

Licensing

Permission to engage in the production or marketing of a regulated product under the *Natural Products Act* or *Dairy Industry Act* is generally administered through a set of licensing systems. Depending on the industry and the activity, a person must meet certain conditions to qualify and be permitted to operate in a regulated industry. Registration, permitting or other processes may be used as an alternative to licensing. In general, the producer commodity board should be contacted as a first step. Licences issued under the *Dairy Industry Act* by the Natural Products Marketing Council are an exception.

Dairy Industry

- Please contact Brian Cameron, General Manager of Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia (DFNS). DFNS issues producer and transporter licences for cow's milk operations.
- Please contact Elizabeth Crouse, General Manager of the Natural Products Marketing Council (Council). Council issues processor, distributor and jobber licences for cow's milk operations; Council issues producer, processor and distributor licences for dairy operations involving other species of dairy animals.

Egg Industry

- Please contact Patti Wyllie, General Manager of Nova Scotia Egg Producers (NSEP). NSEP issues producer licences.

Chicken Industry

- Please contact Shelley Acker, General Manager of Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia (CFNS). CFNS issues producer, producer-vendor, vendor, special and specialty licences.

Turkey Industry

- Please contact Sonya Lorette, General Manager of Turkey Farmers of Nova Scotia (TFNS). TFNS issues free-range licences, processor licences, vendor permits and producer allotments.

Beef Industry

- Please contact Brad McCallum, Executive Director ACMA and General Manager of Nova Scotia Cattle Producers (NSCP). NSCP issues a certificate of registration to qualified producers and purchasers.

Pork Industry

- Please contact Brad McCallum, Executive Director ACMA and General Manager of Pork Nova Scotia (PNS). PNS issues producer licences. Any processor, contract grower, livestock trucker or livestock drover must register with PNS.

Potato Industry

- Please contact Marlene Huntley, Administrative Coordinator HNS and General Manager of the Nova Scotia Potato Marketing Board (NSPMB). NSPMB issues packer licences and requires all producers to register with the Board.