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2023 ADVANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM RATES

For production cycles between **November 1, 2022 – March 31, 2025**
Inspections will be conducted on all new applicants as well as random existing clients

Beef Cattle (Livestock)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador

- AgriStability enrollment required
- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024

Three Loan Options Based on Operation:

- Standard Operation
(Cow/Calf selling feeders OR buying feeders to finish)
 - Advance only available once calves are born or feeders are purchased
 - Up-to 18-month production term
 - Repayments due as the cattle are sold with proof of sale
 - Final repayment due no later than September 30, 2024
- Cow/Calf to Finish Product can have up to 24 months term
 - Advance only available once calves are born
 - Repayments due as cattle are sold with proof of sale
 - Final repayment no later than March 31, 2025
- Continuous Flow (Feedlot) Operation 12-month loan term.
 - Advance only available for minimum continuous inventory
 - Repayment due at the 12-month mark with proof of sale but
 - Final repayment no later than September 30, 2024

Intended weight when marketed:

Feeder Calf (400 – 700 lbs)	\$ 1.20 / lb
Feeder Cattle (700 – 900 lbs)	\$ 0.90 / lb
Finished Cattle (up to 1250 lbs)	\$ 0.74 / lb
Finished Cattle (over 1250 lbs)	\$ 0.74 / lb

Hogs (Livestock)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador

- AgriStability enrollment required
- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024

Two Loan Options Based on Operation:

- Standard Operation
 - Advance only available once weaners are born or feeders are purchased
 - Up-to 18-month production term
 - Repayments due as sold with proof of sale
 - Final repayment due no later than September 30, 2024
- Continuous Flow Operation 12-month loan term
 - Advance only available for minimum continuous inventory
 - Repayment due at the 12-month mark with proof of sale but
 - Final repayment no later than September 30, 2024

Intended weight when marketed:

Hogs – Weaned Piglets (5 – 10 kg)	\$ 24.50 / head
Hogs – Market (105 – 112 kg)	\$ 95.00 / head

Lambs (Livestock)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador

- AgriStability enrollment required
- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
- Advances only available once lambs are born
- Repayment due as lambs are sold with proof of sale but
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2024

Intended weight when marketed:

Lambs > 110 lbs	\$ 135.00 / head
Lambs 80 – 109 lbs	\$ 105.00 / head
Lambs 61 – 79 lbs	\$ 85.00 / head
Lambs 45 – 60 lbs	\$ 65.00 / head



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Christmas Trees (Non-Storable)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador

Single Trees	\$ 7.85 / tree
Baled Tress	\$ 3.35 / tree

- Loan max 100% of AgriStability limit
- Advances available between February 1, 2023 – Aug. 1, 2023
- Repayments due as the trees are sold with proof of sale
- Final repayment no later than February 15, 2024

Maple Syrup (Storable / Non-Storable)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick

Tap	\$ 2.15 / tap
A – Amber (NS)	\$ 1.35 / lb
A – Amber Organic (NB)	\$ 1.45 / lb
A – Dark Organic (NB)	\$ 1.40 / lb
A – Golden Organic (NB)	\$ 1.45 / lb
A – Very Dark Organic (NB)	\$ 1.25 / lb
A – Retail (NB)	\$ 1.35 / lb

- Loan max:
 - Pre-Storage: Tap Rate compared to AgriStability limit
 - Post-Production: 100% of stored product
 - top up available from tap rate if applicable
- Advances available between January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023
- Storage report due May 31, 2023 – at which point loan switches to pounds in storage from rate per tap.
- Repayments due as the product is sold
 - Proof of sale required for all repayments
- Final repayment due no later than December 31, 2023

Grains & Oilseeds (Storable)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador

Barley	\$ 140.00 / ton
Buckwheat	\$ 290.00 / ton
Canola	\$ 325.00 / ton
Corn	\$ 150.00 / ton
Hay	\$ 75.00 / ton
Hops (NS Only)	\$ 6.45 / lb
Mixed Grains	\$ 140.00 / ton
Oats (NS & NB Only)	\$ 135.00 / ton
Rye (NS Only)	\$ 90.00 / ton
Soybeans	\$ 250.00 / ton
Wheat	\$ 135.00 / ton

- Loan max:
 - 60% of Crop Insurance or AgriStability initially
 - "Top-up" available once planted acreage confirmed
- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
- Seeded Acreage/Insurance Certificate due by August 31st
- Storage report 'Appendix 5B' due by December 31st
- Repayment due as the product is sold
 - Proof of sale required for all repayments after Jan 31, 2024
- Final repayment due no later than September 30, 2024.

Winter Wheat Only:

- Advances available between Nov. 1, 2022 – Oct. 31, 2023
- All other rules listed above apply to winter wheat as well

Winter Wheat (NS Only)	\$ 150.00 / ton
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Ranch Raised Fur (Storable)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, PEI

Mink – Black	\$ 14.80 / pelt
Mink – Non-Black	\$ 14.80 / pelt
Fox	\$ 30.00 / pelt

- Eligible Maximum:
 - 100% of AgriStability margin during production
 - Based on Stored Quantity once pelted
- Only 70% of eligible max advanced to match sales cycle
- Advances available May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024
- Required Buyer Agreement from Auction House
- Pelting Confirmation due Dec 31, 2023
- Repayments due as product is sold, with proof of sale
 - Typically collected directly from Auction House
- Final repayment no later than October 31, 2024



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NOVA SCOTIA - Fruit & Field Vegetables

New Brunswick & Newfoundland & Labrador See Below

Apples – Processing	Storable	\$ 0.03 / lb
Apples – Fresh Market	Storable	\$ 0.18 / lb
Blueberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.40 / lb
Blueberries – Frozen	Storable	\$ 0.24 / lb
Cranberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.27 / lb
Cranberries – Frozen	Storable	\$ 0.14 / lb
Grapes – Hybrid Red	Non-Storable	\$ 1.04 / kg
Grapes – Hybrid White	Non-Storable	\$ 1.08 / kg
Grapes – Vinifera Red	Non-Storable	\$ 1.49 / kg
Grapes – Vinifera White	Non-Storable	\$ 1.51 / kg
Haskap – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 2.40 / lb
Raspberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.22 / lb
Strawberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.00 / lb
Turnips	Storable	\$ 0.14 / lb

- Loan max 100% of AgriStability margin or Crop Insurance – with acceptable production confirmation
- Advances only available for product produced and marketed by repayment dates below.

Non-Storable (Fresh Berries & Grapes)

- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023
- Repayments due as product is sold with proof of sale
 - Payment schedule in lieu of proof of sale possible
- Final repayment:
 - Cranberries & Grapes: no later than Jan 31, 2024
 - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2023

Storable (All Other Fruits & Vegetables Listed)

- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
- Storage report due December 31, 2023 (Appendix 5)
- Repayment due as the product is sold with proof of sale
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2024

NEW BRUNSWICK – Fruit & Field Vegetable

Nova Scotia See Above / Newfoundland & Labrador See Below

Apples – Processing	Storable	\$ 0.03 / lb
Apples – Fresh Market	Storable	\$ 0.18 / lb
Beans	Non-Storable	\$ 0.95 / lb
Beets	Storable	\$ 0.61 / lb
Broccoli	Non-Storable	\$ 0.47 / lb
Brussel Sprouts	Storable	\$ 0.68 / lb
Blueberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.45 / lb
Blueberries – Frozen	Storable	\$ 0.24 / lb
Cabbage	Storable	\$ 0.13 / lb
Carrots	Storable	\$ 0.08 / lb
Cauliflower	Non-Storable	\$ 0.48 / lb
Corn – Sweet	Non-Storable	\$ 0.34 / lb
Cranberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.27 / lb
Cranberries – Frozen	Storable	\$ 0.14 / lb
Cranberries – Organic Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.27 / lb
Cucumbers	Non-Storable	\$ 0.39 / lb
Lettuce	Non-Storable	\$ 0.17 / lb
Onions – Green	Non-Storable	\$ 1.06 / lb
Peppers	Non-Storable	\$ 0.81 / lb
Pumpkins	Non-Storable	\$ 0.10 / lb
Radish	Non-Storable	\$ 0.34 / lb
Squash	Storable	\$ 0.18 / lb
Strawberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.95 / lb
Swiss Chard	Non-Storable	\$ 0.69 / lb
Tomatoes	Non-Storable	\$ 0.63 / lb
Turnips	Storable	\$ 0.17 / lb
Zucchini	Non-Storable	\$ 0.18 / lb

- Loan max 100% of AgriStability margin or Crop Insurance – with acceptable production confirmation
- Advances only available for product produced and marketed by repayment dates below.
- Seeded Acreage due by August 31st if applicable

Non-Storable

- Advances available between Apr 1, 2023 – Aug 31, 2023
- Repayments due as product is sold with proof of sale
 - Payment schedule in lieu of proof of sale possible
- Final repayment:
 - Cranberries: no later than Jan 31, 2024
 - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2023

Storable (All Other Fruits & Vegetables Listed)

- Advances available between Apr 1, 2023 – Mar 31, 2024
- Storage report due December 31, 2023 (Appendix 5)
- Payment due as the product is sold
 - Proof of sale required after January 31, 2024
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2024



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NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR – Fruit & Field Vegetable

Nova Scotia & New Brunswick See Above

Apple – Processing	Storable	\$ 0.03 / lb
Apple – Fresh Market	Storable	\$ 0.18 / lb
Beets	Storable	\$ 0.23 / lb
Blueberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.35 / lb
Broccoli	Non-Storable	\$ 0.78 / lb
Cabbage	Storable	\$ 0.24 / lb
Carrots	Storable	\$ 0.24 / lb
Corn – Sweet	Non-Storable	\$ 0.47 / lb
Lettuce	Non-Storable	\$ 0.17 / lb
Parsnip	Storable	\$ 0.67 / lb
Potatoes	Storable	\$ 0.10 / lb
Pumpkins	Non-Storable	\$ 0.24 / lb
Raspberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.77 / lb
Strawberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.35 / lb
Turnips	Storable	\$ 0.37 / lb

- Loan max 100% of AgriStability margin or Crop Insurance – with acceptable production confirmation
- Advances only available for product produced and marketed by repayment dates below.
- Seeded Acreage due by August 31st if applicable

Non-Storable

- Advances available between Apr 1, 2023 – Aug 31, 2023
- Repayments due as product is sold with proof of sale
 - Payment schedule in lieu of proof of sale possible
- Final repayment:
 - Cranberries: no later than Jan 31, 2024
 - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2023

Storable (All Other Fruits & Vegetables Listed)

- Advances available between Apr 1, 2023 – Mar 31, 2024
- Storage report due December 31, 2023 (Appendix 5)
- Payment due as the product is sold
 - Proof of sale required after January 31, 2024
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2024

Manitoba - Fruit & Field Vegetables

New Brunswick Nova Scotia & Newfoundland & Labrador See Above

Apples – Fresh Market	Storable	\$ 0.45 / lb
Haskap – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 2.25 / lb
Raspberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.50 / lb
Saskatoon Berries - Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.33 / lb
Sour Cherries	Non-Storable	\$ 1.35 / lb
Strawberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.00 / lb

- Loan max 100% of AgriStability margin or Crop Insurance – with acceptable production confirmation
- Advances only available for product produced and marketed by repayment dates below.

Non-Storable (Fresh Berries & Grapes)

- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023
- Repayments due as product is sold with proof of sale
 - Payment schedule in lieu of proof of sale possible
- Final repayment:
 - Cranberries & Grapes: no later than Jan 31, 2024
 - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2023

Storable (All Other Fruits & Vegetables Listed)

- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
- Storage report due December 31, 2023 (Appendix 5)
- Repayment due as the product is sold with proof of sale
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2024



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Greenhouse – Vegetables (Non-Storable)

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Bell Peppers		Greens (NS Only)	
* Green, Orange, Red, Yellow	\$ 1.38 / kg	* Beet Greens	\$ 0.11 / lb
Cucumbers		* Kale – Bunched	\$ 0.27 / lb
* English Long	\$ 2.77 / dozen	* Lettuce – Mesclun Mix	\$ 0.92 / lb
* Mini	\$ 1.20 / kg	* Onion – Bunching	\$ 0.08 / lb
Tomatoes		* Spinach	\$ 0.92 / lb
* Beefsteak	\$ 0.46 / lb	* Swiss Chard	\$ 0.12 / lb
* Cluster	\$ 0.46 / lb		
* Grape – Red (NB Only)	\$ 1.01 / kg		

- Loan Max 100% of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between November 1, 2022 – October 31, 2023
- Up to six post-dated repayment cheques will serve as proof of sale
 - Cheque date requirement will be based on each producer's marketing cycle
- Final repayment no later than April 30, 2024

Greenhouse – Potted Plants (Non-Storable)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, PEI

See detailed group product list at <http://agricommodity.ca/app>

Potted Plants – Group 1	\$ 0.14 / pot	Potted Plants – Group 7	\$ 1.91 / pot
Potted Plants – Group 2	\$ 0.28 / pot	Potted Plants – Group 8	\$ 3.23 / pot
Potted Plants – Group 3	\$ 0.48 / pot	Potted Plants – Group 9	\$ 4.16 / pot
Potted Plants – Group 4	\$ 0.67 / pot	Potted Plants – Group 10	\$ 5.56 / pot
Potted Plants – Group 5	\$ 0.96 / pot	Potted Plants – Group 11	\$ 7.46 / pot
Potted Plants – Group 6	\$ 1.43 / pot	Potted Plants – Group 12	\$ 9.30 / pot
		Potted Plants – Group 13	\$ 13.93 / pot

- Loan max 100 % of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between November 1, 2022 – October 31, 2023
- Up to six post-dated repayment cheques will serve as proof of sale
 - Cheque dates requirement will be based on each producer's marketing cycle
- Final repayment no later than April 30, 2024

Greenhouse – Cut Flowers (Non-Storable)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, PEI

See detailed group product list at <http://agricommodity.ca/app>

Cut Flowers – Group 1	\$ 0.04 / stem	Cut Flowers – Group 5	\$ 0.28 / stem
Cut Flowers – Group 2	\$ 0.10 / stem	Cut Flowers – Group 6	\$ 0.48 / stem
Cut Flowers – Group 3	\$ 0.14 / stem	Cut Flowers – Group 7	\$ 0.76 / stem
Cut Flowers – Group 4	\$ 0.19 / stem	Cut Flowers – Group 8	\$ 1.14 / stem

- Loan max 100 % of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between November 1, 2022 – October 31, 2023
- Up to six post-dated repayment cheques will serve as proof of sale
 - Cheque dates requirement will be based on each producer's marketing cycle
- Final repayment no later than April 30, 2024



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Nursery – Container Shrubs (Storable)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, PEI, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta

See detailed group product list at <http://agricommodity.ca/app>

Container Shrubs – Group 1	\$ 2.77 / shrub	Container Shrubs – Group 5	\$ 12.95 / shrub
Container Shrubs – Group 2	\$ 3.70 / shrub	Container Shrubs – Group 6	\$ 18.04 / shrub
Container Shrubs – Group 3	\$ 4.62 / shrub	Container Shrubs – Group 7	\$ 30.08 / shrub
Container Shrubs – Group 4	\$ 5.55 / shrub	Container Shrubs – Group 8	\$ 37.94 / shrub

- Loan Max 100 % of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
- Up to six post-dated repayment cheques will serve as proof of sale
 - Cheque date requirement will be based on each producer's marketing cycle
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2024

Nursery – Deciduous Trees (Storable)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, PEI, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta

See detailed group product list at <http://agricommodity.ca/app>

Deciduous Trees – Group 1	\$ 3.70 / tree	Deciduous Trees – Group 5	\$ 39.33 / tree
Deciduous Trees – Group 2	\$ 9.25 / tree	Deciduous Trees – Group 6	\$ 48.59 / tree
Deciduous Trees – Group 3	\$ 12.95 / tree	Deciduous Trees – Group 7	\$ 62.47 / tree
Deciduous Trees – Group 4	\$ 22.67 / tree	Deciduous Trees – Group 8	\$ 85.61 / tree

- Loan Max 100 % of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
- Up to six post-dated repayment cheques will serve as proof of sale
 - Cheque date requirement will be based on each producer's marketing cycle
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2024

Nursery – Evergreen Trees (Storable)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, PEI, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta

See detailed group product list at <http://agricommodity.ca/app>

Evergreens – Group 1	\$ 2.66 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 7	\$ 14.34 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 2	\$ 4.39 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 8	\$ 19.90 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 3	\$ 5.90 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 9	\$ 23.60 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 4	\$ 7.63 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 10	\$ 30.08 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 5	\$ 10.64 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 11	\$ 37.02 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 6	\$ 12.95 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 12	\$ 50.90 / pot/f-grown

- Loan Max 100 % of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
- Up to six post-dated repayment cheques will serve as proof of sale
 - Cheque date requirement will be based on each producer's marketing cycle
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2024

Nursery – Sod (Non-Storable)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador

All varieties \$ 0.06 / sqft

- Loan Max 100% of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between April 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023
- Up to six post-dated repayment cheques will serve as proof of sale
 - Cheque date requirement is based on each producer's marketing cycle
- Final repayment 60 days from last shipment for the season