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Special Milk Class Prices 5 (a), (b), and (c) for the month of: May 2005

| Milk Class | Butterfat (\$/Kg) | Protein (\$/Kg) | Other Solids (\$/Kg) |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 5 (a) | 4.6325 | 6.3387 | 0.2631 |
| 5 (b) | 4.6325 | 2.0392 | 2.0392 |
| 5 (c) | 3.3740 | 2.0000 | 2.0000 |

Prices are based on actual U.S. component prices converted to CDN \$/Kg.

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Don't miss our latest edition of *The Experts' Forum*: "Chewing the fat about trans fats!"

This month's edition features an article by Helen Bishop MacDonald, renowned nutritionist, entitled "Chewing the fat about trans fats!" With the passage of a bill meant to reduce, and even eliminate, trans fats from the Canadian Diet, this timely article details exactly what trans fats are and the difference between artificially produced trans fats and those that occur naturally.

The following link will provide you access to the article:

http://www.milkingredients.ca/DCP/article_e.asp?catid=528&page=1961

Thanks for dropping by!

The CDC would like to thank all the companies that visited our booth at **Congress 2005** with their questions and comments about our **MILKingredients.ca** website and about the programs that we are currently offering. The high level of interest made it a very successful event for us this year. We encourage you to continue participating in these events and to check in on our Web site regularly for updated information on our new programs and services.

We also wish to thank all those who joined us at the **Canadian Dairy Commission Presentation and Reception** to learn about our renewed marketing efforts in support of dairy product manufacturers and food processors. It was a great opportunity to mingle and learn about the CDC's two new industry support funds: Direct Access Fund and Innovation Support Fund.

Dairy Innovation

The CDC has launched two new technical support funds. The programs are meant to give dairy and food product manufacturers financial assistance as well as access to the expertise needed to develop new and innovative dairy and finished food products.

The **Direct Access Fund** provides limited free consultation with recognized food sciences and technology centres.

The **Innovation Support Fund** provides financial support (up to \$25,000 per project) and expertise in the areas of product development and analysis, pilot scale trials, packaging, technology transfer and product reformulation.

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