

It is important to note that the MMPA Novi Lab will only test tank samples for MUN. Individual cow samples will still need to be sent as specials and the \$5 testing fee still applies. We will send those samples to the DHIA lab like we did in the past. We have chosen not to run individual samples through the new Combi Foss because the machine is just too efficient and expensive to risk the chance of being plugged by a gargety cow sample. You should still use the purple MUN card to submit cow specials. Your MMPA Member Representative has a supply and can show you how to fill out the card. Information on the card lets DHIA-Universal Labs know how and where to send the results and bill.

If you have any questions, please contact your Member Representative or the Novi office.



Producers scoring 95 percent or more on Grade A Surveys and Federal Check Ratings

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Phyllis, Scott & Max Lamb*	Helen & James Rugenstein
Sharrard Farms LLC*	Larry & Robert Sleda
Eugene Pollum	Joseph, Sandra, John & Jill Welter
Bryce Schave	Shell Farms Inc.
Edward Pohl	Louis Seddon
David W. Brusie & Sons Inc.	David Heberling
Robert Kammer	Rick Sutton

**Scored 100 percent*

MMPA Quality Premium Program

Somatic Cell Count premiums and deductions (in addition to Federal Order SCC Adjustments computed in the producer pay price) will be paid at the following levels:

- 50,000 or below +45¢ / cwt.
- 51,000 - 75,000 +40¢ / cwt.
- 76,000 - 100,000 +35¢ / cwt.
- 101,000 - 125,000 +30¢ / cwt.
- 126,000 - 150,000 +25¢ / cwt.
- 151,000 - 175,000 +20¢ / cwt.
- 176,000 - 200,000 +15¢ / cwt.
- 201,000 - 225,000 +10¢ / cwt.
- 226,000 - 275,000 +05¢ / cwt.
- 600,001 - 750,000 -10¢ / cwt.
- Over 750,000 -50¢ / cwt.

A payment of 5¢ / cwt. will be added for each of the following, if the count is equal to or below:

- 10,000 Raw Bacteria Count
- 20,000 Pre-Incubated (PI) Count

There will be a deduction of 10¢ / cwt. for the following criteria:

- Greater than 100,000 Raw Bacteria Count

A high raw count deduction will be waived if the producer has received the quality premium the previous three months for raw bacteria count.

To qualify for Raw, PI and Somatic Cell Count premiums there must **not** be any of the following during the month:

- Positive drug residue
- Abnormal freeze points
- High load count shipment or rejected load shipment
- #3 or #4 sediment *
- Raw Bacteria count over 100,000 *

The count levels for raw and PI will be determined on one test run per month.

** Note: These do not affect the somatic cell count premium.*

To qualify for MMPA volume premiums there must be:

- No abnormal freeze points during the month
- An average somatic cell count of 750,000 or less.