

Example

5 acres of winter feed wheat damaged by geese in the spring.

Inspection determines that 50% of the crop was damaged in the affected area.

Calculated compensation:

5 acres X 50% damage = 2.5 acres damaged.

2.5 acres X 3204 kg/acre (provincial average) = 8010 kg of loss

8010 kg X \$235/t X 80% = \$1505.88

Example

2 ewes are reported lost due to wildlife predation.

Inspection confirms that the loss was caused by coyotes.

Calculated compensation:

2 ewes X \$180 X 80% = \$288.00

For more information about the Wildlife Compensation Program, or to apply for compensation, please contact us at:

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WILDLIFE COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Wildlife predation on livestock and damage to crops are a concern of farmers. The Province of Nova Scotia has developed this program to address some of these concerns.

This program compensates registered* Nova Scotia farmers who experience damage to specified agricultural products caused by specific wildlife species. It will compliment crop insurance plans that list wildlife as an insurable peril as well as operate on its own for farmers who do not currently have insurance.

To be eligible for compensation:

Farmers* must notify the Commission as soon as possible and not later than 72 hours after the damage has occurred.

The cause or probable cause of loss or death must be confirmed by the Commission.

Farmers must follow industry production and protection standards.

For crop compensation the farmer must incur a loss of at least or 2 acres or \$250.

For livestock compensation farmers may claim for the loss or injury of one or more animals.

*** Registered under the Nova Scotia Farm Registration Act.**

The Wildlife Compensation Program is cost-shared by the Government of Canada (60%) and the Province of Nova Scotia (40%) under the **Canadian Agricultural Partnership**.

Wildlife Compensation payments are limited to 80% of the values set by the Commission

CROP DAMAGE

Compensation may be paid for damage to the following eligible crops:

Apple and Pear Trees	\$6 to \$25/ tree
Apples and Pears	farm average
Barley	\$180/ tonne
Beets	\$1,400/ acre
Broccoli	\$2,200/ acre
Brussels Sprouts	\$1,650/ acre
Cabbage	\$2,050/ acre
Canola	\$400/ tonne
Carrots	\$1,500/ acre
Cauliflower	\$2,400/ acre
Celery	\$3,550/ acre
Corn	\$230/ tonne
Early Potatoes	\$2,400/acre
Egg Plant	\$4,000/ acre
Fall Rye	\$180/ tonne
Feed Wheat (Spring & Winter)	\$240/ tonne
Field Cucumber	\$1,400/ acre
Field Tomatoes	\$3,000/ acre
Fresh Beans	\$1,300/ acre
Grapes	\$2.00/ kg
Green Onions	\$2,950/ acre
Highbush Blueberries	\$1.75/ pint
Kale	\$1,850/ acre
Lettuce	\$2,550/ acre
Lowbush Blueberries	\$0.30/ lb
Melons	\$2,550/ acre
Milling Wheat (Spring & Winter)	\$260/ tonne
Oats	\$190/ tonne
Onions (Yellow & Red)	\$2,450/ acre
Parsnips	\$1,800/ acre
Peppers	\$5,050/ acre
Potatoes	\$5.00/ cwt
Pumpkin	\$1,950/ acre
Radish	\$1,450/ acre
Raspberries	\$1.75/ pint
Rutabaga	\$1,300/ acre
Soybean	\$415/ tonne
Spinach	\$1,250/ acre
Strawberries	\$2.00/ quart
Summer Squash and Zucchini	\$1,900/ acre
Summer Turnips	\$1,400/ acre
Sunflower	\$450/ tonne
Triticale	\$240/ tonne
Winter Squash	\$2,000/ acre

Crop losses caused by the following wildlife species are eligible for compensation:

Black bear	Moose	Coyote
Rabbit	Skunk	Raccoon
Raven	Crow	Starlings
Robins	Seagulls	BlueJays
Waterfowl	Birds of Prey	Beaver
White-tailed Deer		

LIVESTOCK DAMAGE

Compensation may be paid for damage to the following livestock types:

Dairy Cows	\$1,340
Dairy Calves	\$200
Dairy Bulls	\$1,480
Dairy Steers	\$800
Beef Cows	\$1,000
Beef Calves 0-2 months	\$300
Beef calves 3-6 months	\$600
Beef Bulls	\$2,500
Beef Feeders	\$1,025
Sheep Ewes	\$180
Sheep Lambs	\$200
Sheep Rams	\$255
Goat Does	\$150
Goat Kids	\$50
Goat Bucks	\$150
Bee Hives & contents (up to)	\$500
Bumble Bee Quads	\$352
Leaf Cutter Bees	\$100/box
Honey	\$3.00/lb

Livestock losses caused by the following wildlife species are eligible for compensation:

Black Bear	Fox	Coyote
Wild Cat	Raven/Crow	Birds of Prey

Damage caused by dogs is not eligible for compensation.