



Les
Producteurs
de lait
du Québec

Proud of our collective achievements

Quebec's dairy sector:

The number One agricultural sector in Quebec:

- Nearly **28%** of cash receipts from the market

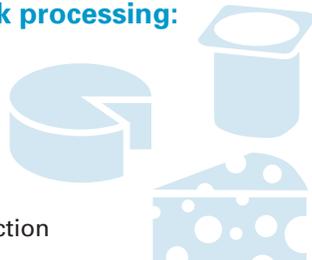


The number One milk producing province in Canada:

- With **37%** of milk production

National leader in milk processing:

- More than **80%** of yogurt
- Nearly **54%** of all cheese
- More than **60%** of fine cheese¹,
400 varieties
- Nearly **40%** of organic milk production



Proud of earning a living from the market and not subsidies

- Generates **\$1.3 billion** in tax receipts
for the government

PRODUCERS ALSO HAVE A VISION AND TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES:

- **Proud** of being certified
by the Canadian Quality
Milk (CQM) program, which is
designed to manage safety risks
on farms

- **Proud** of being involved
since 2013 in setting up the
proAction initiative:
ProAction will be the first nationwide
mandatory certification program with
independent audits to set standards
in 6 key areas: quality, food safety,
biosecurity, traceability, animal care
and environment.

- **Proud** that milk production
in Quebec has one of the best
environmental records in the
world

According to the findings of a milk life cycle assessment (ÉcoRessources, 2012):

CARBON FOOTPRINT²:
1 kg of milk = 0.93 kg of CO₂
equivalent, i.e. just about the same
as New Zealand (0.90) and less
than France (1.00), Sweden (1.05),
England (1.14), the Netherlands
(1.20), Europe (1.30) and the
United States (1.35).

WATER FOOTPRINT³: 13.6 litres of
water per kilo of milk produced,
compared to 17 l/kg in France, 42 l/kg
in the Netherlands, 132 l/kg in China
and 148 l/kg in India.

1 Sales of total solids of Class 3a milk (cheeses excluding cheddar, mozzarella and others made on an industrial scale)
2 Quantis, Agéco Group, CIRAIG, "Environmental and Socioeconomic Life Cycle Assessment of Canadian Milk," November 2012, 253 pp.
3 Ibid.