

**NORTHERN IRELAND MILK QUALITY STATISTICS  
2026**

Month	<b>Weighted Arithmetic Average</b>									
	<b>TBC (’000 per ml)</b>		<b>SCC (’000 per ml)</b>		<b>Butterfat %</b>		<b>Protein %</b>		<b>Lactose %</b>	
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>January</b>	16	17	175	174	4.29	4.37	3.36	3.43	4.81	4.78
<b>February</b>	16	18	176	167	4.28	4.36	3.34	3.41	4.81	4.82
<b>March</b>	17	18	178	167	4.28	4.36	3.33	3.39	4.82	4.81
<b>April</b>	21	21	178	167	4.21	4.35	3.33	3.39	4.81	4.81
<b>May</b>	19		177		4.13		3.32		4.78	
<b>June</b>	23		195		4.14		3.33		4.77	
<b>July</b>	23		217		4.13		3.34		4.73	
<b>August</b>	20		222		4.21		3.38		4.68	
<b>September</b>	19		213		4.41		3.49		4.68	
<b>October</b>	21		188		4.48		3.52		4.71	
<b>November</b>	16		172		4.49		3.50		4.73	
<b>December</b>	16		175		4.40		3.45		4.77	
<b>Annual</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>188</b>		<b>4.28</b>		<b>3.38</b>		<b>4.76</b>	

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