

# Nova Scotia Modified BSE Recovery Program

## Program Conditions

### Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:

- producers that have registered under Section C of the CAN/NS Ruminant Cull Animal Program Registration process;
- producer is currently registered under the *Nova Scotia Farm Registration Act*;
- owner as of September 1, 2003, the eligible animals;
- under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) or the *N.S. Corporate Tax Act*, would be liable to pay N.S. income tax or corporate tax on income from the production of cattle.

Eligible animals include:

- **Beef:**
  - Steers and heifers under 30 months of age;
  - Steers and heifers on full feed (high energy ration) for slaughter;
  - Steers and heifers owned by the applicant as of September 1, 2003;
  - Steers and heifers being sold for slaughter through an auction market must have a minimum live weight of 1200 lbs.
- **Sheep:**
  - Slaughter lambs under 12 months in age;
  - Slaughter Lambs were owned by the applicant as of September 1, 2003;
  - Lambs being sold for slaughter through an auction market must have a minimum live weight of 80 lbs. Proof of slaughter must be provided for animals sold through the auction market under 80 lbs live weight to receive compensation.

### Financial Assistance:

- Eligible animals must be slaughtered in Canada to receive payment. Animals must be slaughtered in Canada by a licensed processor;
- Eligible animals are to be slaughtered from September 1, 2003 up to March 1, 2004.

### Payment Calculations:

- Steers and Heifers:
  - Payments will be made on a live weight basis;
  - Dressing percentage of 58%;

- Payments will be made on a market differential basis. This will be calculated using a combined Ontario and local pricing compared to a corresponding US market price;
- 90% of the market differential will be covered up to a maximum per animal payment of \$350.

### Slaughter Lambs:

- Payments will be made on a per head basis. Slaughtered lambs will receive \$32 per head.

### Claiming Document Requirements:

All claims must include the appropriate national animal identification number to receive payment.

The "CCIA" tag numbers must be provided for all **beef** animals submitted for compensation.

The "CSIP" tag numbers must be provided for all **sheep** slaughtered after January 1, 2004 to receive compensation.

Applicant is responsible to provide all required claiming documents and information.

All claims require completed **Claim Form** and:

- **Sold through Auction Market:** Market Sales slip including: animal designated for slaughter, auction market name and address, name of seller, date, invoice number, market animal number, animal description, price, weight.
- **Slaughtered through Licensed Processor Sales Slip** including: processor name and address, producer name, date, invoice number, animal number, animal description, animal weight and price.

### Program Timelines:

- 1) Program Duration:
  - a) Eligible animals are to be slaughtered from September 1, 2003 to March 1, 2004;
  - b) Authorized funding is exhausted.
- 2) Claiming Deadline: Claims must be received by the Programs Office **no later than March 31, 2004**. Claims received after this date will not qualify for compensation under the program.

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