

Our Mission

Indiana code established an act regulating the weighing, sampling, and testing of milk to ensure fairness and accuracy. The act assigned enforcement to the Creamery License Division in cooperation with the Creamery Examining Board under the direction of the Purdue University School of Agriculture.

The mission of the Creamery License Division is to ensure fairness and accuracy in the weighing, sampling and testing of milk and cream purchased in Indiana through the implementation of inspection and educational programs. We perform routine testing of producer and load milk samples, as well as sustain proper sampling technique by milk haulers through on-site inspections.



The Division has the added responsibility of communicating its actions to the various components of the dairy industry in Indiana. We also serve as a voice within the dairy industry serving on various committees and organizations.

Board Members

Creamery Examining Board		
Don Heiber	DMS	Huntington, IN
David Hobson	Milk Hauler	Bloomington, IN
Keith Huber	Dairy Farmer	St. Paul, IN
Robert McKaig	Dairy Farmer	Logansport, IN
Jon Driscoll	Crossroad Farms Dairy	Indianapolis, IN
Charles Shaw	Dairy Farmer	Hope, IN
Ed Polluck	Smith Dairy	Richmond, IN
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Serving Indiana's Dairy Industry

**STATE REGULATORY AGENCY
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Bulk Tank Checks

Routine bulk-tank check performances determine the accuracy of sampling by bulk milk haulers. A scoring system based upon the BF difference between the load test and a weighted average of the tests of producers on that load determines a hauler's score. A score of "A" is equivalent



to a difference of less than 0.01%, "B" is 0.01 to 0.03%, "C" is 0.03 to 0.05%, "D" is 0.05 to

0.10% and "F" is a difference of more than 0.10%. Bulk Tank Checks are collected at every processing plant a minimum of three times a year. On-farm hauler sampling inspections are also done throughout the year.

Financial Report

All financial information and reports are available per request from our office or at our website.

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Division Educational Efforts & Activities

- Investigated testing differences
- Performed on site hauler observations
- Worked with plant personnel on various problem situations, including reducing shrink and but-terfat loss
- Performed Bulk Tank Checks to monitor sampling efficiency
- Member of the Dairy Practices Council
- Participated in continuing the Milk Quality Conference for dairy professionals
- Assisted in various Purdue University programs
- Assisted producers in identifying problem-causing situations
- Investigated complaints of irregular performance
- Attended other meetings and seminars related to the industry

Division Activities

- 23 new Samplers added
- 175 sample checks performed
- 4 on site hauler observations
- 8 samplers upgraded from permit to license

Division Funding & Rates

The Division works for, and receives its entire funding from, the dairy industry in the state of Indiana. The fee structure instituted during the 1994 legislative session is below:

Sampler license (Bulk Milk

\$10.00

Tester License (Milk or Cream)

\$15.00

Milk Receiving /Transfer Station

\$25.00

Dairy Processing Plant

\$75.00*

*Plus, a sliding scale based upon the milk receipts of the plant during the prior year, up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 for the year.

Dairy farmers are assessed 2.5 cents/cwt on milk sold in May.