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Special Milk Class Prices 5 (a), (b), (c), and 4(m) for the month of: October 2012

Milk Class	Butterfat (\$/Kg)	Protein (\$/Kg)	Other Solids (\$/Kg)
5(a)	4.0111	6.4509	0.7813
*	8.4 %	0.4%	8.5%
5(b)	4.0111	2.3525	2.3525
*	8.4%	5.6%	5.6%
5(c)	3.6452	2.3525	2.3525
*	12.8%	20.9%	20.9%

*Change (%) from previous month

For questions relating to the **Special Milk Classes 5 (a), (b) and (c)**, please contact **Brigitte Hayes** by telephone at (613) 792-2057 or by email at brigitte.hayes@cdc-ccl.gc.ca.

Milk Class	Butterfat (\$/Kg)	Protein (\$/Kg)	Other Solids (\$/Kg)
4(m) AF	1.1000	1.1000	1.1000

Please note: These prices are in effect from August 1, 2012 to October 31, 2012 and are established for SMP used in the manufacture of animal feed (AF) products.

4(m) MPC	--	1.3500	1.3500
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Please note: These prices are in effect from August 1, 2012 to October 31, 2012 and are established for milk protein concentrate (MPC) used in the manufacture of eligible cheeses, nutraceutical and pet food products.

For questions relating to **Special Milk Class 4(m)**, please contact **Mark Lalonde** at (613) 792-2072 or by email at mark.lalonde@cdc-ccl.gc.ca.

CDC Matching Investment Fund Renewed

The Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC) launched its renewed Matching Investment Fund (MIF) on August 1, 2012. This fund provides contributions to Canadian companies for product development projects on a matching investment basis.

The CDC has committed \$500,000 over 2 years for this program. Through the MIF, dairy processors, food manufacturers and food technology centres can access up to \$150,000 per project for consultation and product development.

New program features include:

- added flexibility and expanded eligibility criteria;
- simplified application process; and
- special provisions for small businesses.

In addition, many of the great features of the previous MIF remain:

- reformulation projects are eligible for funding;
- innovators have the opportunity to use their own research and development facilities or external facilities;
- activities such as consultations with experts, product analysis, trials and technology transfer, industrial scale tests, retrofitting of facilities, sample preparation and packaging techniques are still eligible for funding;
- Program staff is available to answer questions, provide guidance during the application process and review draft applications prior to submission; and
- Projects which emphasize the use of solids non-fat (SNF) ingredients such as skim milk powder (SMP), milk protein concentrate (MPC) or liquid skim milk will be given priority and may be eligible for an increased level of funding.

The CDC will accept proposals for projects starting August 1, 2012. Information on the application process and the necessary forms are available at www.MILKingredients.ca.

For information regarding the program or how to apply, visit www.MILKingredients.ca or contact:

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