

The Cow Calf to Finish Market Insurance Plan Regulations

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NOTE:

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The Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Act

TITLE AND INTERPRETATION

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Cow Calf to Finish Market Insurance Plan Regulations*.

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) **“account”** means the Cow Calf to Finish Account established in the fund pursuant to section 7;
- (b) **“Act”** means *The Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Act*;
- (c) **“adjusted enrolled herd”** means the number of cows of a participant enrolled in the plan in any year after the first year of participation;

- (c.1) **“adjusted levy”** means the product of:

- (i) a levy assessed with respect to an animal enrolled in the plan in accordance with sections 16 and 17 less the equivalent levy deducted pursuant to the national plan; and

- (ii) with respect to the quarter commencing on:

- (A) April 1, 1989 and ending on June 30, 1989, 90%;
- (B) July 1, 1989 and ending on September 30, 1989, 80%;
- (C) October 1, 1989 and ending on December 30, 1989, 70%;
- (D) January 1, 1990 and ending on March 31, 1990, 60%;
- (E) April 1, 1990 and ending on June 30, 1990, 45%;
- (F) July 1, 1990 and ending on September 30, 1990, 30%; and
- (G) October 1, 1990 and ending on December 30, 1990, 10%;

- (c.2) **“adjusted payment”** means the product of:

- (i) a payment with respect to an animal enrolled in the plan calculated pursuant to section 21 less the equivalent payment made pursuant to the national plan; and

- (ii) with respect to the quarter commencing on:

- (A) April 1, 1989 and ending on June 30, 1989, 90%;
- (B) July 1, 1989 and ending on September 30, 1989, 80%;

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- (C) October 1, 1989 and ending on December 30, 1989, 70%;
- (D) January 1, 1990 and ending on March 31, 1990, 60%;
- (E) April 1, 1990 and ending on June 30, 1990, 45%;
- (F) July 1, 1990 and ending on September 30, 1990, 30%; and
- (G) October 1, 1990 and ending on December 30, 1990, 10%;
- (d) **“board”** means the Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board appointed pursuant to *The Beef Stabilization Act*;
- (e) **“cash costs”** include the costs described in and calculated in accordance with subsections 25(4) and (5), based on a 65 cow-calf-to-finish operation;
- (f) **“contract”** means the form approved by the board on which producers apply to participate in the plan;
- (g) **“contract period”** means the period of participation in the plan determined in accordance with section 9;
- (h) **“department”** means the Department of Agriculture;
- (i) **“enrolled feeders”** means the number of feeders enrolled by a participant in the plan in his first year of participation;
- (j) **“enrolled herd”** means the number of cows of a participant enrolled in the plan in his first year of participation;
- (k) **“enrolled animal”** means any slaughter animal that is enrolled in the plan;
- (l) **“herd”** means the total number of cows owned or leased by a participant in the plan on July 1 of the previous year;
- (l.1) **“national plan”** means a national tripartite price stabilization program for feeder calves, feeder cattle and slaughter cattle agreed to by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Saskatchewan on February 9, 1989;
- (m) **“non-cash costs”** include the costs described in and calculated in accordance with subsections 25(6) and (7), based on a 65 cow-calf-to-finish operation;
- (n) **“operator”** means an individual who is 18 years of age or more and who, in the opinion of the board:
 - (i) owns or leases cows and finishes cattle for slaughter;
 - (ii) spends a substantial amount of time in the management and operation of a production unit;
 - (iii) owns a substantial share of a production unit;
 - (iv) shares in the earnings and losses of a production unit; and
 - (v) is a resident of Saskatchewan;

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- (o) **“participant”** means a producer who participates in the plan;
- (p) **“plan”** means the Cow Calf to Finish Market Insurance Plan established by these regulations as required by section 3 of *The Beef Stabilization Act*;
- (q) **“producer”** means an operator of a production unit;
- (r) **“production unit”** means a cow-calf-to-finish operation situated in Saskatchewan with a common set of buildings, equipment and beef cows and managed as one unit;
- (s) **“purchased feeder”** means any beef animal purchased and fed for 120 days or more;
- (t) **“purebred cow herd”** means any cows with a pedigree registered with a breed association;
- (u) **“quarter”** means the period of the year generally corresponding to the periods April 1 to June 30, July 1 to September 30, October 1 to December 31, and January 1 to March 31, and adjusted by the board so that each quarter begins on a Monday and ends on a Saturday;
- (v) **“rail grade basis”** means settlement and support levels stated in terms of carcass weight converted from a live weight by a factor to be determined by the board;
- (w) **“slaughter animal”** means any beef animal that is produced by a production unit, enrolled in the plan and slaughtered but does not include a cow or bull;
- (x) **“year”** means the period generally corresponding to the period commencing on April 1 in one year and ending on March 31 in the next year, and adjusted by the board so that each year begins on a Monday and ends on a Saturday consistent with each quarter as defined in clause (u).

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s2; 17 Mar 89 SR 5/89 s2.

ADMINISTRATION

Plan

- 3(1) The Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Plan is continued as the Cow Calf to Finish Market Insurance Plan for the purpose of stabilizing returns to beef producers.
- (2) The plan is to commence on January 1, 1982, and is to be reviewed every five years, commencing on January 1, 1987, or at any time that levy rates for participants are set at 6% in accordance with subclause 16(2)(a)(v) or at 2% in accordance with subclause 16(2)(b)(v).

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s3.

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Termination of plan

4(1) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the minister may terminate the plan if an acceptable national plan is established.

(2) Where the plan is terminated and all payments have been made as required by these regulations and any loans and advances made by the Minister of Finance:

(a) have been repaid, one half of any surplus remaining is to be paid to participants in accordance with subsection (3); or

(b) **Repealed.** 30 Mar 90 SR 20/90 s3.

(3) A payment to a participant pursuant to clause (2)(a) is to be in an amount equal to the product of:

(a) one half of the surplus in the account; and

(b) the amount of levies paid by the participant in the six years prior to termination;

divided by the amount of levies paid by all participants in the six years prior to termination.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s4; 30 Mar 90 SR 20/90 s3.

Powers and duties of board

5(1) The board shall:

(a) collect levies, charges and assessments from participants;

(b) make payments to participants in accordance with these regulations;

(c) generally carry out all functions required to administer the plan; and

(d) provide to the minister any information necessary to prepare the annual report required under section 15 of the Act.

(2) The board shall approve all contracts prior to a producer's joining the plan, and may enter into any contracts with participants or any other persons that are necessary for carrying out the plan.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s5.

Administration costs

6 The Minister of Finance shall reimburse the board from funds appropriated under the Act for the costs the board incurs in administering the plan.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s6.

Cow calf to finish account

7(1) The Beef Stabilization Account is continued in the fund as the Cow Calf to Finish Account for the purposes of:

(a) making payments to participants;

(b) depositing levies from participants; and

(c) depositing levies paid pursuant to subsection (2).

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(2) After the end of each calendar quarter and on notification from the board, the department shall pay into the account an amount equal to the levies charged to participants for that calendar quarter from funds appropriated under the Act.

(3) The board may invest any part of the funds in the account not presently required for the purposes of these regulations in any securities or class of securities referred to in section 36 of *The Department of Finance Act*, and the amount of any income from those investments is to be deposited in the account.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s7.

PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAN

Application

8(1) Participation in the plan is on a production unit basis.

(2) The producers operating a production unit may apply to participate in the plan by completing a contract which is required to be signed:

(a) by all of the owners of the production unit; or

(b) where the production unit is organized as a body corporate, by the signing officers.

(3) Where the production unit leases cows, the board may require the production unit to provide a copy of that lease to the board and may require that conditions be included in the terms of the lease before the production unit may participate in the plan.

(4) To be eligible to join the plan, a production unit must be an identifiable ongoing cow herd which consists of the same cows from year to year, consistent with normal replacement practices, and which produces calves every year.

(5) Any producer or production unit engaged in the buying and selling of cattle as a business is not permitted to include in the plan any cows that he has purchased to sell within one year.

(6) The board may, in its discretion, determine whether a producer or production unit has an identifiable cow herd.

(7) The written acceptance of a contract by the board constitutes a binding agreement between the producers and the board on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(8) A production unit shall not cease to participate in the plan by reason only that the production unit incorporates or changes its corporate organization.

(9) A reference in a contract to the Cow Calf to Finish Plan is deemed to be a reference to the plan.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s8.

Phase-out of plan

8.1 Notwithstanding section 8, the board shall cease to accept contracts to participate in the program on and after March 31, 1989.

17 Mar 89 SR 5/89 s3.

Period of participation

9(1) A participant shall begin to participate in the plan:

- (a) on January 1, 1982, where the contract is received by the board prior to December 31, 1981;
- (b) on the first day of the month following receipt of the contract by the board, where the contract is received by the board prior to the thirtieth day of a month and on or before June 30, 1982;
- (c) on January 1, 1983, where the contract is received by the board prior to June 15, 1983; or
- (d) on April 1, or any day that may be determined by the board pursuant to clause 2(x), of any year following receipt of the contract by the board prior to March 15 of the previous year;

and shall continue to participate in the plan:

- (e) in the case of a participant who commences participation in the plan on or before June 30, 1982, until the year ending on March 31, 1988; or
 - (f) in the case of a participant who commences participation in the plan after June 30, 1982, for a period of six full years, ending on March 31 of the sixth year after he commences his participation in the plan.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), until February 15, 1982, the board may determine when a participant begins to participate in the plan, subject to any terms and conditions it may establish.
- (3) Where ownership of a production unit is transferred by sale, gift or bequest to the owner's spouse, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, or the spouse of any one of them, the production unit, on request of the new owner, continues as a participant with the same status, rights and obligations as if the transfer had not occurred.
- (4) An operator shall participate in the plan by way of one contract only.
- (5) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a participant whose participation in the plan expires on or after March 31, 1988 may apply, on a form approved by the board, for a one year extension of the termination date of his participation in the plan.
- (6) A participant who applies pursuant to subsection (5) shall submit his application to the board on or before November 30, 1987.
- (7) Where the board receives an application pursuant to subsection (6) and is satisfied that it is appropriate to do so, it may grant the extension of the applicant's participation.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s9; 24 Dec 87 SR 123/87 s2.

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Termination of participation

9.1(1) Notwithstanding subsection 9(1), a producer may terminate his or her participation in the plan by indicating in writing to the board his or her intention to do so.

(2) A producer shall indicate his or her intention to terminate his or her participation in the plan within the time period specified by the board.

(3) Where a producer indicates his or her intention to terminate his or her participation in the plan pursuant to subsection (1), his or her participation in the plan is deemed to have been terminated as of and from March 31, 1989.

(4) The board shall refund to a participant who terminates his or her participation in the plan pursuant to this section any levies:

(a) assessed against an enrolled animal of that participant with respect to a period later than March 31, 1989; and

(b) actually paid to the board.

29 Sep 89 SR 59/89 s2.

Multiple-operator status

10(1) The board may, in writing, grant the operators of a production unit multiple-operator status where it is satisfied that the production unit has more than one operator.

(2) Multiple-operator status is to be granted on the basis of the number of actual operators of the production unit to a maximum of three.

(3) Where the number of operators of a production unit changes, the operators shall notify the board of the change prior to December 15 of the year in which the change occurs.

(4) A husband, wife and children under 18 years of age operating a production unit are deemed to be one operator for the purposes of these regulations.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s10.

Conditions of enrollment in plan

11(1) At the time of application to participate in the plan, a participant shall indicate:

(a) the size of his herd in terms of commercial cows, purebred cows and dairy cows;

(b) the size of his enrolled herd in terms of commercial cows and purebred cows; and

(c) any other information that the board may require.

(2) A participant is required to enroll all commercial cows before any purebred cows are enrolled.

(3) The board may require that a participant account for the changes in the size of his commercial cow herd and purebred cow herd.

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- (4) A participant is not allowed to switch cows between the commercial cow herd and purebred cow herd.
- (5) A participant may, subject to the maximums specified in section 12 and in the other provisions of these regulations, enroll in the plan for the duration of his contract:
 - (a) all of his commercial cows and purebred cows; or
 - (b) a specified number of commercial cows and purebred cows.
- (6) Participants in the plan as of December 31, 1982 continue in the plan and may elect to continue:
 - (a) where their total herd was originally enrolled:
 - (i) pursuant to the provisions of clause (5)(a); or
 - (ii) pursuant to the provisions of clause (5)(b) at their original enrollment, at an enrollment up to 10 above their original enrollment or at their current cow herd size if it is smaller than original enrollment;
 - (b) where only part of their herd was originally enrolled, pursuant to the provisions of clause (5)(b) at the lesser of their original enrollment or current cow herd size.
- (7) A participant who enrolls pursuant to clause (5)(b), may, at the beginning of any year, submit a new contract to join the plan at an increased level and for a new contract period.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s11.

Limits on payments on animals

- 12(1)** No participant is to receive payments under the plan on animals from his enrolled herd in any year in excess of:
 - (a) 200 slaughter animals or, if granted multiple-operator status, the product of 200 and the number of actual operators to a maximum of three; or
 - (b) 80% of his enrolled commercial cow herd and 50% of his enrolled purebred cow herd.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where the change in the year used in the plan has adversely affected a participant, the board may authorize, in writing, that the participant may obtain coverage for the January 2, 1984 to March 31, 1984 quarter by:
 - (a) utilizing eligibility from future years in the current year;
 - (b) obtaining special coverage equivalent to his average marketing in the January to March quarter in 1982 and 1983; or
 - (c) both methods described in clauses (a) and (b);
 subject to any terms and conditions that the board may specify.

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(3) Slaughter animals in the plan include any slaughter animals which are raised or purchased.

(4) Any cattle purchased and included in this plan shall have been owned at least 120 days or, if purchased as a lot of cattle within a specific period satisfactory to the board, must be owned a minimum of 120 days on average prior to slaughter.

(5) A participant may enroll as many as 50 purchased feeders or, if granted multiple operator status, the product of 50 and the number of actual operators to a maximum of three where the purchased feeders are:

(a) purchased before July 1, 1982; and

(b) marketed before February 25, 1983.

(6) Notwithstanding these regulations, the period commencing on January 3, 1983 and ending on March 31, 1983 shall be considered to be part of the year commencing on April 1, 1983.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s12; 30 Mar 84 SR 27/84 s3.

Custom feeding

13(1) A participant may custom feed any animals from his enrolled herd:

(a) in a Saskatchewan feedlot; or

(b) in a custom feedlot outside Saskatchewan with the prior approval of the board and under any terms and conditions that the board may prescribe.

(2) Notwithstanding clause (1)(b), no participant shall custom feed enrolled animals outside Saskatchewan after December 31, 1984.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s13.

Information to be provided

14 The board may require that a participant:

(a) account for his production, purchase, marketing and use of enrolled animals on a quarterly or yearly basis;

(b) submit, within 30 days of the sale of enrolled animals, any documentation relating to the carcass weight and grade that is required by the board.

30 Mar 84 SR 27/84 s4.

Animals excluded

15(1) A commercial cow herd or purebred herd may not include dairy cows or heifers or dry dairy cows normally producing industrial or fluid milk under the provisions of *The Milk Control Act* and The Saskatchewan Market Share Quota Program.

(2) The board may exempt cream shippers from subsection (1).

(3) The board may exclude any slaughter animal from the plan if the slaughter animal is entered in a 4-H Club.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s15.

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Adjusted levy

16.1 Notwithstanding sections 15 to 19, with respect to a period commencing on October 1, 1988 the levy payable:

- (a) in the case of a participant who is participating in the national plan is the adjusted levy; and
- (b) in the case of a participant who is not participating in the national plan is the sum of:
 - (i) the adjusted levy; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of the levy calculated pursuant to the national plan.

17 Mar 89 SR 5/89 s4.

Refund of excess levies

16.2 The board shall refund to a participant any levies assessed against an enrolled animal of that participant in excess of the amounts prescribed in section 16.1.

17 Mar 89 SR 5/89 s4.

LEVY

Levy rate

16(1) The levy rate to be assessed on enrolled animals is 4%.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where, on March 15 of each year, the board and the department estimate:

- (a) that the interest likely to be paid on the account for the following year:
 - (i) is less than 25% of the estimated levies of participants for the following year, the levy rate for the following year is 4%;
 - (ii) is equal to or greater than 25% but less than 35% of the estimated levies of participants for the following year, the levy rate for the following year is 4.5%;
 - (iii) is equal to or greater than 35% but less than 45% of the estimated levies of participants for the following year, the levy rate for the following year is 5%;
 - (iv) is equal to or greater than 45% but less than 55% of the estimated levies of participants for the following year, the levy rate for the following year is 5.5%; or
 - (v) is equal to or greater than 55% of the estimated levies of participants for the following year, the levy rate for the following year is 6%; or
- (b) that the interest likely to be received on the account for the following year:
 - (i) is less than 25% of the estimated levies of participants for the following year, the levy rate for the following year is 4%;

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(ii) is equal to or greater than 25% but less than 35% of the estimated levies of participants for the following year, the levy rate for the following year is 3.5%;

(iii) is equal to or greater than 35% but less than 45% of the estimated levies of participants for the following year, the levy rate for the following year is 3%;

(iv) is equal to or greater than 45% but less than 55% of the estimated levies of participants for the following year, the levy rate for the following year is 2.5%; or

(v) is equal to or greater than 55% of the estimated levies of participants for the following year, the levy rate for the following year is 2%.

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the levy rate for the period commencing on January 3, 1983 and ending on March 31, 1984 is 6%.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s16.

Stabilization animals

17(1) The first slaughter animals marketed by a participant in any year are deemed to be enrolled animals and are subject to a levy which the board shall deduct.

(2) Where any cattle other than cows, bulls and slaughter animals:

(a) are marketed through the board; and

(b) would be enrolled animals if they were finished to slaughter weight;

they are subject to a levy, which the board shall deduct, in an amount equal to the product of the levy rate and the market value of a slaughter animal as determined by the board.

(3) Where a participant produces calves from an enrolled commercial or purebred cow herd or purchases cattle which are included in the plan and:

(a) does not finish them;

(b) does not use them as replacement cattle; and

(c) sells them as calves or feeders;

with the result that the participant does not market sufficient cattle in future years to meet his enrollment, a levy is due on those animals equal to the product of the levy rate and the average value of a slaughter animal as determined by the board.

(4) The board may waive the requirements of subsection (1) where, in its opinion, a participant will market sufficient animals to meet his enrollment in any year.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s17.

Levy on sales to small plants

18(1) Where a participant markets an enrolled animal to a small meat processing plant or abattoir and no levy is deducted at the time of marketing, the participant shall remit to the board an amount equal to the product of the levy rate and the value of the animal at the small meat processing plant or abattoir before any deductions.

(2) Where any cattle other than cows and bulls:

(a) are marketed outside the board; and

(b) would be enrolled animals if they were finished to slaughter weight;

they are subject to a levy, as if they were marketed through the board, in an amount equal to the product of the levy rate the average value of the enrolled animal as determined by the board.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s18.

Consequences of contravention of *Beef Stabilization Act* or these regulations

19(1) Where a participant, in contravention of *The Beef Stabilization Act* or these regulations, markets any slaughter animals outside of the board and without the permission of the board, the slaughter animals are subject to a levy, as if they had been marketed through the board, in an amount equal to the product of the levy rate and the value of the slaughter animal as determined by the board.

(2) Any slaughter animal on which a levy is calculated pursuant to subsection (1) is deemed not to be an enrolled animal for the purposes of subsection 22(2).

(3) The board may terminate the contract of any producer who markets any slaughter animals outside of the board and without the permission of the board.

(4) Where a participant contravenes *The Beef Stabilization Act*, any regulations made pursuant to that Act or these regulations, the board may direct that any animals marketed by the board on behalf of the participant are subject to a levy but are deemed not to be enrolled animals for the purposes of subsection 22(2).

(5) The board may terminate the contract of any participant who has contravened these regulations or *The Beef Stabilization Act*.

(6) A participant may withdraw from the plan, with the board's permission, if he pays to the board all of the payments that he has received under the plan with interest less any levies deducted.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s19.

Payment of levy

20(1) The payment of any levy due to the board is to be made within 30 days of the sale of the animal with respect to which the levy relates.

(2) Where a participant does not make a payment of a levy due to the board within the time limited by subsection (1):

(a) the board may, in its discretion, determine that the slaughter animals are deemed not to be enrolled animals for the purposes of subsection 22(2); and

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- (b) the amount owing constitutes a debt due and payable to the account, with interest, and, without restricting the powers of the board to recover the debt, the board may deduct the amount of the debt from money owed to the participant for animals sold through the board or from payments owed to the participant.
- (3) The board shall determine the interest rate to be charged to participants on debts due and, in so doing, shall take into consideration the interest rate on funds advanced to the board by the Minister of Finance.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s20.

PAYMENTS UNDER THE PLAN

Support price

- 21** The support price for any quarter on and after April 1, 1984 is equal to the cash costs plus 50% of the non-cash costs converted to a rail grade basis.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s21; 27 Jly 84 SR 86/84 s3.

Payments made

- 22(1)** Payments are to be made to participants when the average price on a rail grade basis received for slaughter steers in a week is below the support price on a rail grade basis for a quarter.
- (2) Subject to subsection (4), the payment to a participant for a week is equal to the positive product of:
- (a) the kilograms of enrolled animals that grade A or B on a rail grade basis that the participant has marketed through the board in the week; and
 - (b) the support price per kilogram minus the price received by the board for steers grading A1 on a rail grade basis for that week.
- (3) All payments calculated pursuant to subsection (2) are to be paid to participants at the end of each quarter, but, if the payment to a producer is less than \$10, no payment is made.
- (4) The payment to a participant who has a herd of zero in any year other than a participant who, in the opinion of the board, has a herd of zero in any year due to a disease problem or some other disaster, is equal to:
- (a) one-third of the payment calculated pursuant to subsection (2) in the first subsequent year;
 - (b) two-thirds of the payment calculated pursuant to subsection (2) in the second subsequent year; and
 - (c) full payment calculated pursuant to subsection (2) in any further years.

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(5) The board may, in its discretion, reduce the payments under the plan on the kilograms of animals that:

- (a) do not grade A1; or
- (b) do not fall in the desirable weight range for a carcass;

by an amount that the market discounts the price on off grades and off weights.

(6) The board may, in its discretion, determine that the day of marketing in subsection (2) is the day the bid is received or the day the animal is killed.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s22; 26 Aug 88 SR 62/88 s2.

Adjusted payment

22.1 Notwithstanding section 22, with respect to a period commencing on October 1, 1988, the board shall pay:

- (a) to a participant with respect to animals enrolled:
 - (i) in this plan; and
 - (ii) in the national plan;
 an adjusted payment; and
- (b) to a participant with respect to animals enrolled in this plan only:
 - (i) an adjusted payment; and
 - (ii) a payment equivalent to a payment the participant would have received had the participant enrolled his animals in the national plan.

17 Mar 89 SR 5/89 s5.

No further payments

22.2 Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations:

- (a) no levy is to be collected; and
- (b) no payment is to be made;

with respect to an enrolled animal marketed after March 31, 1990.

30 Mar 90 SR 20/90 s4.

Carry-forward adjustments

23(1) Where a participant wishes to market two calf crops in any one year and has not marketed any enrolled animals in the previous year, he may elect to carry forward his eligibility for coverage.

(2) The number of animals a participant may carry forward is 80% of his enrolled commercial cow herd and 50% of his enrolled purebred cow herd of the previous year minus:

- (a) the number of enrolled animals he has marketed through the board in the previous year; and
- (b) the number of animals he has marketed in the previous year that would have been enrolled animals if they were finished to slaughter weight.

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(3) Where a participant makes an election pursuant to subsection (1), the number of animals that he is permitted to carry forward as calculated under subsection (2) is in addition to any other animals eligible for coverage in the current year.

(4) No participant may carry forward his eligibility for coverage until 1983.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s23.

24 Repealed. 30 Mar 84 SR 27/84 s5.

COSTS OF PRODUCTION

Calculation of costs of production

25(1) After each quarter in each year, the board and the department shall cause to be calculated each component of cash costs and non-cash costs in accordance with the other provisions of this section.

(2) For the quarter beginning on January 3, 1983 and ending on April 2, 1983, the costs shall be calculated as if the quarter were part of the year beginning on April 4, 1983 and ending on March 31, 1984.

(3) In determining the costs of production, “**previous year**” means:

- (a) in the case of the first three quarters, the calendar year immediately preceding the quarter in question; and
- (b) in the case of the fourth quarter, the calendar year two years before the quarter in question.

(4) With respect to the period commencing April 1, 1984, cow-calf cash costs include:

- (a) grazing costs for any quarter in an amount equal to the product of 12.22 and the monthly grazing rate charged by the department for the previous year;
- (b) hay costs for any quarter in an amount equal to 2.016 times the average cost of hay per tonne, as reported by Statistics Canada for the previous year;
- (c) bedding costs for any quarter in an amount equal to the product of:
 - (i) a baling cost based on \$23.86 per tonne for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the machinery and motor vehicle operation index published by Statistics Canada; and
 - (ii) 0.74;
- (d) veterinary, medicine, salt, minerals and vitamin costs for any quarter in an amount based on \$29.09 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the annual livestock production index published by Statistics Canada;

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- (e) breeding costs for any quarter in an amount equal to:
 - (i) the product of:
 - (A) the sum of the values obtained in subclauses (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v); and
 - (B) 0.034188;
 - (ii) the product of 2.5 and the average cost of hay per tonne, as reported by Statistics Canada for the previous year;
 - (iii) the product of 0.3 and the baling cost described in subclause (c)(i);
 - (iv) five times the monthly grazing rate charged by the department for the previous year; and
 - (v) a health program cost based on \$30 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the animal production index published by Statistics Canada;
 - (f) machinery costs for any quarter in an amount based on \$14.31 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the machinery and motor vehicle operation index published by Statistics Canada;
 - (g) fence repairs for any quarter in an amount based on \$5.048 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the supplies index published by Statistics Canada;
 - (h) building repair costs for any quarter in an amount based on \$5.128 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the building replacement index published by Statistics Canada;
 - (i) water supply repair costs for any quarter in an amount based on \$0.684 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the total farm input index published by Statistics Canada; and
 - (j) interest on cash costs for any quarter in an amount equal to the product of:
 - (i) the sum of all cash costs in clauses (a) to (i);
 - (ii) the 90-day Treasury Bill average rate for the previous year plus 1.5%; and
 - (iii) 0.5.
- (5) With respect to the period commencing on April 1, 1984, feeder finish cash costs include:
- (a) hay costs for any quarter in an amount equal to the product of 1.069 and the average cost of hay per tonne, as reported by Statistics Canada for the previous year;
 - (b) barley costs for any quarter in an amount equal to the product of 1.182 and the average monitored price of feed barley per tonne for that quarter and the previous two quarters, as determined by the department;

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- (c) bedding costs for any quarter in an amount equal to the product of:
 - (i) a baling cost based on \$23.86 per tonne for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the machinery and motor vehicle operation index published by Statistics Canada; and
 - (ii) 0.45;
- (d) veterinary, medicine, salt, minerals and vitamin costs for any quarter in an amount based on \$20.55 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the annual livestock production index published by Statistics Canada;
- (e) machinery costs for any quarter in an amount based on \$14.65 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the machinery and motor vehicle operation index published by Statistics Canada;
- (f) building repair costs for any quarter in an amount based on \$3.229 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the building repair index published by Statistics Canada;
- (g) water supply repair costs for any quarter in an amount based on \$1.834 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the total farm input index published by Statistics Canada;
- (h) a death loss cost for any quarter in an amount equal to 1% of the product of:
 - (i) the product of 227 and the average price of a 227-kilogram feeder animal per kilogram for the previous year, as determined by the department; and
 - (ii) the product of 475 and the average price of an A1-A2 steer for the previous year, as determined by the department;
- (i) trucking costs for any quarter in an amount equal to the cost of hauling of a semi-trailer load of cattle for 241 kilometres at the trucking rate of the year prior to the quarter in question, as determined by the department;
- (j) costs of marketing commissions for 1982 in the amount of \$11.76 and, for each subsequent year, in an amount equal to the average marketing commission charged by the board for the previous year; and
- (k) interest on cash costs for any quarter in an amount equal to:
 - (i) the product of:
 - (A) the sum of all cash costs in clauses (a) to (j);
 - (B) the 90-day Treasury Bill average rate for that quarter and the previous two quarters, plus 1.5%; and
 - (C) .386; and
 - (ii) the product of:
 - (A) the sum of all cash costs in clauses 4(a) to (j);

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(B) the 90-day Treasury Bill average rate for that quarter and the previous two quarters, plus 1.5%; and

(C) .772.

(6) With respect to the period commencing on April 1, 1984, cow-calf non-cash costs include:

- (a) costs of death loss of bulls in any quarter in an amount equal to 2% of the sum of the average bull cost and the salvage bull value, divided by 58.5, where **“average bull cost”** means the average price of bulls in Saskatchewan for the previous three years, as determined by the department, and **“salvage bull value”** means the average value of a 680-kilogram bull for the previous three years, as determined by the department;
- (b) replacement cost of bulls in any quarter in an amount equal to the difference between the average bull cost, as defined in clause (a), and the salvage bull value, as defined in clause (a), divided by 87.84;
- (c) investment cost of bulls in any quarter in an amount equal to the product of twice the average bull cost, as defined in clause (a), and the average 10-year bond rate of the previous seven years as published by Statistics Canada, divided by 58.5;
- (d) machinery investment costs for any quarter in an amount based on \$32.10 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the machinery replacement index published by Statistics Canada;
- (e) building, fence and water supply investment cost for any quarter in an amount based on \$217.21 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the building replacement index published by Statistics Canada and multiplied by the average 10-year bond rate of the previous seven years as published by Statistics Canada;
- (f) cow replacement cost in any quarter in an amount equal to the difference between the cost of a replacement heifer and the slaughter value of a cow, divided by 6.3, where **“cost of a replacement heifer”** means the cost determined by the department, based, where possible, on cost figures contained in these regulations, and “slaughter value of a cow” is the product of 500 and the average D1-D2 price per kilogram of the previous year, as reported by the department;
- (g) costs of cow death loss in any quarter in an amount equal to 1.11% of the sum of the cost of a replacement heifer, as defined in clause (f), and the slaughter value of a cow, as defined in clause (f);
- (h) cow investment cost in any quarter in an amount equal to the product of the average cost of a replacement heifer, as defined in clause (f), adjusted for each previous year by the animal production cost index published by Statistics Canada, and the average 10-year bond rate of the previous seven years as published by Statistics Canada, divided by 0.9; and
- (i) labour costs in any quarter in an amount equal to the product of 10.26 and the average of the Saskatchewan Monthly Industrial Composite Average Weekly Earnings, divided by 40.

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(7) With respect to the period commencing on April 1, 1984, feeder finish non-cash costs include:

- (a) machinery investment costs for any quarter in an amount based on \$31.29 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the machinery replacement index published by Statistics Canada;
- (b) building and water supply investment cost for any quarter in an amount based on \$101.25 for 1980, adjusted to the year prior to the quarter in question by the building replacement index published by Statistics Canada and multiplied by the average 10-year bond rate of the previous seven years, as published by Statistics Canada; and
- (c) labour costs in any quarter in an amount equal to the product of 4.5 and the average of the Saskatchewan Monthly Industrial Composite Average Weekly Earnings, divided by 40.

(8) If any index or price series used to calculate the cost of production is unavailable, the board and the department may authorize the use of any substitute or lagged indices or price series.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s25; 30 Mar 84 SR 27/84 s6;
27 Jly 84 SR 86/84 s4; 14 Dec 84 SR 144/84 s2.

Review

26 The board and the department shall undertake an annual review of production costs and the support price to ensure that they reflect annual industry cost-of-production experience as determined by the department.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s26.

REPEAL AND COMING INTO FORCE

Repeal

27 *The Beef Stabilization Regulations*, being chapter S-6 Reg 1 of *The Revised Regulations of Saskatchewan*, are repealed.

31 Mar 83 cS-6 Reg 5 s27.