

**Montana Department of Livestock – Milk Control Program  
Production Month Due Dates for 2023**



**Milk Control Program**

Task	Sales Month											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Due Date (2023)											
Price Announcements	12/21/22	1/19	2/23	3/22	4/19	5/17	6/22	7/19	8/23	9/20	10/18	11/22
Quota/Excess Price Reporting – Pooling Reports	2/13	3/13	4/13	5/13	6/13	7/13	8/13	9/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	1/13/2024
Payments from Settlement Fund*	2/15	3/15	4/15	5/16	6/15	7/17	8/15	9/15	10/16	11/15	12/15	1/17/2024

\*Payments from Settlement Fund: two business days following reporting of pooling calculation results.

**Distributors that are Pool Handlers**

Task	Sales Month											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Due Date (2023)											
Distributor Reports Submitted to Milk Control Program	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/9	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8	1/8/2024
Distributor Assessment Forms & Payment of Assessments (Milk Control Assessment: Producer, Distributor; Milk Inspection Assessment: Producer, Plant) to Milk Control Program*	2/25	3/25	4/25	5/25	6/25	7/25	8/25	9/25	10/25	11/25	12/25	1/25/2024
Payments to the Settlement Fund**	2/25	3/25	4/25	5/25	6/25	7/25	8/25	9/25	10/25	11/25	12/25	1/25/2024
Fiscal Year 2024 License Renewal***							7/1/23					

\*Due Date: Monthly submission of assessment forms and assessment payments is required on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month for sales from the preceding month.

- Per 81-23-204(2), MCA: In place of suspension or revocation of a license, the board may assess a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 per day for each daily failure to comply with or each daily violation of the provisions of this chapter or of any lawful order or rule of the board. A penalty may not be assessed until after the cause of the penalty has been upheld following the notice and hearing requirements.
- Per 81-23-202(6), MCA: Failure of a producer-distributor, producer, or distributor to pay an assessment when due is a violation of this chapter, and the board may revoke a license upon due cause and after a hearing. A licensee shall pay all assessments accrued through the date a license is revoked under this section. A revoked license must be reinstated by the board upon payment of all accrued assessments and a delinquency fee established by rule.

\*\*Payments to the settlement fund: on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the related month of production.

\*\*\*Fiscal Year 2024 License Renewal: Submission of license application and payment of \$2 license fee due by July 1, 2023.

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**Out-of-State Distributors**

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Due Date (2023)											
Out-of-State Distributor Assessment Form & Payment of Milk Control Assessment to Milk Control Program*	2/25	3/25	4/25	5/25	6/25	7/25	8/25	9/25	10/25	11/25	12/25	1/25/2024
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**Producer-Distributors**

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Due Date (2023)											
Producer-Distributor Report of Receipts & Utilization; Assessment Form; and Payment of Assessments (Milk Control and Milk Inspection) to Milk Control Program*	2/25	3/25	4/25	5/25	6/25	7/25	8/25	9/25	10/25	11/25	12/25	1/25/2024
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**Jobbers**

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	Due Date (2023)											
Import Jobbers Assessment Form & Payment of Milk Control Assessment to Milk Control Program*	2/25	3/25	4/25	5/25	6/25	7/25	8/25	9/25	10/25	11/25	12/25	1/25/2024
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