



# Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) Program

## Guide to the 2005 CAIS Interim Application

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## Introduction

This guide explains how the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) Interim Payment works, and provides instructions on how to complete the enclosed application form. It does not contain all program rules or participation requirements. For more detailed information on CAIS, please refer to the *CAIS Program Handbook* or visit the CAIS website at [www.agr.gc.ca/caisprogram](http://www.agr.gc.ca/caisprogram).

## About the Interim Application

The CAIS program is designed to help producers protect their farming operations from both small and large drops in income. The Interim Application is for producers who wish to receive 2005 program year assistance earlier than normally available. As a program participant, you cannot receive your full CAIS payment until your 2005 program year is complete. However, by using the Interim Application, you can estimate your 2005 income and receive a portion of this payment early. If your estimated income (program year margin) declines by 15% or more relative to your reference margin, you may be eligible for an interim payment from CAIS.

### ***Am I Eligible?***

To be eligible to receive assistance through the Interim Application, you must (in the 2005 program year):

- 1) have completed a minimum of six consecutive months of farming activity;
- 2) have completed a production cycle; and
- 3) be farming in Canada and reporting farming income as an individual, a corporation/co-operative, or a trust/communal organization to Canada Revenue Agency.

If you are a **Status Indian** who is farming on a reserve in Canada and do not file tax returns, you are eligible for CAIS provided you submit information concerning your income and expenses that you would have otherwise reported for tax purposes for program and reference years.

Requirements 1) and 2) may be waived if, in the opinion of the Administration, they could not be completed for reasons beyond your control, and enough information exists to make a reasonable estimate of your income.

To be eligible for coverage, you must respond to your 2005 Options Notice by selecting a protection level for the 2005 program year. If you have not received a 2005 Options Notice at the time of completing your 2005 Interim Application, please contact the CAIS Administration.

*For more information on CAIS eligibility criteria, please refer to Section 3.1 of the CAIS Program Handbook.*

### ***How Do I Apply?***

Complete and submit your CAIS Interim Application and all required supporting documents to the Administration by **March 31, 2006**.

- If you are involved in **multiple farming operations**, you must complete an application for each operation and assign a number to each operation (all applications should be submitted together).

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- **Partners** are eligible to apply to the program as individuals. If you farm as a partnership, each partner who wishes to apply must submit separate forms reporting 100% of the partnership's income and expenses. The Administration will calculate the government contributions to each partner based on their respective share of the partnership.
- **Applicants with a non-calendar fiscal year end** - *Attach a copy of your 2004 Statement of Farming Activities as filed for tax purposes.*

Submit Interim Applications to:

CAIS Program Administration  
P.O. Box 3200 Station Main  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 5R7

You must also submit copies of your Statements of Farming Activities as reported to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) for any of the fiscal years from 2000 through 2004 to the CAIS Program Administration, **unless this information was previously provided to the Net Income Stabilization Account (NISA) program and/or the CAIS program.** If you were not required to report farming income or loss to CRA in one or more of the three years previous to your 2005 fiscal year, you must complete the 2005 column of **Table 1: Production Indicators** and submit it with your application.

### Important Notes

- The *2005 CAIS Interim Application* is an optional application. You do not have to apply for a 2005 Interim payment to participate in CAIS for 2005. However, if you receive a 2005 CAIS Interim payment, you are required to submit a final 2005 CAIS Supplementary form.
- As regular requirements of CAIS participation for 2005, you must 1) select a protection level by May 31, 2005 and 2) open a program account at a participating financial institution and make the required deposit by March 31, 2006.
- Because an Interim Payment is based on an estimate of your income, it is possible that you will receive more or less money than you are entitled to. If your interim payment is more than you are entitled to, you are required to repay the difference. If it is less than you are entitled to, you will receive the difference at the time that your final information is processed.
- Verifiable adjustments to information submitted on the Interim Application will be accepted for up to 30 days from the date of payment notification or up to the Interim Application deadline, whichever is later.
- You cannot request a review (appeal) of your Interim Application. You can request a review of your final 2005 CAIS Program application once it has been processed.

**For further assistance**, contact the CAIS toll-free information line at **1-866-367-8506** (English and French), or visit the CAIS website at **[www.agr.gc.ca/caisprogram](http://www.agr.gc.ca/caisprogram)**.

## Interim Payment Calculation

Under the CAIS program, the further your program year margin drops relative to your reference year margin, the greater the share of the decline that government contributions will address.

After your Interim Application has been processed, a **Calculation of Interim Benefits** will be sent to you detailing your estimated program year margin and estimated reference margin. Subject to program criteria and eligibility, if your estimated program year margin has declined by 15% or more relative to your estimated reference margin (that is, a margin decline into Tier 2), the Calculation of Interim Benefits will indicate the amount of producer and government contributions you will receive through an Interim payment. If your estimated program year margin declines by less than 15% relative to your estimated reference margin, no government contributions will be available to you through the Interim Application.

Should you qualify for an Interim Payment, you will receive an advance on government contributions of up to 50% of estimated final contributions. If you have already deposited the necessary funds for participation in the 2005 CAIS program at the time your 2005 Interim is processed, you will be eligible to withdraw up to 100% of your deposited amount (producer contributions), depending on the amount of your triggered withdrawal. You will have 100% of the triggered Interim amount (of producer contributions) subtracted from your deposit requirement. This will effectively reduce the funds you are required to deposit by the deposit deadline of March 31, 2006.

Some or all of your funds in your CAIS program account will be available for withdrawal when your final information is processed for the 2005 program year, if your program year margin has declined relative to your reference margin. For more information on managing your CAIS program account please refer to the *CAIS Program Handbook* or visit the CAIS program website at [www.agr.gc.ca/caisprogram](http://www.agr.gc.ca/caisprogram).

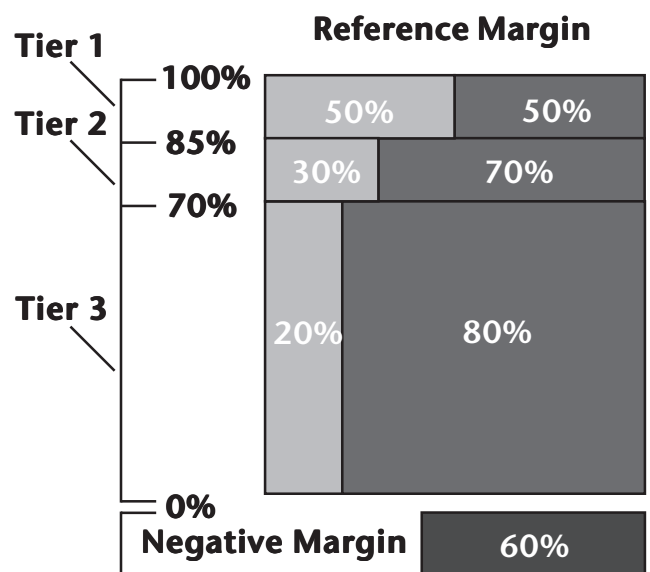
All applicants qualifying for an Interim Payment must complete and submit the required 2005 CAIS Supplementary Form by the established deadline(s). Applicants not meeting this requirement will be required to repay the benefits received through the Interim Application.

The amount of your Interim Payment is determined by the amount of the decline of your estimated program year margin relative to your estimated reference margin. The further the decline, the larger the amount of government contributions.

**Tier 3:** For a margin decline into Tier 3, you will receive government contributions for 80 percent and producer contributions for 20 percent of the decline within that tier.

**Tier 2:** After covering the portion of the margin decline that falls within Tier 3, you will receive government contributions for 70 percent and producer contributions for 30 percent of the decline within Tier 2.

**Tier 1:** After covering the portion of the margin decline that falls within Tiers 2 and 3, you will receive government contributions for 50 percent and producer contributions for 50 percent of the decline within Tier 1.



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**Negative Margin:** For a margin decline into the negative, you will receive government contributions for 60 percent of the decline in the negative. CAIS participants who, where possible, did not insure the majority of their crop acres through Production Insurance at a minimum level (70% for CAIS purposes) will not receive negative margin benefits through the Interim Application.

## Step by Step Calculation of Interim Benefits

### REFERENCE MARGIN - Historic Average

Allowable Income (average over reference period)

**minus** Allowable Expenses (average over reference period)

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**equals ESTIMATED REFERENCE MARGIN**

### PROGRAM YEAR MARGIN - Current Situation

Projected Crop and Livestock Income

**plus** Program Payments

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**equals PROGRAM YEAR INCOME**

Program Year Income

**minus** Program Year Expenses (average over reference period)

**minus** Significant Expense Increase Amount(s) \*

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**equals ESTIMATED PROGRAM YEAR MARGIN**

### ESTIMATED MARGIN DECLINE - Comparison

Reference Margin

**minus** Estimated Program Year Margin

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**equals ESTIMATED MARGIN DECLINE (if any)**

*If your estimated margin decline has fallen by 15% or more relative to your estimated reference margin, proceed to step 4.*

### INTERIM PAYMENT

	Government Contributions	Producer Contributions
Tier 3 Decline Amount (if any)	<b>x 80%</b>	<b>x 20%</b>
<b>plus</b> Tier 2 Decline Amount	<b>x 70%</b>	<b>x 30%</b>
<b>plus</b> Tier 1 Decline Amount	<b>x 50%</b>	<b>x 50%</b>
<b>plus</b> Negative Margin Amount	(if any) <b>x 60%</b>	N/A
<b>equals TOTAL ESTIMATED</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>PRODUCER CONTRIBUTIONS</b>

Total Estimated Contributions (Government Contributions) **x 50%** (Interim payment rate)

**plus** Total Estimated Contributions (Producer Contributions) **x 100%**

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**equals INTERIM PAYMENT**

\* As indicated on Part 3 of the Interim Application Form

# Completing the Application

## I. Applicant Information

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Name <b>1</b>		Province of Main Farmstead <b>2</b>	
Address		Legal Land Description of Main Farmstead Qtr <input type="text"/> Sec <input type="text"/> Twp <input type="text"/> Rng <input type="text"/> Meridian <input type="text"/>	
Town/City	Province	Postal Code	
Telephone Number (Days)		Telephone Number (Evenings)	Facsimile Number
<b>Contact Information</b> <i>Please complete if different than above.</i>			
Name <b>3</b>		Address	
Telephone Number	Facsimile Number	Town/City	Province Postal Code
a) For this application, are you applying as: <b>4</b> <input type="checkbox"/> an individual <input type="checkbox"/> a corporation <input type="checkbox"/> a co-operative <input type="checkbox"/> a trust <input type="checkbox"/> a commune <input type="text"/> Social Insurance Number <input type="text"/> Business Tax Number <input type="text"/> Trust Taxation Number			
b) Fiscal Period Start: <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day		Fiscal Period End: <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day	
c) CAIS Participant Identification Number (if known): <input type="text"/>			
d) In the 2005 program year, are you producing commodities that were, or could have been, insured under Production/Crop Insurance?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you participating in Production/Crop Insurance in the 2005 program year? <b>5</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If so, are the majority of your insurable crop acres insured at 70% or higher?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Provide the Production Insurance contract or ID number(s) for this farm: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>			
e) <b>Partnerships:</b> Provide the name and Social Insurance Number/ Business Tax Number of all partners, including yourself, in the table below. Attach a separate sheet if you need more space.			
Partners: Name of Partner	Social Insurance Number or Business Number	Partners: % share	
<b>6</b>			

- 1) **Name and Address:** your name and the address to which you want the payment sent. If you have a partner(s), they must file a separate application.
- 2) **Province of Main Farmstead:** the province where all or most of your farming income is earned and in which you have selected a protection level under CAIS.

- 3) **Contact Person:** complete if you want to have another person act as a contact for this application.



## I. Applicant Information

- (4) **Applicant Number:** If you are an Individual applicant, provide your Social Insurance Number. Corporate and co-operative applicants must provide their Business Tax Number. Trusts and communal organization applicants must provide their Trust Taxation Number.
- (5) **Crop/Production Insurance:** indicate whether you produced/are producing commodities insurable (regardless of whether they have been insured) under Production

Insurance in the 2005 program year, whether you are participating in Production Insurance, and the applicable contract or identification numbers. Only producers who have insured the majority (more than half) of their insurable crop acres at 70% or more are able to receive negative margin benefits through the Interim Application.

- (6) **Partners:** indicate the name, SIN/BN, and percentage share of each partner involved in the partnership.

## II. Whole Farm Information

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a) Based on the criteria set out in the <i>Guide to the 2005 Interim Application</i> , should this operation be combined with another to reflect a whole farm? <b>Note:</b> Partnerships do not need to be combined.	<b>1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b) Has your farm increased or decreased in size (productive capacity) during the program year or the previous five years? If "Yes", you must complete and submit <b>Table 1: Production Indicators</b> , as found in the <i>Guide to the 2005 Interim Application</i> .	<b>2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

- (1) Question (a) will assist the Administration in determining whether your income and expense information needs to be combined with that of another farming operation which is part of the same whole farm.

In some cases, the combining of operations that report separately for tax purposes is necessary under the CAIS "whole farm" approach. This approach ensures only actual income declines, and not financial accounting procedures, trigger a payment. Two or more operations may be combined under CAIS if, in the opinion of the Administration, they are related persons or entities and if they:

- i) are not legally, financially, or operationally independent of one another; or
- ii) have engaged in transactions not at fair market value.

**If you meet the above criteria you must check "yes" in response to question (a).** Applicants who check "Yes" will be contacted by the Administration for details. Farm financial information for the party(s) they are combined with may be required.

*For more information on the combining of operations, please refer to Section 6.7 of the CAIS Program Handbook.*

- (2) Structural changes to a farming operation, as measured by an increase or decrease in farm acreage, the amount of livestock sold/produced, or by substantial shifts in the commodities produced, are accounted for in the calculation of a CAIS program payment. This is done to ensure that payments are reflective of an operation's program year productive capacity. Adjustments for structural change may be waived if it can be demonstrated that the change occurred as a direct result of a disaster.

**If you have or expect to have made a structural change during your 2005 program year, you must check "yes" in response to question (b).** Applicants who check "Yes" must complete **Table 1: Production Indicators** and submit it with their application.

*For more information on structural changes, please refer to Section 6.6 of the CAIS Program Handbook.*

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## III. Program Year Farming Activity

This section allows the Administration to determine the nature of your income decline, estimate your program year income, and ensure the calculations reflect significant increases in allowable program year expenses.

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a) If you have experienced a large increase in expenses, enter the **total amount** of the expense (not the amount of the increase) for the 2005 fiscal year.

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a) **Increased Expenses:** if you have experienced a large increase in expenses, enter the total estimated amount of the 2005 program year expense (not just the amount of the increase) for that item.

### b) Estimated Program Year Production

**Cattle Fed (owned):** the number of animal feed days (not the number of animals) you expect in your operation to feed during the 2005 program year, categorized by estimated weight at your year end or time of sale. Animal feed days for cattle weighing 900 pounds or less must be shown in "Feeder Cattle", while those for cattle weighing more than 900 pounds must be shown in "Finished Cattle".

Include animal feed days for the animals with an appreciable gain (200 lbs weight gain or 60 days on feed for cattle).

Do not include animal feed days for the following:

- calves born in the 2005 program year that have been sold as calves or you expect to sell as calves (report these as Calves Born);
- calves held over from the previous year that have been sold as calves or you expect to sell as calves;
- breeding animals;
- culls.

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NOTE: For the purposes of the 2005 CAIS Interim Application, a calf is considered an animal that has not been weaned or one that is sold at weaning. Feed days should be counted from the point at which it is weaned.

**Example:** Producer has 100 calves born in the spring, and weans them in September, and continues to feed them all until the end of December. This producer should report the 100 calves born, and also 9000 feed days of Feeder Cattle (90 days x 100 animals on feed).

Animal feed days within the current fiscal period, beginning the day the animal is acquired or post weaning and ending with the sale, are calculated as:

(Number of expected animals) x (Number of expected days each animal will be fed)

**Cattle Fed (custom):** report the total number of animal feed days (not the number of animals) for cattle that you expect in your operation to custom feed during in the 2005 program year. Animal feed days are calculated as shown above.

**Calves Born:** the total number of calves born (excluding deaths) and expected in the 2005 program year. Do not include calves held over from the previous year. Ensure you enter the average weaning weight for your calves.

**Feeder Hogs (owned):** the number of animal feed days (not the number of animals) you expect in your operation to feed during the 2005 program year, categorized by estimated weight at your year end or time of sale. Animal feed days for hogs weighing more than 50 pounds must be shown in "Finishers", while those for hogs weighing between 10 and 50 pounds must be shown in "Nursery Hogs".

Include animal feed days for the animals with an appreciable gain.

Do not include animal feed days for the following:

- pigs born in the 2005 program year that have been sold as, or you expect to sell as, farrow pigs (report these as Hogs Born);
- pigs held over from the previous year that have been sold or you expect to sell as farrow pigs;
- breeding animals;
- culls.

NOTE: For the purposes of the 2005 CAIS Interim Application, a farrow pig is considered an animal that has not been weaned or one that is sold at weaning. Feed days should be counted from the point at which it is weaned.

Animal feed days within the current fiscal period, beginning the day the animal is acquired or post weaning and ending with the sale, are calculated as:

(Number of expected animals) x (Number of expected days each animal will be fed)

**Hogs (Custom Fed):** report the total number of animal feed days (not the number of animals) for hogs that you expect in your operation to custom feed during the 2005 program year. Animal feed days are calculated as shown above.

**Hogs Born:** the total number of expected births (excluding deaths) in the 2005 program year. Report births in either the Hogs, Farrowing or Farrow to Finish categories. Report a birth only once in either of these two categories. For farrowing operations, ensure you enter the average weaning weight.

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## III. Program Year Farming Activity

b) Indicate your estimated program year commodity production (projected to the last day of your fiscal year). Refer to the *Guide to the 2005 Interim Application* for details on how to project your production. Attach an extra sheet if you need more space.

Cattle Fed		# Animal Feed Days	Feeder Hogs		# Animal Feed Days	Poultry		# of kgs produced
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Finished Cattle, owned over 900 lbs			Hogs, Nursery owned (10 to 50 lbs)			Turkeys, Broilers		
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Other Production		# of Units (specify)	Other Production		# of Units (specify)	Other Production		# of Units (specify)
Specify:			Specify:			Specify:		

Office Use	Crop Description with Grade and Protein Level (if applicable) Note: Indicate "on-" or "off-Board" for feed wheat and barley.	# of Acres	Estimated Yield/Acre
	<b>b</b>		

c) For each of the following, indicate the amounts you have received, or anticipate receiving, related to the 2005 program year:

Crop/Hail Insurance	<b>c</b>	\$
TISP General and Direct Payments (if your 2005 fiscal year starts before March 1, 2004)		\$
Other Program Payments		\$

**Poultry:** the number of kilograms produced (annual quota held), categorized by bird. If you were required to depopulate at the request of the CFIA, please provide your depopulation date.

**Egg Production:** dozens of eggs produced (annual quota held), categorized by use. Report egg production as either "Eggs for Consumption" or "Eggs for Hatching". If you were required to depopulate at the request of the CFIA, please provide your depopulation date.

**Other Production:** other estimated livestock production should be listed in as much detail as possible (for example, list "lambs born" or "wool produced" rather than just "sheep"). If you are a producer of purebred livestock, you must indicate in the description that the livestock is

purebred in order to ensure the correct value is assigned to your 2005 program year production. **For commodities not measured by number of head,** report your yield according to the standard unit of measurement for the specific commodity (for example: PMU production should be reported on a per gram basis). Be sure to identify the type of unit.

## III. Program Year Farming Activity

**Crop Description:** Report the type and grade of crop that you harvested. Provide as much detail as possible in describing your crops (for example, specify “Wheat CWRS #1 (14.5%)”, rather than just “Wheat”). Do not report production of feed for on-farm use; only feed produced for sale should be recorded as crop production for the purposes of the Interim Application.

**# of Acres:** Report the number of acres of this crop that were seeded in the program year. If you could not seed any part of your acres due to disaster circumstances, attach a written explanation of why you could not seed these acres, the number of acres affected, and your seeding intention. **For commodities not measured by acres**, report your yield according to the standard unit of measurement for the specific commodity. Be sure to identify the type of unit.

**Estimated Yield/Acre:** Estimate your total program year production for this crop, on a yield per acre basis (by bushels per acre or tonnes per acre). If you could not seed/harvest any acres, enter zero in this column and attach a sheet explaining why you could not seed/harvest, and the number of acres affected. For commodities not measured by bushels or tonnes, report according to the standard unit of measurement for the specific commodity. Be sure to identify the type of unit.

- c) **Program Payments:** Report any amounts received, or that you expect to receive related to the 2005 program year. To avoid duplication of government support, the following will be included as income in the calculation of any Interim payment: Production/Crop or Hail Insurance payments, Transitional Industry Support Program (TISP) direct and general payments for participants with a fiscal year beginning prior to March 1, 2004, and other program payments. If you have received payments from any of the following programs, include them in the Other Program Payments line:
- Nova Scotia Modified BSE Recovery Program
  - Manitoba Feeder Assistance Program
  - Manitoba Slaughter Deficiency Program
  - Manitoba Cull Cow Program
  - Manitoba Drought Assistance Program
  - Saskatchewan Herd Retention Program
  - Saskatchewan Cull Animal Program
  - B.C. Steer and Heifer Market Transition Program
  - B.C. Negative Margin Insurance Pilot Program
  - Feeder Calf Set-Aside Program (all provinces)
  - Fed-Cattle Set-Aside Program (all provinces)



# Completing the Application

## IV. Table 1: Production Indicators

Section A: Seeded Acres		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	Total acres seeded - "Crop Basket"						
2	Total acres grown - "Forage Basket"						
9	Total acres seeded - "Herbs and Spices Basket"						
4	Total acres seeded - "Forage Seed Basket"						
5	Total acres seeded - "Bean Basket"						
3	Total acres seeded - "Vegetable Basket"						
6	Total acres seeded - "Organic Crop Basket"						
Acres of other crops that were seeded (specify below)		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Unseeded Acres		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
16	Unseedable Acres (too wet or too dry to seed)						
17	Summer Fallow Acres (unseeded for summerfallow purposes)						
Other							
	Pasture/wasteland						
Totals:							

Section B: Livestock Information									
Productive Animals			UNITS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
104	Cattle	# of cows that birthed							
123	Hogs, Farrow to Finish	# of sows that birthed							
145	Hogs, Farrowing	# of sows that birthed							
# of Feeder Livestock Fed			UNITS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
105	Feeder Cattle (fed up to 900 lbs)	# of Animals Fed							
106	Finished Cattle (fed over 900 lbs)	# of Animals Fed							
125	Hogs, Nursery (fed up to 50 lbs)	# of Animals Fed							
124	Hogs, Feeders (fed over 50 lbs)	# of Animals Fed							
Custom Fed Livestock			UNITS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
141	Cattle	# of Animal Feed Days							
142	Hogs	# of Animal Feed Days							
Supply Managed Commodities			UNITS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
113	Dairy	Kg butterfat/day							
108	Chickens, layers, broiler eggs for hatching	# producing							
109	Chickens, layers, eggs for consumption	# producing							
143	Chickens, broilers	Kg produced							
144	Turkeys, broilers	Kg produced							
Other (specify below)			UNITS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
128	PMU	Grams/year							

## IV. Table 1: Production Indicators

Participants who answer “yes” to question b) under Whole Farm Information on the Interim application form, as well as participants who did not report farming income or loss to CRA in one or more of the previous three years, must complete *Table 1* and submit it with their Interim application.

### Section A: Seeded Acres

If you are a partner, report 100% of the acreage. If you are a tenant in a crop share, report only your percentage share of the acreage.

- Section A:** Under each “basket” category, indicate the total number of acres you seeded of crops that fall under that category in each year. Refer to the tables on the following pages to determine which crops fall under each basket in your province. For crops that are not part of a basket, list each separately under the Other Crops category and indicate the number of acres that you seeded with each crop in each year.

**Note:** For multi-year crops, where applicable, include details of factors that affect productivity, including age, density, and variety. Provide for each year the number of acres that were unseedable and summerfallowed (see below for definition of unseedable and summerfallow).

**Unseedable** - refers to acres in that year that were too wet or too dry to seed.

**Summerfallow** - refers to acres in that year that were unseeded for summerfallow purposes.

### Section B: Livestock Information

If you are a partner, report 100% of the production. If you are in a livestock share agreement, report only your percentage share of the production.

- Cattle and Hogs:** Provide a breakdown of the number of females that have birthed for this operation within each year. For feeder operations (excluding custom feeders), enter the number of animals fed. The number of animals fed is made up of all animals which have had an appreciable weight gain; excluding all breeding animals, culls, and animals which have not been weaned. For cattle an appreciable contribution is defined as 90 kg (200 lbs) weight gain or a minimum of 60 days on feed.

For example:

If you fed and sold 50 feeder cattle (under 900 lbs) in the first 7 months of the year, and have fed another 50 feeder cattle (under 900 lbs) for the last 5 months you should record 100 feeder cattle (under 900 lbs).

Custom feeders, enter the number of animal feed days.

For supply-managed commodities, enter the amount of quota/ contract held in each year. For other livestock that are intended for meat, enter the number of animal sales. For other livestock intended for breeding, enter the number of females that have birthed. For livestock that produces other products, enter the number of producing animals ( e.g. honey bees: enter the # of hives; elk velvet: # of bulls producing).

# Crop Basket Guide

## Crop Basket

Commodity	BC	SK	MB	NB	NS	NL	YT
Barley	included	included	included	included	included	excluded	included
Buckwheat	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Canary Seed	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Canola	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Chickpeas	excluded	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Corn, Grain	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Fababeans	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Flax	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Lentils	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Linola	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Mixed Grain	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Mustard	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Oats	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	included
Peas, Dry	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Rye	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Soybeans	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Sunflowers	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Sunola	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Triticale	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Wheat	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded

## Bean Basket

Commodity	BC	SK	MB	NB	NS	NL	YT
Beans, Black	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Beans, Brown	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Beans, Cranberry	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Beans, Great Northern	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Beans, Kidney, Dark Red	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Beans, Kidney, Light Red	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Beans, Pink	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Beans, Pinto	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Beans, Small Red	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Beans, White Pea (Navy)	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Soybeans	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded



included



excluded



**Vegetable Basket (Field)**

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>MB</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>NL</b>	<b>YT</b>
Asparagus							
Beets							
Broccoli							
Cabbage							
Cantaloupes							
Carrots							
Cauliflower							
Celery							
Corn, Sweet							
Cucumbers							
Leeks							
Lettuce							
Onions							
Peas, Sweet							
Peppers							
Potatoes							
Pumpkins							
Radish							
Rhubarb							
Rutabagas							
Spinach							
Squash							
Tomatoes							
Turnips							
Vegetables, Chinese							
Wax Beans							

**Forage Basket**

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>MB</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>NL</b>	<b>YT</b>
Alfalfa							
Alfalfa/Grass							
Alfalfa Dehy							
Hay							
Silage							



included



excluded

# Crop Basket Guide

## Forage Seed Basket

Commodity	BC	SK	MB	NB	NS	NL	YT
Alfalfa, Seed	included	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Bentgrass, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Birdsfoot Trefoil, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Blue Grama, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Bromes, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Clover, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Fescues, Seed	included	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Grass, Green Needle, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Grass, Indian, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Grass, June, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Grass, Kentucky Blue, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Grass, Orchard, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Grass, Other, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Grass, Reed Canary, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Grass, Switch, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Grass, Tufted Hair, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Grass, Wheat, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Milkevetch, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Millet, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Rye Grass, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Sainfoin, Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Timothy, Seed	included	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded

## Herbs and Spices Basket

Commodity	BC	SK	MB	NB	NS	NL	YT
Anise	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Borage	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Caraway Seed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Coriander	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Cumin	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Dill	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Echinacea	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Fenugreek	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Fireweed	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Ginseng	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Mint	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Parsley	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
Sage	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded
St. John's Wort	excluded	included	included	excluded	excluded	excluded	excluded



included



excluded

**Organic Crop Basket**

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>MB</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>NL</b>	<b>YT</b>
Barley, Organic							
Beans, Organic							
Buckwheat, Organic							
Canary Seed, Organic							
Canola, Organic							
Fababeans, Organic							
Flax, Organic							
Kamut, Organic							
Lentils, Organic							
Linola, Organic							
Mixed Grain, Organic							
Mustard, Organic							
Oats, Organic							
Peas, Dry, Organic							
Quinoa, Organic							
Radish Seed, Organic							
Rye, Organic							
Soybeans, Organic							
Sunflowers, Organic							
Sunola, Organic							
Triticale, Organic							
Wheat, Organic							



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