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## 2025 ADVANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM RATES

For production cycles between **November 1, 2024 – March 31, 2027**

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, 2025 – March 31, 2026

#### **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, 2026
- 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, 2027
- 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, 2026

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

Feeder Calf (400 – 700 lbs)	\$ 1.90 / lb
Feeder Cattle (700 – 900 lbs)	\$ 1.60 / lb
Finished Cattle (up to 1250 lbs)	\$ 1.00 / lb
Finished Cattle (over 1250 lbs)	\$ 1.00 / lb

### Hogs (Livestock)

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

- AgriStability enrollment required
- Advances available between April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

#### **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, 2026
- 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, 2026

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

Hogs – Weaned Piglets (5 – 10 kg)	\$ 30.50 / head
Hogs – Market (105 – 112 kg)	\$ 110.00 / 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, 2025 – March 31, 2026
- 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, 2026

### Christmas Trees (non-storable)

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

Single Trees	\$ 7.96 / tree
Baled Tress	\$ 3.42 / tree

- Loan max 100% of AgriStability limit
- Advances available between February 1, 2025 – Aug. 1, 2026
- Repayments due as the trees are sold with proof of sale
- Final repayment no later than February 15, 2026

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

#### Nova Scotia, New Brunswick

Tap (NS)	\$ 1.63/tap
Tap (NB)	\$ 2.15 / tap
A – Amber (NS)	\$ 1.65 / lb
A – Amber Organic (NB)	\$ 1.73/ lb
A – Dark Organic (NB)	\$ 1.72 / lb
A – Golden Organic (NB)	\$ 1.75 / lb
A – Very Dark Organic (NB)	\$ 1.53 / lb
A – Retail (NB)	\$ 1.41 / 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, 2025 – June 30, 2025
- Storage report due May 31, 2025 – 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, 2025

### Grains & Oilseeds (Storable)

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

Barley	\$ 115.00 / ton
Buckwheat	\$ 320.00 / ton
Canola	\$260.00 / ton
Corn	\$ 140.00 / ton
Hay	\$ 65.00 / ton
Hops (NS Only)	\$ 4.65 / lb
Mixed Grains	\$ 110.00 / ton
Oats (NS & NB Only)	\$ 120.00 / ton
Rye (NS Only)	\$ 100.00 / ton
Soybeans	\$ 215.00 / ton
Wheat	\$ 130.00 / ton

- Loan max:
  - 60% of Crop Insurance or AgriStability initially
  - “Top-up” available once planted acreage confirmed
- Advances available between April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026
- 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, 2026
- Final repayment due no later than September 30, 2026.

##### **Winter Wheat Only:**

- Advances available between Nov. 1, 2024 – Oct. 31, 2025
- All other rules listed above apply to winter wheat as well

Winter Wheat (NS Only)	\$ 140.00 / 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 90% of eligible max advanced to match sales cycle
- Advances available May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026
- Required Buyer Agreement from Auction House
- Pelting Confirmation due Dec 31, 2025
- Repayments due as product is sold, with proof of sale
  - Typically collected directly from Auction House
- Final repayment no later than October 31, 2026

### 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	\$ 0.25 / lb
Blueberries- High Bush	Non-Storable	\$ 1.45 / 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	\$ 1.80 / lb
Strawberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.05 / lb
Cabbage	Storable	\$ 0.12 / lb
Cauliflower	Non-Storable	\$ 0.39 / lb
Leeks	Storable	\$ 0.80 / lb
Lettuce	Non-Storable	\$ 0.22 / lb
Onion-Bulb	Storable	\$ 0.10 / lb
Rutabagas	Storable	\$ 0.19 / lb
Turnips	Storable	\$ 0.19 / 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, 2025 – August 31, 2025
- 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, 2026
  - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2025

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

- Advances available between April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026
- Storage report due December 31, 2025 (Appendix 5)
- Repayment due as the product is sold with proof of sale
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2026



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### 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	\$ 0.62 / lb
Broccoli	Non-Storable	\$ 0.48 / lb
Brussel Sprouts	Storable	\$ 0.75 / lb
Blueberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 0.40 / lb
Blueberries – Frozen	Storable	\$ 0.25 / lb
Cabbage	Storable	\$ 0.15 / lb
Carrots	Storable	\$ 0.09 / lb
Cauliflower	Non-Storable	\$ 0.48 / lb
Corn – Sweet	Non-Storable	\$ 0.36 / 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	\$ 0.42 / lb
Lettuce	Non-Storable	\$ 0.17 / 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	\$ 1.05 / 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

- 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, 2025 – Aug 31, 2025
- 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, 2026
  - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2025

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

- Advances available between Apr 1, 2025 – Mar 31, 2026
- Storage report due December 31, 2025 (Appendix 5)
- Payment due as the product is sold
  - Proof of sale required after January 31, 2026
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2026

### 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 Apr 1, 2025 – Aug 31, 2025**

- 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, 2026
  - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2025

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

- Advances available between Apr 1, 2025 – Mar 31, 2026
- Storage report due December 31, 2025 (Appendix 5)
- Payment due as the product is sold
  - Proof of sale required after January 31, 2026
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2026



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### Manitoba - Fruit & Field Vegetables

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

Apples – Fresh Market	Storable	\$ 0.40/ lb
Haskap – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 2.80 / lb
Raspberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.65 / lb
Saskatoon Berries - Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.35 / lb
Sour Cherries	Non-Storable	\$ 1.50/ lb
Strawberries – Fresh	Non-Storable	\$ 1.20/ lb
Carrots	Storable	\$ 0.19/ lb
Beets	Storable	\$ 0.25/ lb
Asparagus	Non-Storable	\$ 1.35/ lb
Cabbage	Storable	\$ 0.19/ lb
Parsnips	Storable	\$ 0.40/ lb
Cauliflower	Non-Storable	\$ 0.45 / lb
Squash	Storable	\$ 0.35/ lb
Tomatoes – On the vine	Non-Storable	\$ 1.03/ kg
Tomatoes – Roma	Non-Storable	\$ 1.03 / kg
Corn - Sweet	Non-Storable	\$ 0.28/ lb
Pumpkins	Non-Storable	\$ 0.13/ 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, 2025 – August 31, 2025
- 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, 2026
  - All other non-storable: no later than Dec 31, 2025

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

- Advances available between April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026
- Storage report due December 31, 2025 (Appendix 5)
- Repayment due as the product is sold with proof of sale
- Final repayment no later than September 30, 2026

### Greenhouse – Vegetables (Non-Storable)

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

#### **Bell Peppers**

\* Green, Orange, Red, Yellow \$ 1.40 / kg

#### **Cucumbers**

\* English Long \$ 2.80 / dozen

\* Mini \$ 1.20 / kg

#### **Tomatoes**

\* Beefsteak \$ 0.46 / lb

\* Cluster \$ 0.46 / lb

\* Grape – Red (NB Only) \$ 1.03 / kg

#### **Greens (NS Only)**

\* Beet Greens \$ 0.11 / lb

\* Kale – Bunched \$ 0.28 / lb

\* Lettuce – Mesclun Mix \$ 0.93/ lb

\* Onion – Bunching \$ 0.08 / lb

\* Spinach \$ 0.93 / lb

\* Swiss Chard \$ 0.12 / lb

- Loan Max 100% of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between November 1, 2024 – October 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 April 30, 2026





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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, 2024 – October 31, 2025
- 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, 2026

### 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, 2024 – October 31, 2025
- 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, 2026

### 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, 2025 – March 31, 2026
- 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, 2026



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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	\$ 39.82 / tree
Deciduous Trees – Group 2	\$ 9.37 / tree	Deciduous Trees – Group 6	\$ 49.19 / tree
Deciduous Trees – Group 3	\$ 13.11 / tree	Deciduous Trees – Group 7	\$ 63.24 / tree
Deciduous Trees – Group 4	\$ 22.95 / tree	Deciduous Trees – Group 8	\$ 86.67 / tree

- Loan Max 100 % of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026
- 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, 2026

### **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	\$ 4.45 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 8	\$ 20.14 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 3	\$ 5.97 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 9	\$ 23.89 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 4	\$ 7.73 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 10	\$ 30.45 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 5	\$ 10.77 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 11	\$ 37.48 / pot/f-grown
Evergreens – Group 6	\$ 13.11 / pot/f-grown	Evergreens – Group 12	\$ 51.53 / pot/f-grown

- Loan Max 100 % of AgriStability margin
- Advances available between April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026
- 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, 2026

### **Nursery – Sod (Non-Storable)**

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

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| All varieties | \$ 0.07 / sqft | • Loan Max 100% of AgriStability margin  |
|               |                | • Advances available between April 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026  |
|               |                | • Up to six post-dated repayment cheques will serve as proof of sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cheque date requirement is based on each producer's marketing cycle</li> </ul> |
|               |                | • Final repayment 60 days from the last shipment for the season  |