

NORTHERN IRELAND MILK QUALITY STATISTICS 2026

	Weighted Arithmetic Average									
	TBC (‘000 per ml)		SCC (‘000 per ml)		Butterfat %		Protein %		Lactose %	
Month	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
January	16	17	175	174	4.29	4.37	3.36	3.43	4.81	4.78
February	16	18	176	167	4.28	4.36	3.34	3.41	4.81	4.82
March	17	18	178	167	4.28	4.36	3.33	3.39	4.82	4.81
April	21	21	178	167	4.21	4.35	3.33	3.39	4.81	4.81
May	19	20	177	174	4.13	4.24	3.32	3.36	4.78	4.80
June	23	23	195	191	4.14	4.16	3.33	3.38	4.77	4.77
July	23	22	217	203	4.13	4.18	3.34	3.32	4.73	4.69
August	20		222		4.21		3.38		4.68	
September	19		213		4.41		3.49		4.68	
October	21		188		4.48		3.52		4.71	
November	16		172		4.49		3.50		4.73	
December	16		175		4.40		3.45		4.77	
Annual	19		188		4.28		3.38		4.76	

Enquiries to: Paul Keatley, Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Economics and Evaluations Branch, Clare House, 303 Airport Road West, Belfast, BT3 9ED
Tel: 028 905 24640