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Australia

Dairy Australia recently released export data for Australia showing milk export volumes from July 2025 - February 2026 totaled 116,420 metric tons, an increase of 18.2 percent compared to export volume totals from July 2024 - February 2025.

Dairy Australia is working with industry partners to address ongoing fuel and fertilizer supply constraints and rising input costs caused by global supply chain disruptions. With pressures expected to continue, Dairy Australia has activated its Issues Management Framework to coordinate a unified industry response, collaborating with Australian Dairy Farmers (ADF), the Australian Dairy Products Federation (ADPF), and government agencies to assess on farm impacts and ensure farmers are supported. Industry groups are also engaging through the federal government's National Coordination Mechanism and the Minister's Agriculture Fuel Supply Roundtable, while peak farming bodies advocate for government recognition of potential impacts on food production and regional communities.

New Zealand

Following Global Dairy Trade (GDT) Event 401, a group in New Zealand that forecasts milk prices decreased their milk price forecast for the 2025/2026 season by 4 cents, from \$9.83 per kilogram milk solids (kgMS) to \$9.73/kgMS. The spot value of milk decreased to \$10.59/kgMS from \$10.54/kgMS. Prices were lower for all commodities except buttermilk powder at GDT Event 401, with anhydrous milkfat and butter down 7.1 percent and 8.1 percent, respectively.

The 2026 - 2027 season milk price forecast has been revised down from \$9.64/kgMS to \$9.41/kgMS. This update reflects an NZD-USD exchange rate assumption of 0.5900 and maintains a forecast range of \$9.10 to \$10.02/kgMS. The 2026 - 2027 Milk Price Futures contract last settled at \$9.43/kgMS.

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