shall require any vendor to make payment for the milk to any person other than the agent for producers or co-operative association supplying the milk.

"(*e*) Payment for qualifying milk pursuant to subsections (*a*), (*b*), and (c) of this section shall be in cash or by bank cheque which is immediately negotiable."

10. This order shall come into operation on the 1st day of May 1976.

Dated at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of April 1976.

E. D. DAUM, *Chairman*

J. D. HONEYMAN, *Member*

C. H. P. KILLICK, *Member*

B.C. Reg. 617/76

GENERAL ORDER 65, MADE BY THE MILK BOARD ON THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1976, AMENDING GENERAL ORDER 57 (B.C. REG. 277/74)

The Milk Board orders that:

1. General Order 57, as amended by General Order 64 (B.C. Reg. 262/76), is further amended by striking out section 7.08 (*c*) and substituting the following:

"(*c*) Prior to July 1, 1980, without the written consent of the Board, a daily quota may not be transferred in any manner whatsoever between the two production areas previously defined under the Act as the Kamloops-Okanagan and the East and West Kootenay areas of production."

2. General Order 57, as amended by General Order 64 (B.C. Reg. 262/76), is further amended by adding section 7.16 as follows:

"7.16 (*a*) A daily milk quota allotted by the Board in the name of a partnership shall be recorded by the Board in the name of the partnership and the partners.

"(*b*) A daily milk quota allotted by the Board in the name of a limited company shall be recorded by the Board in the corporate name and the president and (or) majority shareholders of the company.

"(*c*) Subject to the provisions of subsection (*b*) of this section, there shall be filed annually with the Board a copy of the company's Annual Report as required under the *Companies Act*."

3. General Order 57, as amended by General Order 64 (B.C. Reg. 262/76), is further amended by striking out section 8.02 and substituting the following:

"8.02 Handling charges at the rate of 35 cents a hundred pounds shall be allowed to the transferring vendor on qualifying milk transferred under the provision of section 8.01 hereof."

4. General Order 57, as amended by General Order 64 (B.C. Reg. 262/76), is further amended by striking out section 12.02 (*c*) and substituting the following:

"(*c*) On or before the 4th day after the end of each month, each vendor shall make an interim or advance payment to each other vendor for qualifying milk received at the plant of the vendor from each other vendor during the first 15 days of the previous month at not less than $11.00 per hundred pounds of milk."

5. This order shall come into operation on the 1st day of December 1976.

Dated at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of November 1976.

E. D. DAUM, *Chairman*

J. D. HONEYMAN, *Member*

S. L. HANSON, *Member*

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