

Example

5 acres of winter feed wheat damaged by geese in the spring.

Inspection determines that 50% of the crop was damaged in the affected area.

Calculated compensation:

5 acres X 50% damage = 2.5 acres damaged.

2.5 acres X 3204 kg/acre (provincial average) = 8010 kg of loss

8010 kg X \$185/t X 80% = \$1012.46

Example

2 ewes are reported lost due to wildlife predation.

Inspection confirms that the loss was caused by coyotes.

Calculated compensation:

2 ewes X \$200 X 80% = \$320.

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WILDLIFE COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Wildlife predation on livestock and damage to crops are a concern of farmers. The Province of Nova Scotia has developed this program to address some of these concerns.

This program compensates registered * Nova Scotia farmers who experience damage to specified agricultural products caused by specific wildlife species. It will compliment crop insurance plans that list wildlife as an insurable peril as well as operate on its own for farmers who do not currently have insurance.

To be eligible for compensation:

Farmers* must notify the Commission as soon as possible and not later than 72 hours after the damage has occurred. The cause or probable cause of loss or death must be confirmed by the Commission.

Farmers must follow industry production and protection standards.

For crop compensation the farmer must incur a loss of at least \$250 or 2 acres.

For livestock compensation farmers may claim for the loss or injury of one or more animals.

** Registered under the Nova Scotia Farm Registration Act.*

CROP DAMAGE

Compensation may be paid for damage that is caused by wildlife as defined in the Wildlife Act, to the following crops based on the values listed below: *

strawberries	\$1.75/qt
lowbush blueberries	\$0.65/lb
highbush blueberries	\$1.75/pt
raspberries	\$1.75/pt
grapes	\$1.37/kg
apples and pears	farm average
apple and pear trees	\$6-25.00/tree
potatoes	\$8.00/cwt
corn	\$220/tonne
soybean	\$375/tonne
canola	\$400/tonne
sunflower	\$500/tonne
barley	\$175/tonne
oats	\$175/tonne
mixed grain	\$160/tonne
milling wheat	\$250/tonne
feed wheat	\$220/tonne
rye	\$175/tonne
triticale	\$220/tonne
broccoli	\$0.45/lb
brussels sprouts	\$0.60/lb
cauliflower	\$0.27/lb
cabbage	\$0.11/lb
processing carrots	contract price
fresh carrots	\$0.10/lb
lettuce	\$0.30/lb
onions	\$0.11/lb
parsnips	\$0.30/lb
rutabagas	\$0.13/lb
winter squash	\$0.30/lb

** Under the Wildlife Compensation Program, payments are limited to 80% of the values set by the Commission.*

LIVESTOCK DAMAGE

Compensation may be paid for damage to the following livestock based on the values listed below: *

dairy cows	\$800
dairy calves	\$200
dairy bulls/steers	\$600
beef cows	\$800
beef calves	\$200
beef bulls	\$1000
beef feeders (steers and heifers)	\$700
sheep ewes	\$200
sheep lambs	\$175
sheep rams	\$400
goat does	\$200
goat kids	\$75
goat bucks	\$200
bee hives & contents (Value of actual loss up to)	\$500
bumble bee quads	\$300
leaf cutter bees	\$100/box

Livestock damage must be caused by one of the following species of wildlife to be eligible for compensation:

black bear
fox
coyote
raven or crow
birds of prey

Damage caused by dogs is not eligible for compensation.

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