

Advance Payments Program

Who is Eligible? All persons must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and be of the age of majority
- Must own the agricultural product and be responsible for its marketing

Eligible Cattle?

- Feeder Calf (400 - 700 lbs)
- Feeder Cattle (700 - 900 lbs)
- Finished Cattle (700 - 900 lbs)
- Finished Cattle (Over 1250 lbs)

Cash Advance Program Details

- Limit of \$400,000 of which the first \$100,000 is interest free. Interest bearing portion of cash advance is at prime minus
- Advance Rate is 50% of the expected market value/head as determined by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- The \$100,000 interest free portion of cash advance is for all related producers once during the production period for all eligible products (livestock and crops)
- Producers must be enrolled in Agri-Stability/Agri-Invest (BRM Program)

Production Period

- Production periods are 24 months starting April 1 each year

How to Apply

- Complete the application form and submit it to your local feeder association
- Ensure that all required attachments accompany the application

Applications are available at www.bcbfa.ca the BCBFA office or through your local feeder association

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Programs Available for BC Producers

- Feeder Associations Loan Guarantee Program
- Bred Heifer Associations Loan Guarantee Program
- Interest Relief Program
- Advance Payments Program

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Feeder Associations Loan Guarantee Program

Who is Eligible?

All persons are eligible who are residents of BC, are at least 19 years of age and own/lease a farm in BC. Apply to your local association for a membership.

What is Eligible?

- Feeder Cattle (heifers/steers) bought through an auction market or private sale
- You may also apply for a loan on your own feeder cattle/calves
- Up to 100% financing available
- Loans cannot be made for feed or facilities

Loan Limits

- Year 1 — \$ 50,000.00
- Year 2 — \$ 75,000.00
- Year 3 — \$150,000.00
- Year 4+ — \$300,000.00

(loan limits are subject to approval by the Association's Board of Directors)

- A 5% deposit is required for all loans
- Loans are for a maximum of 12 months
- All cattle must be branded with the association's brand

Membership Advantages

- The interest rate is competitive or better than on an individual basis
- Livestock Mortality Insurance
- The association is controlled by its members

Bred Heifer Association Loan Guarantee Program

Who is Eligible?

All persons are eligible who are residents of BC, are at least 19 years of age and own/lease a farm in BC. Apply to your local association for a membership.

What is Eligible?

- Bred cattle (up to 3rd calvers) bought through an auction market or private sale
- You may also apply for a loan on your own bred heifers/cows (up to 3rd calvers)
- Up to 100% financing available
- Loans cannot be made for feed or facilities

Loan Limits

- Year 1 — \$ 50,000.00
- Year 2 — \$ 75,000.00
- Year 3 — \$100,000.00
- Year 4+ — \$200,000.00

(loan limits are subject to approval by the Association's Board of Directors)

- A 10% deposit is required for all loans
- Principle Payments over 5 years
- All cattle and their calves must be branded with the association's brand

Membership Advantages

- The interest rate is competitive or better than on an individual basis
- Livestock Mortality Insurance
- The association is controlled by its members

Members may make a cow payment June 1st and will not be required to brand the calves.

APP Interest Relief Program

Who is Eligible?

Feeder Association Co-op Members

What is Eligible?

Feeder cattle. Breeding livestock are not eligible.

Interest Free Provision

A producer and any related producers are entitled to receive the \$100,000.00 interest free entitlement under the APP once during the production period for all eligible products (livestock and crops)

Advance Rate

- 50% of the expected market value as determined by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Each association will determine the portion of your feeder loan that is eligible for interest relief

Production Period

- Production periods are 24 months starting April 1 of each year
- However, feeder co-op loans must still be paid out within 12 months

How to apply

- Complete the application form and submit it along with your feeder contract application
- Submit the \$150.00 application fee