THE MILK PRICES REVIEW ACT  
(C.C.S.M. c. M130)  

Producer Price and Milk Cost of Production Order, amendment  

Regulation 129/2000  
Registered October 3, 2000  

Manitoba Regulation 77/94 amended  
1 The Producer Price and Milk Cost of Production Order, Manitoba Regulation 77/94, is amended by this order.  

2 Subsection 4(1) is repealed and the following is substituted:  

Price of fluid milk sold by producer or board  
4(1) Pursuant to subsection 3(3) of the Act, and based on the cost of production formula established in section 2 and the pricing system established in section 3, the price at which milk may be sold by a producer or the board for use as fluid milk for 1 hectolitre of milk testing 3.7034 kilograms of butterfat is $63.77, calculated according to the following component quantities and unit values:  

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Unit Value</th>
<th>Calculation</th>
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<tr>
<td>Butterfat</td>
<td>3.7034 kg</td>
<td>$5.3000/kg</td>
<td>$19.63</td>
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<tr>
<td>Protein</td>
<td>3.3416 kg</td>
<td>$4.8691/kg</td>
<td>16.27</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Solids</td>
<td>5.7241 kg</td>
<td>$4.8691/kg</td>
<td>27.87</td>
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<td><strong>Total Price</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$63.77</strong></td>
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3 Clause 8(a) is amended by striking out "$58.75" and substituting "$60.58".  

4 The Schedule is repealed and the Schedule to this order is substituted.
Pursuant to subsection 3(2) of \textit{The Milk Prices Review Act}, the Manitoba Milk Prices Review Commission hereby establishes a cost of production formula. It reflects the cost of producing milk for use as fluid milk in Manitoba and includes a reasonable return on investment to the producers of milk. Under this formula, the cost of producing fluid milk is determined by the sum of the various cost categories, the analysis of which follows the formula. Each cost category is reported on the basis of production from a typical dairy farm with a herd size of 59 head and an average productivity of 59 hectolitres of milk per cow, or 3,481 hectolitres of marketable production per farm. Total volume actually marketed through the Manitoba Milk Producer Marketing Board is 57 hectolitres per cow, or 3,363 hectolitres per farm.

**COST OF PRODUCTION FORMULA**

September 18, 2000 costs per hectolitre

1. Operating Expenses $46,205
2. Feed and Bedding 53,388
3. Direct Labour 62,674
4. Management Fee 5,864
5. Herd Replacement 8,682
6. Depreciation 12,475
7. Return on Equity 8,631
   Interest on Debt 6,870

Sub-Total, On-Farm Costs $204,789

Total volume of marketable milk per farm 3,481 hl

Total on-farm costs, per hectolitre produced $58.83

8. Transportation $7,154
9. & 10. Adjusted Fluid Requirement 2,981
11. Market Expansion Fee 4,684
12. Fluid Skim-Off Costs 1,791

Sub-total, Off-Farm Costs $16,610

Total volume of milk marketed per farm 3,363 hl

Total off-farm costs, per hectolitre marketed $4.94

Total cost of fluid milk production, per hectolitre $63.77
41. **Operating Expenses**

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<tr>
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<th>1989 Survey</th>
<th>September 18, 2000</th>
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<tr>
<td>Administration</td>
<td>$13,250</td>
<td>$17,180</td>
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<td>Fuel and Lubricants</td>
<td>1,431</td>
<td>1,846</td>
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<tr>
<td>Livestock Supplies and Services</td>
<td>3,119</td>
<td>5,355</td>
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<tr>
<td>Veterinary and Medicine</td>
<td>2,730</td>
<td>4,378</td>
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<td>Custom Work</td>
<td>2,804</td>
<td>3,834</td>
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<td>Land and Building Taxes</td>
<td>920 (1)</td>
<td>1,260</td>
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<td>Repairs and Maintenance-Buildings</td>
<td>2,360</td>
<td>2,926</td>
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<td>4,097</td>
<td>5,885</td>
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<td>Repairs and Maintenance-Supplies</td>
<td>994</td>
<td>1,084</td>
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<td>Board Administration</td>
<td>1,511 (2)</td>
<td>2,458</td>
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**Total Operating Expenses**

|                    | $33,216 | $46,205 |

Sources: Manitoba Milk Producers’ Marketing Board, *Cost of Milk Production Study (Provincial Parameters)*, 1989 and 1991

Statistics Canada, 62-004, *Farm Input Price Index, First Quarter, 2000*

(1) 1991 survey value, to reflect re-assessment of farm properties
(2) 1991 levy rates, applied to 3,481 hectolitres

2. **Feed and Bedding**

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<tr>
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<th>Price</th>
<th>Cost Per Cow</th>
<th>Blended Cost Per Farm</th>
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<tr>
<td>Produced Hay</td>
<td>5.48 t</td>
<td>$72.30</td>
<td>$396.20</td>
<td>$23,377</td>
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<td>Purchased Hay</td>
<td>.49 t</td>
<td>92.30</td>
<td>45.23</td>
<td>2,669</td>
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<td>Produced Straw</td>
<td>.93 t</td>
<td>27.55</td>
<td>25.62</td>
<td>1,512</td>
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<td>Purchased Straw</td>
<td>.07 t</td>
<td>52.55</td>
<td>3.67</td>
<td>217</td>
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<tr>
<td>Produced Barley</td>
<td>1.83 t</td>
<td>81.81</td>
<td>149.71</td>
<td>5,918</td>
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<tr>
<td>Purchased Barley</td>
<td>.49 t</td>
<td>96.81</td>
<td>47.44</td>
<td>1,875</td>
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<td>35% Supplement</td>
<td>.47 t</td>
<td>375.00</td>
<td>176.25</td>
<td>6,967</td>
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<tr>
<td>16% Ration</td>
<td>2.73 kg</td>
<td>195.00</td>
<td>532.35</td>
<td>10,365</td>
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<td>Salt</td>
<td>3.53 kg</td>
<td>.28</td>
<td>.98</td>
<td>39</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minerals</td>
<td>13.00 kg</td>
<td>.79</td>
<td>10.27</td>
<td>408</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vitamins</td>
<td>.60 kg</td>
<td>1.73</td>
<td>1.04</td>
<td>41</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$1,388.76</strong></td>
<td><strong>553,388</strong></td>
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(1) An average of 59 cows were on the representative dairy farm.
(2) Sixty-seven percent of the farms mixed their own rations. Therefore the cost for the average farm was the cost per cow times 59 cows multiplied by 67 percent.
(3) Thirty-three percent of the farms purchased pre-mixed rations. Therefore, the cost to the average business was the per cow expenditure times 59 cows multiplied by 33 percent.

The blended cost consists of 67% of the cows fed on ration mixed on the farm, which is made up of barley, 35% supplement, salt, minerals and vitamins: while 33% of the cows received a complete ration (16% Dairy Ration).

Sources: Feed Quantities - Model ration established by Manitoba Agriculture
Hay Price - export basis, Manitoba, for three month period ending December, 1999
Straw Prices - Survey conducted by Manitoba Agriculture
Barley Price - Adjusted average price received by Manitoba farmers, July, 2000
Commercial Feeds and Supplements - Survey conducted by Manitoba Agriculture
Proportions of purchased hay, barley and straw - Manitoba Milk Producers' Marketing Board, Cost of Milk Production Study, 1991
Transportation Rates - Survey conducted by Manitoba Agriculture, and Cost of Milk Production Study, 1991

3. **Direct Labour**

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<td>Family labour</td>
<td>3,540</td>
<td>$14.20</td>
<td>$50,268</td>
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<td>Hired labour</td>
<td>1,180</td>
<td>$10.51</td>
<td>12,406</td>
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<td><strong>Total labour</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,720</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$62,674</strong></td>
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Sources: Manitoba Milk Producers' Marketing Board, Cost of Milk Production Study, 1989
Petkau, D.R., A Study to Review and Improve the Milk Prices Review Commission's Producer Cost of Production Formula for Fluid Milk, June, 1991
Statistics Canada, 72-002, Employment, Earnings and Hours, Manitoba Industrial Aggregate Wage - Average Hourly Earnings, including Overtime, first quarter, 2000

4. **Management Fee**

2% of total undepreciated dairy assets, ($293,188) $5,864
including the dairy herd

Source: Manitoba Milk Producers' Marketing Board, Cost of Milk Production Study, 1989
5. **Herd Replacement**

**ANNUAL COST**

Replacement Heifers (31.7% of average herd): $29,995
19 head @ $1,578.70

Less: Sale of Culls (assuming 3 deaths): (11,318)
16 head @ $707.40

Less: Sale of Calves
- 26 Bull calves @ $165.85 (4,312)
- 24 heifer calves @ $236.80 (5,683)

Net herd replacement cost per year $8,682

Sources: Average herd size and replacement rates - Manitoba Milk Producers' Marketing Board, *Cost of Milk Production Study, 1989*
Heifer and Cull Price, base - Manitoba Milk Producers' Marketing Board, *Cost of Milk Production Study, 1991*
Calves, quantity - Manitoba Milk Prices Review Commission
Heifer Calf Price, Base - 15% of replacement heifer cost

6. **Depreciation**

Depreciation allowance for dairy assets (buildings, equipment and vehicles) $293,188 @ 4.26% $12,475

Source: Manitoba Milk Producers’ Marketing Board, *Cost of Milk Production Study, 1989*

7. **Return on Equity/Interest on Debt**

**ANNUAL COST**

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<th>Type of Debt</th>
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<td>Short-Term Debt</td>
<td>$ 12,415 @ 9.00% $ 1,117</td>
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<tr>
<td>Long-Term Debt</td>
<td>75,598 @ 7.61% 5,752</td>
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<td>Unfinanced Assets</td>
<td>131,151 @ 6.58% 8,631</td>
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<td><strong>Total Return on Assets</strong></td>
<td>$15,500</td>
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8. **Transportation**

Annual cost of transporting milk to processing plants $7,154

3,363 hl @ $2.13/hl

Source: Manitoba Milk Producers' Marketing Board, *Transportation costs*, 12-month average to July, 2000

9. **Adjusted Fluid Requirement**

This factor compensates producers for the value of additional milk required due to transportation shrinkage, fluid skim-off and shrinkage loss in processing.

Actual Fluid Sales $55,321,697

Add: Actual skim-off sold as Class 1b, 2 and 4a milk 14,930,658

Add: Actual Plan Loss (Class 4d) 782,331

Class 1 actual value of fluid revenue generated based on annual sales of 104.65 million litres $71,034,686

Less: Class 1 projected Value of Fluid revenue based on COP and on annual sales of 104.65 million litres $72,407,115

Adjusted Revenue Overage (shortfall) ($1,372,429)

Add: Applicable federal subsidy @ $0.42 per Kg of butterfat on Class 4a sales 685,109

Net Adjusted Revenue, Overage (shortfall) ($687,320)

Divided by Total Fluid Sales (1,046,467 hl) $0.6568 / hl

Multiplied by Fluid Sales per Farm (3,363 hl) $2,209 per farm
10. **Meter Shrink**

Transportation Shrinkage (%): 0.0036

Total cost of fluid Production (multiplied by): $63.77

\[ \text{Transportation Shrinkage per Farm} = \text{Transportation Shrinkage} \times \text{Total cost of fluid Production} \times X \]

\[ \text{Total Adjusted Fluid Requirement} = \text{Transportation Shrinkage per Farm} \times X \]

**Sources:** Volumes of shrinkage and milk processed - Manitoba Milk Producers' Marketing Board and Manitoba Milk Prices Review Commission

11. **Market Expansion Fee**

Annual cost of fluid milk promotion programs: $4,684

\[ 3,363 \text{ hl} @ \$1.39/\text{hl} \]

**Source:** Manitoba Milk Producers' Marketing Board

12. **Fluid Skim-Off Costs**

This factor provides for net costs related to handling of butter produced from fluid skim-off. Values on summary page assume all skim-off costs are a cost to fluid sales.

Manitoba fluid share of Canadian butter production costs: 3.83%

1996-97 Canadian butter management costs: $14,549,764

Manitoba fluid skim-off share of costs: $557,256

Fluid skim-off costs per hl: $0.533

Fluid skim-off costs per farm, annually: $1,791

**Sources:** Canadian Dairy Commission, 1996-97 Annual Report