

Milk Price December 2020

Co-op	A	B	C	Price (c/L) Ireland	Price (c/L) Ireland		Maximum attainable (c/L) Ireland	Price (c/L) Europe
	(€/kg protein)	(€/kg fat)	(c/L) (volume adjusted)	3.3% protein 3.6% fat Total excluding VAT	3.3% protein 3.6% fat Total including VAT		3.3% protein 3.6% fat Total including VAT	3.4% protein 4.2% fat Total including VAT
Arrabawn	6.3202	3.1196	3.35	29.69	31.35		31.55	34.08
Aurivo	6.0134	3.5214	4.25	29.23	30.87		31.53	33.82
Bandon	5.9167	3.9440	4	30.72	32.45		33.37	35.66
Barryroe	5.9145	3.9430	4	30.71	32.43		33.36	35.65
Boherbue	5.8284	3.8856	4	30.21	31.84	Up 0.2	31.84	35.07
Dairygold	5.9940	3.6630	4	29.95	31.62		32.31	34.66
Drinagh	5.8648	3.9099	3.55	30.87	32.60		33.53	35.79
Glanbia	6.0574	3.3640	4.00	29.06	30.68	Up 0.5	33.50	33.54
Kerry Group	5.7735	3.8490	4	29.89	31.56		32.09	34.70
Lakeland	6.4564	3.2879	3.5	30.63	32.28		38.28	35.19
Lisavaird	5.8648	3.9099	3.7	30.72	32.44		33.37	35.63
North Cork	6.0566	3.6339	4	30.05	31.73		31.83	34.76
Strathroy	6.5280	3.2980	4	30.41	32.05		32.55	34.97
Tipperary	5.6108	3.7397	4	29.16	30.79		34.06	33.60

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	0.5 (0.88)		-0.5		-0.56
Barryroe	0.5 (0.88)		-0.5		-0.56
Boherbue	-	-	-		-
Dairygold *1			-0.25 (400-450K)		-0.25
Drinagh	0.5 (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	0.5 (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) 0.15 (11-20K)	-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		-5	0.44+0.22
Bandon		-3	
Barryroe		-3	
Boherbue	-	-	
Dairygold *6*7		-2.5 (4.1-4.2%)	0.25 0.4
Drinagh		-3	
Glanbia *8		-2	0.42+0.40+0.5
Kerry Group		-3	0.1
Lakeland*9	0.28 (>4.35%)	-1.25 (4.21-4.35%)	1+3
Lisavaird		-3	
North Cork			
Strathroy		-2	
Tipperary*10		-1.5	3

Explanatory notes:

- All bonus and penalty payments are based on manufacturing milk;
- A blank space indicates that the base price applies, whereby there is no bonus or penalty;
- Carbery Group is still paying 1c/L from its stability fund, which is included in its A and B price; Carbery have also decided to pay 0.5cpl bonus on all 2020 milk.
- Carbery Group pay a bonus of 0.5c/L from March to October and a 0.88c/L bonus from November to February to suppliers who achieve a somatic cell count (SCC) of less than 200,000.
- VAT rate changed from 5.4% to 5.6% as per Budget 2021.

Further notes:

- *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 SCC ranging between 351,000 and 400,000 and a 0.1c/L bonus for SCC under 200,000;
- *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 22c/L protein bonus is available for every 0.05% protein achieved, above the co-op average protein %, in an individual month;
- *6 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;
- *7 4c/L is the maximum bonus attainable by farmers who achieve the minimum requirements for six criteria (TBC, thermoduric, sediment, SCC, lactose and inhibitors);

- *8 42c/L payment on all milk supplied as a 'Share of GI Profit'. Member bonus of 0.4c/L as an additional support. This price includes the Late Supply Bonus of 2 cpl (including VAT) that was paid on all creamery milk supplied in December with lactose greater than 4.35.
- *9 5c/L bonus if more than 45% of May milk production was supplied in December. Lakeland also continued a 1c/L flat bonus payment for December milk.
- *10 3c/L bonus if more than 15% of May milk production was supplied in December