

BACKGROUND
Targeted Advance Payments For Saskatchewan Hog Producers

In response to extreme conditions such as natural disasters and price collapse which affect an entire industry or sector, provinces can request federal approval to implement Targeted Advance Payments under AgriStability. The Saskatchewan Government has taken this step and advances are now available for hog producers.

The advances will provide producers with 60 per cent of their estimated 2007 AgriStability benefit.

The targeted advance is simple and quick. Producers will be informed by letter of the estimated 2007 advance to which they are entitled. To receive a payment, they simply have to sign and return the letter. The amount of the advance will be based on information which has already been submitted to the program administration, pertaining to their 2006 CAIS application.

Producers will begin receiving their letters the week of January 21, 2008. The deadline for producers to reply is March 31, 2008.