

The Saskatchewan Cattle and Hog Support Program

The Saskatchewan Cattle and Hog Support Program will help Saskatchewan cattle and hog producers address their cash flow needs and retain their breeding herds.

Eligible Applicants:

Program assistance will be available to:

- An individual who is:
 - At least 18 years of age; and
 - A Saskatchewan resident
- A corporation, co-operative, partnership or communal organization that carries on business and has its headquarters in Saskatchewan
- A First Nation whose reserve land is in Saskatchewan

Eligible Livestock:

- Beef breeding cows and bred beef heifers owned by an eligible applicant and located in Canada as of January 1, 2009
- Market hogs farrowed in Saskatchewan, fed in Canada and sold for slaughter by an eligible applicant between July 1, 2008, and January 31, 2009
- Weanlings, iso-weanlings and feeder hogs farrowed in Saskatchewan and sold by an eligible applicant between July 1, 2008, and January 31, 2009
- Weanlings, iso-weanlings and feeder hogs farrowed in Saskatchewan and fed outside of Canada between July 1, 2008, and January 31, 2009
- Feeder cattle and dairy cattle are not eligible
- Boars and sows are not eligible

Assistance Levels:

- \$40 per eligible beef breeding cow and bred beef heifer.
- \$20 per eligible market hog.
- \$10 per eligible iso-weanling/weanling/feeder hog
- Maximum payment is \$2 million per operation
- Minimum payment is \$50

Applications:

Applications are available at:

- At Rural Municipality offices
- At Ministry of Agriculture Regional Offices
- On the Ministry Website; www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca
- By emailing chspinqury@gov.sk.ca
- By calling the toll-free number, 1-866-947-9113

The application deadline is June 15, 2009.

For more information, call 1-866-947-9113, visit www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca, or email chspinqury@gov.sk.ca.