

Milk Price March 2021

Co-op	A (€/kg protein)	B (€/kg fat)	C (c/L) (volume adjusted)	Maximum attainable (c/L) Ireland 3.3% protein 3.6% fat Total including VAT		Bonuses (c/L) included in Maximum Attainable Price	Price (c/L) Ireland 3.3% protein 3.6% fat Total including VAT	Price (c/L) Europe 3.4% protein 4.2% fat Total including VAT
Arrabawn	6.86	3.39	3.35	34.56	↑	0.21	34.35	37.31
Aurivo	6.26	3.92	4.25	35.49	↑	0.46 + 0.23 +1.48	33.32	36.56
Bandon	6.25	4.17	4	35.03	↑	0.53	34.50	37.89
Barryroe	6.25	4.17	4	35.03	↑	0.53	34.50	37.89
Boherbue	6.20	4.01	4	33.74	↑		33.74	37.03
Dairygold	6.36	3.89	4	35.56	↑	0.69 + 1.06	33.81	37.04
Drinagh	6.20	4.14	3.55	35.23	↑	0.53	34.71	38.08
Glanbia	6.92	3.46	4.00	34.61	↑	0.42	34.19	37.2
Kerry Group	6.17	4.11	4	34.53	↑	0.42 + 0.11	34.00	37.35
Lakeland	6.81	3.47	3.5	35.40	↑	1.1	34.34	37.35
Lisavaird	6.20	4.14	3.7	35.08	↑	0.53	34.55	37.92
North Cork	6.38	3.83	4	34.26	↑	0.11 + 0.53	33.63	36.82
Strathroy	7.00	3.54	4	35.28	↑	0.53	34.75	37.82
Tipperary	6.10	4.07	4	34.10	↑	0.26	33.83	36.91

Explanatory notes:

- All bonus and penalty payments are based on manufacturing milk.
- Arrabawn pay a 0.2c/l (ex VAT) bonus on all milk with an SCC less than 200,000.
- Aurivo have a milk storage bonus which is available to suppliers with a minimum annual supply of 160,000L that have enough refrigerated storage capacity to cover seven milking's at peak production; Aurivo also have a 0.22c/L (ex VAT) protein bonus available for every 0.05% protein achieved, above the co-op average protein %, in an individual month.
- Aurivo are paying 1.4c/l (ex VAT) early calving bonus on all March milk.
- Carbery Group pay a bonus of 0.5c/L (ex VAT) from March to October and a 0.88c/L (ex VAT) bonus from November to February to suppliers who achieve a somatic cell count (SCC) of less than 200,000.
- Dairygold apply no penalties to total bacteria counts (TBCs) of less than 75,001 in the months of January, February, November, and December. Penalties will apply to TBCs more than 75,000 in those months.
- Dairygold have a 0.25c/L included and 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; Dairygold also have a 0.04c/L maximum bonus attainable by farmers who achieve the minimum requirements for six criteria (TBC, thermoduric, sediment, SCC, lactose and inhibitors); This cumulatively amounts to 0.65c/l (ex VAT) .
- Dairygold are also paying a 1c/l (ex VAT) early calving bonus to all members that meet the quality criteria.
- Glanbia include 0.4c/L (ex VAT) payment on all milk supplied as a 'Share of GI Profit'.
- Kerry pays 0.4c/l (ex VAT) bonus on all milk with an SCC less than 200,000 and 0.1c/l (ex VAT) for SDAS.
- Lakeland continues to pay a 1c/L (ex VAT) flat bonus payment for March milk.
- North Cork pay 0.1cpl (ex VAT) bonus on all milk with an SCC of less than 200,000. North Cork are paying 0.5c/l (ex VAT) bonus on all March milk.

- Strathroy pay 0.25c/l (ex VAT) bonus on all milk with an SCC of less than 200,000. Strathroy also pay 0.25c/l (ex VAT) bonus on all milk with an TBC of less than 10,000.
- Tipperary pay a bonus of 0.25c/l (ex VAT) on all milk with an SCC less than 250,000.