

Backgrounder

Livestock compensation:

- Producers will receive compensation for either death or injury of cattle, sheep, goats, bison, horses, domesticated hogs, elk, fallow deer, llamas, donkeys, ostriches, emus, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other less common species.
- Compensation will be provided for death/injury caused by coyotes, bears, cougars, lynx, foxes, eagles and wolves.
- Farmers and ranchers will be compensated for 100 per cent of livestock deaths caused by predators. For injured animals, producers will be compensated up to 80 per cent of the market value for injured livestock requiring veterinary services.
- Compensation will be determined based on market prices.
- Compensation will include a minimum of \$400 for calves, \$40 for sheep, and \$30 for goats.

Fall/winter grazing:

- Compensation will now be provided for wildlife damage to crops and feed used for swath, bale and corn grazing.

Wild boars:

- Producers will be compensated 100 per cent for crop damaged by wild boars.

Storage yard site limit:

- The previous compensation limit of \$5,200 has been removed for wildlife damage to stacked feed in a yard site.

Saskatchewan Livestock Predation Program

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation will now also play a larger role in the overall prevention of wildlife damage by taking over administration of the existing Saskatchewan Livestock Predation Program. The program is in place to manage problem predators and educate producers on predation issues.