

Milk Price March 2020

Co-op	A (€/kg protein)	B (€/kg fat)	C (c/L) (volume adjusted)	Price (c/L) Ireland		Maximum attainable (c/L) Ireland	Price (c/L) Europe	
				3.3% protein 3.6% fat Total excluding VAT	3.3% protein 3.6% fat Total including VAT			
Arrabawn	6.0466	2.9846	3.35	28.26	29.80	↓	30.00	32.39
Aurivo	5.8736	3.2660	4.253	27.81	29.30	↓	31.45	32.08
Bandon	5.915	3.9430	4	30.72	32.40		32.90	35.58
Barryroe	5.9145	3.9430	4	30.71	32.40		32.90	35.58
Boherbue	5.7085	3.8057	4	29.50	31.10	↓	31.10	34.20
Dairygold	5.565	3.4010	4	27.52	29.00	↓	29.70	31.82
Drinagh	5.8648	3.9099	3.55	30.87	32.50		33.10	35.72
Glanbia	5.774	3.2075	4	27.51	29.00	↓	29.40	31.71
Kerry Group	5.6118	3.7412	4	29.04	30.60	↓	31.00	33.59
Lakeland	6.0468	3.0797	3.5	28.46	30.00	↓	30.00	32.66
Lisavaird	5.8648	3.9099	3.7	30.72	32.40		32.90	35.56
North Cork	5.8034	3.4821	4	28.63	30.20	↓	31.20	33.07
Strathroy	6.183	3.0930	4	28.48	30.00	↓	30.30	32.70
Tipperary	5.2875	3.5242	3.8	27.26	28.70	↓	29.00	31.60

Co-op	SCC (Somatic Cell Count)			TBC (Total Bacterial Count)	
	(c/L)			(c/L)	
	<200K	200-300K	300-400K	<50K	51-75K
Arrabawn	0.2 (<250K)		-1 (401-500K)		-1.25
Aurivo		-0.14 (251-300K)	-0.28		-0.56
Bandon	0.88		-0.5		-0.56
Barryroe	0.88		-0.5		-0.56
Boherbue	-	-	-		-
Dairygold *1			-0.25 (400-450K)		-0.25
Drinagh	0.88		-0.5		-0.56
Glanbia *2			-1 (301-500K)		
Kerry Group	0.4		-0.25		-0.33
Lakeland			-0.5 (301-350K)	-0.25 (31-50K)	-1.75
Lisavaid	0.88		-0.5		-0.56
North Cork *3	0.1		-0.25 (301-350K)	-0.5 (41-50K)	-1
Strathroy	0.25		-1 (351-500K)	0.25 (<10K)	-0.5
Tipperary	0.25 (<250K)				-0.4

Co-op	Lactose	SDAS	Other
	(c/L)	(c/L)	(c/L)
	>4.2%	4-4.2%	
Arrabawn	>4.25%	-2 (4.0-4.24%)	
Aurivo *4*5*6		-5	0.44+0.22+1.5
Bandon		-3	
Barryroe		-3	
Boherbue	-	-	
Dairygold *7*8*9		-2.5 (4.1-4.2%)	0.25 0.4+1
Drinagh		-3	
Glanbia *10		-2	0.42
Kerry Group		-3	0.1
Lakeland	0.28 (>4.35%)	-1.25 (4.21-4.35%)	
Lisavaird		-3	
North Cork *11			1
Strathroy		-2	
Tipperary		-1.5	

Explanatory notes:

- A blank space indicates that the base price applies, whereby there is no bonus or penalty;
 - All bonus and penalty payments are based on manufacturing milk;
 - Carbery Group (which encompasses Bandon, Barryroe, Drinagh and Lisavaired) reduced its base price by 1.5c/L; however, this drop is being supported by an increase in the contribution from the Carbery Stability Fund of 1.5c/L.
- *1** No penalties will apply to total bacteria counts (TBCs) of less than 75,001 in the months of January, February, November and December. Penalties will apply to TBCs in excess of 75,000 in those months;
- *2** The Glanbia TBC penalty system is based on points, whereby farmers are penalised based on the amount of points they received in that month over two TBC tests;
- *3** -0.75c/L penalty for somatic cell count (SCC) ranging between 351-400K;
- *4** Milk storage bonus. A storage bonus is available to suppliers with a minimum annual supply of 160,000L that have enough refrigerated storage capacity to cover seven milkings at peak production;
- *5** 0.22c/L protein bonus is available for every 0.05% protein achieved, above the co-op average protein %, in an individual month;
- *6** Unconditional early milk payment of 1.5c/L;
- *7** 0.25c/L includes 0.1c/L for the Sustainable Dairy Assurance Scheme (SDAS), 0.1c/L for sign up to milk recording (four per year) and 0.05c/L for sign up to milk recording and a Munster Bovine herd health scheme;
- *8** 0.4c/L is the maximum bonus attainable by farmers who achieve the minimum requirements for six criteria (TBC, thermoduric, sediment, SCC, lactose and inhibitors);
- *9** 1c/L unconditional early calving bonus for milk supplied in March;
- *10** 0.42c/L payment on all milk supplied as a 'Share of GI Profit';
- *11** 1c/L spring bonus for North Cork Co-op suppliers.