

*The  
Saskatchewan Cattle  
and Hog Support  
Program  
Regulations*

*Repealed*

by [Saskatchewan Regulations 44/2011](#)  
(effective June 23, 2011)

*Formerly*

[Chapter F-8.001 Reg 37](#) (effective February 26, 2009).

**NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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**CHAPTER F-8.001 REG 37**  
*The Farm Financial Stability Act*

**Title**

**1** These regulations may be cited as *The Saskatchewan Cattle and Hog Support Program Regulations*.

**Interpretation**

**2** In these regulations:

- (a) **“applicant”** means a livestock producer who applies for a support payment;
- (b) **“application”** means an application for a support payment made pursuant to section 4;
- (c) **“breeder association”** means a cattle breeder association within the meaning of *The Cattle Breeder Associations Loan Guarantee Regulations, 1991*;
- (d) **“eligible livestock”** means:
  - (i) beef cows for the purpose of breeding and bred beef heifers that, as of January 1, 2009, were:
    - (A) located in Canada; and
    - (B) owned by the applicant;
  - (ii) mature hogs sold during the relevant period; and
  - (iii) weanling hogs fed outside of Canada or sold during the relevant period;
- (e) **“Indian band”** means a band as defined in the *Indian Act* (Canada) and includes the council of a band;
- (f) **“livestock producer”** means:
  - (i) an individual who:
    - (A) is 18 years of age or older;
    - (B) resides in Saskatchewan and can provide evidence satisfactory to the minister of the individual’s Saskatchewan residence; and
    - (C) is the owner of the eligible livestock that are the subject of an application;
  - (ii) a corporation and its subsidiaries, a co-operative, a partnership or a communal organization that:
    - (A) has its head office in Saskatchewan and, in the minister’s opinion, carries on business principally in Saskatchewan; and
    - (B) is the owner of the eligible livestock that are the subject of an application; or

- (iii) an Indian band:
  - (A) whose reserve land is in Saskatchewan; and
  - (B) that is the owner of the eligible livestock that are the subject of an application;
- (g) **“mature hog”** means any hog, other than a boar or sow, that is:
  - (i) farrowed in Saskatchewan;
  - (ii) raised in Canada; and
  - (iii) sold to a processing plant;
- (h) **“owner”**, with respect to eligible livestock, means:
  - (i) a person who is able to provide evidence, satisfactory to the minister, that the person is the owner of eligible livestock; or
  - (ii) a person who is a member of a breeder association, who has a breeder contract with the breeder association with respect to eligible livestock;
- (i) **“program”** means the Saskatchewan cattle and hog support program established pursuant to section 3;
- (j) **“relevant period”** means the period commencing on July 1, 2008 and ending on January 31, 2009;
- (k) **“reserve land”** means reserve land within the meaning of the *Indian Act* (Canada);
- (l) **“support payment”** means a support payment calculated pursuant to section 7;
- (m) **“weanling hog”** means any iso-weanling, weanling or feeder hog that:
  - (i) is farrowed in Saskatchewan; and
  - (ii) is fed outside of Canada or sold for further feeding during the relevant period.

6 Mar 2009 cF-8.001 Reg 37 s2.

**Saskatchewan cattle and hog support program established**

3(1) The Saskatchewan cattle and hog support program is established.

(2) The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to livestock producers to relieve financial hardship caused by low prices, high input costs and restricted market access.

6 Mar 2009 cF-8.001 Reg 37 s3.

**Application for payment**

4(1) An applicant who wishes to obtain a support payment must apply to the minister on an application form supplied by the minister.

(2) On an application, the applicant must:

(a) specify the number of eligible livestock with respect to which the application is made;

(b) in the case of an application for a support payment respecting eligible livestock mentioned in subclause 2(d)(i):

(i) confirm that the applicant was the owner of the eligible livestock as of January 1, 2009; and

(ii) specify the number and location of the applicant's eligible livestock as of January 1, 2009;

(c) in the case of an application for a support payment respecting eligible livestock mentioned in subclause 2(d)(ii) or (iii):

(i) confirm that the applicant was the owner of the eligible livestock during the relevant period;

(ii) specify the number of eligible livestock sold during the relevant period, if any;

(iii) specify the number of weanling hogs fed outside of Canada during the relevant period, if any; and

(iv) if applicable, provide the name of the person who purchased the eligible livestock during the relevant period;

(d) provide any details that the minister may require to determine that the livestock with respect to which the application is made are eligible livestock;

(e) declare that no other application for a support payment has been made or is to be made by the applicant respecting the same eligible livestock; and

(f) provide the minister with any additional information that the minister may reasonably require to determine the applicant's eligibility for a support payment or the amount of the applicant's support payment.

(3) If the applicant is a corporation or a subsidiary of that corporation, a co-operative, a partnership, a communal organization or an Indian band, the minister may, for the purposes of verifying residency and compliance with these regulations, require an applicant to provide the names of the shareholders, partners, members or other individuals, as the case may be, who are associated with the applicant.

6 Mar 2009 cF-8.001 Reg 37 s4.

**Application deadline**

5(1) Subject to subsection (2), an application for a support payment pursuant to these regulations must be received by the minister or, in the case of an application that is mailed, be postmarked, on or before June 15, 2009.

(2) The minister may consider an application postmarked after June 15, 2009 if the minister is satisfied that extenuating circumstances exist making it unreasonable or impossible for the application to have been postmarked on or before that date.

6 Mar 2009 cF-8.001 Reg 37 s5.

**Approval of application**

**6** If the minister is satisfied that an applicant meets the requirements set out in these regulations and has complied with the regulations, the minister may approve payment of a support payment to that applicant.

6 Mar 2009 cF-8.001 Reg 37 s6.

**Calculation of support payment**

**7(1)** For the purposes of this section, “**related to**” means, with respect to a person, to be:

- (a) an affiliate, a subsidiary or an associate of that person within the meaning of *The Business Corporations Act*;
- (b) another person who controls that person within the meaning of *The Business Corporations Act*; or
- (c) a partner of that person.

(2) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), the support payment that may be paid to an eligible applicant is the amount P calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$P = (BC \times \$40) + (BH \times \$40) + (MH \times \$20) + (WH \times \$10)$$

where:

BC is the number of beef cows for the purpose of breeding that, as of January 1, 2009, were:

- (a) located in Canada; and
- (b) owned by the applicant;

BH is the number of bred beef heifers that, as of January 1, 2009, were:

- (a) located in Canada; and
- (b) owned by the applicant;

MH is the number of mature hogs sold by the applicant during the relevant period; and

WH is the number of weanling hogs fed outside of Canada or sold for further feeding by the applicant during the relevant period.

(3) The maximum amount that may be paid pursuant to this section to an applicant, including all persons who are related to the applicant, is \$2,000,000.

(4) No support payment is to be paid to an applicant if the amount of the support payment is less than \$50.

6 Mar 2009 cF-8.001 Reg 37 s7.

**Duplicate applications**

8(1) Not more than one support payment is to be made with respect to any eligible livestock.

(2) If the minister receives more than one application for any eligible livestock, the minister shall determine which application, if any, to accept.

6 Mar 2009 cF-8.001 Reg 37 s8.

**Conditions of program**

9(1) As a condition of participating in the program and receiving a support payment, an applicant shall:

(a) grant access, at any reasonable time, to land on which the applicant conducts the applicant's farming operations to any persons designated by the minister to verify information required to substantiate the applicant's eligibility or the amount of a support payment that may be paid to the applicant or to verify the applicant's compliance with these regulations;

(b) consent to any other person, agency, organization, association, institution or body releasing information to the minister respecting the applicant's farming operations; and

(c) provide to the minister, on the minister's request and within the period set by the minister, the applicant's income tax records for one or more years, or any other information that the minister may require, to verify the applicant's eligibility or the amount of a support payment that may be paid to the applicant or to verify the applicant's compliance with these regulations.

(2) No applicant shall fail to comply with any condition set out in subsection (1).

(3) No person shall supply any false or misleading information to the minister on any application or in response to any request for information from the minister.

6 Mar 2009 cF-8.001 Reg 37 s9.

**Overpayments**

10(1) The minister may declare all or any portion of a support payment made to an eligible applicant pursuant to these regulations to be an overpayment if the minister is satisfied that:

(a) the applicant has knowingly made a false or misleading statement with respect to a material fact on any form or in any information or document provided to the minister pursuant to these regulations;

(b) the applicant has knowingly omitted to make a statement or to provide any information or document if the omission results in a statement with respect to a material fact being misleading; or

(c) the applicant has failed to comply with these regulations.

(2) If the minister declares all or any portion of a support payment to be an overpayment, the amount of the overpayment is deemed to be a debt due and owing to the Government of Saskatchewan and may be recovered from the applicant in any manner authorized pursuant to *The Financial Administration Act, 1993* or in any other manner authorized by law.

6 Mar 2009 cF-8.001 Reg 37 s10.

**Termination if moneys fully utilized**

11(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, if the minister determines that moneys allocated for the Saskatchewan cattle and hog support program have been fully allocated, the minister may refuse to approve any application and the applicant is not eligible to receive any support payment with respect to that application.

(2) If the minister makes a determination pursuant to subsection (1), the minister may cause the effective date of the determination:

(a) to be posted on the Internet website of the ministry over which the minister presides; and

(b) to be made public in any other manner that the minister considers appropriate.

(3) The effective date of the determination may be an earlier date than the date on which the minister makes public the effective date of the determination.

(4) The program is terminated on the effective date of the determination as made public by the minister.

6 Mar 2009 cF-8.001 Reg 37 s11.

**Coming into force**

12 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

6 Mar 2009 cF-8.001 Reg 37 s12.