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## 2024 ADVANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM RATES

For production cycles between **November 1, 2023 – March 31, 2026**

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, 2024 – March 31, 2025

#### **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, 2025
- 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, 2026
- 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, 2025

#### **Intended weight when marketed:**

Feeder Calf (400 – 700 lbs)	\$ 1.45 / lb
Feeder Cattle (700 – 900 lbs)	\$ 1.15 / lb
Finished Cattle (up to 1250 lbs)	\$ 0.95 / lb
Finished Cattle (over 1250 lbs)	\$ 0.95 / lb

### Hogs (Livestock)

#### Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador

- AgriStability enrollment required
- Advances available between April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025

#### **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, 2025
- 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, 2025

#### **Intended weight when marketed:**

Hogs – Weaned Piglets (5 – 10 kg)	\$ 30.50 / head
Hogs – Market (105 – 112 kg)	\$ 105.00 / head



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### Lambs (Livestock)

#### Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador

**Intended weight when marketed:**

Lambs > 110 lbs	\$ 135.00 / head
Lambs 80 – 109 lbs	\$ 105.00 / head
Lambs 61 – 79 lbs	\$ 80.00 / head
Lambs 45 – 60 lbs	\$ 65.00 / head

- AgriStability enrollment required.
- Advances available between April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
- Advances are only available once lambs are born
- Repayment due as lambs are sold with proof of sale but
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2025

### Christmas Trees (non-storable)

#### Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador

Single Trees	\$ 7.95 / tree
Baled Tress	\$ 3.40 / tree

- Loan max 100% of AgriStability limit
- Advances available between February 1, 2024 – Aug. 1, 2025
- Repayments due as the trees are sold with proof of sale
- Final repayment no later than February 15, 2025

### Maple Syrup (Storable / Non-Storable)

#### Nova Scotia, New Brunswick

Tap (NS)	\$ 1.63/tap
Tap (NB)	\$ 2.15 / tap
A – Amber (NS)	\$ 1.45 / lb
A – Amber Organic (NB)	\$ 1.55 / lb
A – Dark Organic (NB)	\$ 1.50 / lb
A – Golden Organic (NB)	\$ 1.60 / lb
A – Very Dark Organic (NB)	\$ 1.35 / 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, 2024 – June 30, 2024
- Storage report due May 31, 2024 – 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, 2024

### Grains & Oilseeds (Storable)

#### Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador

Barley	\$ 140.00 / ton
Buckwheat	\$ 290.00 / ton
Canola	\$270.00 / ton
Corn	\$ 155.00 / ton
Hay	\$ 74.00 / ton
Hops (NS Only)	\$ 4.65 / lb
Mixed Grains	\$ 140.00 / ton
Oats (NS & NB Only)	\$ 130.00 / ton
Rye (NS Only)	\$ 100.00 / ton
Soybeans	\$ 260.00 / ton
Wheat	\$ 140.00 / ton

- Loan max:
  - 60% of Crop Insurance or AgriStability initially
  - “Top-up” available once planted acreage confirmed
- Advances available between April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
- Seeded Acreage/Insurance Certificate due by August 31<sup>st</sup>
- Storage report ‘Appendix 5B’ due by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- Repayment due as the product is sold
  - Proof of sale required for all repayments after Jan 31, 2025
- Final repayment due no later than September 30, 2025.

**Winter Wheat Only:**

- Advances available between Nov. 1, 2023 – Oct. 31, 2024
- All other rules listed above apply to winter wheat as well

Winter Wheat (NS Only)	\$ 160.00 / ton
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### Ranch Raised Fur (Storable)

#### Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, PEI

Mink – Black	\$ 17.30 / pelt
Mink – Non-Black	\$ 17.30 / pelt
Fox	\$ 30.00 / pelt

- Eligible Maximum:
  - 100% of AgriStability margin during production
  - Based on Stored Quantity once pelted
- Only 80% of eligible max advanced to match sales cycle
- Advances available May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025
- Required Buyer Agreement from Auction House
- Pelting Confirmation due Dec 31, 2024
- Repayments due as product is sold, with proof of sale
  - Typically collected directly from Auction House
- Final repayment no later than October 31, 2025

### 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	\$ 0.45 / lb
Blueberries – Frozen	Storable	\$ 0.25 / lb
Cranberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.28 / lb
Cranberries – Frozen	Storable	\$ 0.14 / lb
Grapes – Hybrid Red	Non-Storable	\$ 1.05 / kg
Grapes – Hybrid White	Non-Storable	\$ 1.09 / kg
Grapes – Vinifera Red	Non-Storable	\$ 1.50 / kg
Grapes – Vinifera White	Non-Storable	\$ 1.53 / kg
Haskap – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 2.40 / lb
Raspberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.20 / lb
Strawberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.05 / lb
Turnips	Storable	\$ 0.15 / 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, 2024 – August 31, 2024
- 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, 2025
  - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2024

#### **Storable (All Other Fruits & Vegetables Listed)**

- Advances available between April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
- Storage report due December 31, 2024 (Appendix 5)
- Repayment due as the product is sold with proof of sale
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2025

### 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	\$ 1.05 / lb
Beets	Storable	\$ 0.60 / lb
Broccoli	Non-Storable	\$ 0.45 / lb
Brussel Sprouts	Storable	\$ 0.75 / lb
Blueberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.45 / 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 31<sup>st</sup> if applicable



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Blueberries – Frozen	Storable	\$ 0.25 / lb
Cabbage	Storable	\$ 0.15 / lb
Carrots	Storable	\$ 0.09 / lb
Cauliflower	Non-Storable	\$ 0.50 / lb
Corn – Sweet	Non-Storable	\$ 0.35 / lb
Cranberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.28 / lb
Cranberries – Frozen	Storable	\$ 0.14 / lb
Cranberries – Organic Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.28 / lb
Cucumbers	Non-Storable	\$ 0.40 / lb
Lettuce	Non-Storable	\$ 0.15 / lb
Onions – Green	Non-Storable	\$ 1.10 / lb
Peppers	Non-Storable	\$ 0.85 / lb
Pumpkins	Non-Storable	\$ 0.10 / lb
Radish	Non-Storable	\$ 0.35 / lb
Squash	Storable	\$ 0.19 / lb
Strawberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.00 / lb
Swiss Chard	Non-Storable	\$ 0.70 / lb
Tomatoes	Non-Storable	\$ 0.65 / lb
Turnips	Storable	\$ 0.19 / lb
Zucchini	Non-Storable	\$ 0.19 / lb

**Non-Storable**

- Advances available between Apr 1, 2024 – Aug 31, 2024
- 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, 2025
  - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2024

**Storable (All Other Fruits & Vegetables Listed)**

- Advances available between Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025
- Storage report due December 31, 2024 (Appendix 5)
- Payment due as the product is sold
  - Proof of sale required after January 31, 2025
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2025

**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	\$ 0.25 / lb
Blueberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.35 / lb
Broccoli	Non-Storable	\$ 0.75 / lb
Cabbage	Storable	\$ 0.25 / lb
Carrots	Storable	\$ 0.25 / lb
Corn – Sweet	Non-Storable	\$ 0.45 / lb
Lettuce	Non-Storable	\$ 0.15 / lb
Parsnip	Storable	\$ 0.75 / lb
Potatoes	Storable	\$ 0.10 / lb
Pumpkins	Non-Storable	\$ 0.25 / lb
Raspberries - Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.80 / lb
Strawberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.50 / lb
Turnips	Storable	\$ 0.40 / 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 31<sup>st</sup> if applicable

**Non-Storable**

- Advances available between Apr 1, 2024 – Aug 31, 2024
- 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, 2025
  - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2024

**Storable (All Other Fruits & Vegetables Listed)**

- Advances available between Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025
- Storage report due December 31, 2024 (Appendix 5)
- Payment due as the product is sold
  - Proof of sale required after January 31, 2025
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2025



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### Manitoba - Fruit & Field Vegetables

#### New Brunswick Nova Scotia & Newfoundland & Labrador See Above

- 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.

Apples – Fresh Market	Storable	\$ 0.40/ lb
Haskap – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 2.25 / lb
Raspberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.60 / lb
Saskatoon Berries - Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.35 / lb
Sour Cherries	Non-Storable	\$ 1.35/ lb
Strawberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.15 / lb

#### **Non-Storable** (*Fresh Berries & Grapes*)

- Advances available between April 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024
- 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, 2025
  - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2024

#### **Storable** (*All Other Fruits & Vegetables Listed*)

- Advances available between April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
- Storage report due December 31, 2024 (Appendix 5)
- Repayment due as the product is sold with proof of sale
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2025

### Greenhouse – Vegetables (Non-Storable)

#### Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, PEI

Bell Peppers			Greens (NS Only)	
* Green, Orange, Red, Yellow	\$ 1.40 / kg		* Beet Greens	\$ 0.11 / lb
Cucumbers			* Kale – Bunched	\$ 0.28 / lb
* English Long	\$ 2.80 / dozen		* Lettuce – Mesclun Mix	\$ 0.93/ lb
* Mini	\$ 1.20 / kg		* Onion – Bunching	\$ 0.08 / lb
Tomatoes			* Spinach	\$ 0.93 / lb
* Beefsteak	\$ 0.46 / lb		* Swiss Chard	\$ 0.12 / lb
* Cluster	\$ 0.46 / lb			
* Grape – Red (NB Only)	\$ 1.02 / kg			

- Loan Max 100% of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between November 1, 2023 – October 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 April 30, 2025



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### 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	\$ 1.93 / pot
Potted Plants – Group 2	\$ 0.29 / pot	Potted Plants – Group 8	\$ 3.27 / pot
Potted Plants – Group 3	\$ 0.48 / pot	Potted Plants – Group 9	\$ 4.21 / pot
Potted Plants – Group 4	\$ 0.68 / pot	Potted Plants – Group 10	\$ 5.62 / pot
Potted Plants – Group 5	\$ 0.97 / pot	Potted Plants – Group 11	\$ 7.54 / pot
Potted Plants – Group 6	\$ 1.45 / pot	Potted Plants – Group 12	\$ 9.40 / pot
		Potted Plants – Group 13	\$ 14.08 / pot

- Loan max 100 % of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between November 1, 2023 – October 31, 2024
- 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, 2025

### 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, 2023 – October 31, 2024
- 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, 2025

### 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	\$ 2.80 / shrub	Container Shrubs – Group 5	\$ 13.09 / shrub
Container Shrubs – Group 2	\$ 3.74 / shrub	Container Shrubs – Group 6	\$ 18.24 / shrub
Container Shrubs – Group 3	\$ 4.67 / shrub	Container Shrubs – Group 7	\$ 30.41 / shrub
Container Shrubs – Group 4	\$ 5.61 / shrub	Container Shrubs – Group 8	\$ 38.36 / shrub

- Loan Max 100 % of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
- 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, 2025



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### 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	\$ 3.74 / tree	Deciduous Trees – Group 5	\$ 39.76 / tree
Deciduous Trees – Group 2	\$ 9.35 / tree	Deciduous Trees – Group 6	\$ 49.12 / tree
Deciduous Trees – Group 3	\$ 13.09 / tree	Deciduous Trees – Group 7	\$ 63.15 / tree
Deciduous Trees – Group 4	\$ 22.92 / tree	Deciduous Trees – Group 8	\$ 86.55 / tree

- Loan Max 100 % of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
- 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, 2025

### 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	\$ 2.69 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 7	\$ 14.50 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 2	\$ 4.44 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 8	\$ 20.11 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 3	\$ 5.96 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 9	\$ 23.86 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 4	\$ 7.71 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 10	\$ 30.41 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 5	\$ 10.76 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 11	\$ 37.42 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 6	\$ 13.09 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 12	\$ 51.46 / pot/f-grown

- Loan Max 100 % of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
- 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, 2025

### Nursery – Sod (Non-Storable)

**Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador**

All varieties \$ 0.07 / sqft

- Loan Max 100% of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between April 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
- 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