

## Milk Price March 2023

| Co-op              | A<br>(€/kg protein) | B<br>(€/kg fat) | C<br>(c/L)<br>(volume adjusted) | Maximum attainable<br>(c/L)<br>Ireland<br>3.3% protein<br>3.6% fat<br>Total including VAT | Bonuses (c/L)<br>included in<br>Maximum<br>Attainable Price | Price (c/L)<br>Ireland                          |   | Price (c/L)<br>Europe<br><br>3.4% protein<br>4.2% fat<br>Total including VAT |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
|                    |                     |                 |                                 |   |   | 3.3% protein<br>3.6% fat<br>Total including VAT | ↓ |  |
| <b>Arrabawn</b>    | 8.65                | 4.27            | 3.35                            | 44.19   | 0.21  | 43.98   | ↓ | 47.69  |
| <b>Aurivo</b>      | 7.10                | 4.74            | 3.81                            | 42.10   | 0.22 + 2  | 39.77   | ↓ | 43.61  |
| <b>Bandon</b>      | 7.80                | 5.20            | 4.00                            | 45.37   | 1 + 0.52  | 43.85   | ↓ | 48.07  |
| <b>Barryroe</b>    | 7.80                | 5.20            | 4.00                            | 45.39   | 1 + 0.52  | 43.87   | ↓ | 48.09  |
| <b>Boherbue</b>    | 7.50                | 5.00            | 4.00                            | 42.03   |   | 42.03   | ↓ | 46.09  |
| <b>Dairygold</b>   | 7.57                | 4.62            | 4.00                            | 43.05   | 0.78+0.41 +1.01   | 40.79   | ↓ | 44.61  |
| <b>Drinagh</b>     | 7.74                | 5.16            | 3.55                            | 45.49   | 1 + 0.52  | 43.96   | ↓ | 48.15  |
| <b>Tirlán</b>      | 7.30                | 3.65            | 4.00                            | 44.08   | 6.5 + 0.5 + 1   | 36.08   | ↓ | 39.24  |
| <b>Kerry Group</b> | 7.17                | 4.78            | 4.00                            | 40.52   | 0.42 + 0.11   | 40.00   | ↓ | 43.88  |
| <b>Lakelands</b>   | 8.11                | 4.13            | 3.50                            | 42.84   | 1.49  | 41.35   | ↓ | 44.91  |
| <b>Lisavaird</b>   | 7.74                | 5.16            | 3.70                            | 45.33   | 1 + 0.52  | 43.81   | ↓ | 47.99  |
| <b>North Cork</b>  | 7.42                | 4.45            | 4.00                            | 41.94   | 0.21 + 2.1  | 39.63   | ↓ | 43.32  |
| <b>Strathroy</b>   | 8.77                | 4.61            | 4.00                            | 45.53   | 0.53  | 45.00   | ↓ | 48.94  |
| <b>Tipperary</b>   | 7.13                | 4.75            | 4.00                            | 43.39   | 0.25 + 3.16   | 39.98   | ↓ | 43.59  |

### 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. The storage bonus of 0.44cpl was taken from the "C" from September 2021. "C" is 3.813.
- Aurivo have a 0.21c/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 2 c/l (ex VAT) from their Stability Fund 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.
- In September 2022, Carbery began to pay out a sustainability bonus of 0.5c per litre to farmers who have committed to Carbery's FutureProof program. This is 1cpl for 2023 and is paid on all milk supplied by farmers who have signed a sustainability pledge and complete three actions.
- 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 maximum bonus attainable by farmers who achieve the minimum requirements for six criteria (TBC, thermoduric, sediment, SCC, lactose and inhibitors); This cumulatively amounts to 0.4c/l (ex VAT) .
- Dairygold also have a 0.75c/L Grassroots Sustainability Bonus Payment for Water Quality, Protected Urea, Soil Health, Education, Milk Recording, Herd Health and SDAS;
- Dairygold are paying 1cpl (ex VAT) early calving bonus for March.
- Lakeland Dairies are paying 1.422c/l (ex VAT) Input Support Payment for March.

- 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.
- North Cork pay 0.2cpl (ex VAT) bonus on all milk with an SCC of less than 200,000.
- North Cork are paying 2c/l (ex VAT) bonus on all milk incl. Fixed Price Contracts for March
- 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.
- Tipperary pay a 1.9c/L (ex VAT) Farm input support payment scheme for March.
- Tirlán are paying an Agri Input Price payment of 6.16c/l (ex Vat) on all milk for March including Fixed Milk Contracts.
- Tirlán are paying a Sustainability Action Payment of 0.47 cpl (ex VAT) for March.
- Tirlán are paying 0.95c/l (ex VAT) weather payment for March.