

GOVERNMENT HOG STABILIZATION PROGRAMS

Province	Provincial Government Contribution (type and/or \$)	Total Program (\$)	Deficit (\$)	Number of Hogs Subsidized	Support Price Per Hog (cwt.)	Comments
BRITISH COLUMBIA			\$600,000 at present.		\$84.48/cwt	
ALBERTA	\$10 million loan guarantee and \$10 million start-up grant to close out provincial pork producers' market insurance plan.					No longer has a hog stabilization program.
SASKATCHEWAN	SHARP (Saskatchewan Hog Assured Returns Program) is underwritten by the provincial gov't. Also, the gov't puts up premiums equal to 4% of gross market value.	\$13 million plus another \$7 million by June 1985.			\$80.68/cwt	
MANITOBA	\$10 million interest-free loan plus premiums of 2% of market value.		\$6 million in April of 1985.	195,000 in first quarter of 1985.	\$73.62/cwt in first quarter of 1985.	
ONTARIO						Presently, hogs are not stabilized, but a provincial plan will be established by Autumn 1985 if a national tripartite plan is not in place by then.
QUEBEC	\$47.8 million (including premiums) for fiscal 1983/84.	\$51 million for fiscal 1983/84.	\$41.5 million in fiscal 1983/84.	2.1 million pigs in fiscal 1983/84.	\$82.02/cwt	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	50% of subsidization payments are made from the provincial government grant plus interest payments on the loan.		\$3 million at present.	43,000 eligible animals in the first quarter of 1985.	\$80/cwt; \$12.71/head in the first quarter of 1985.	The other 50% of funding comes from an interest-free bank loan to the marketing board.
NOVA SCOTIA	Same as P.E.I.		\$5 million accumulated over the past 2 or 3 years.		\$81/cwt	Same as P.E.I. except that loans are made to individual producers instead of the marketing board.
NEW BRUNSWICK	Same as P.E.I. and Nova Scotia.	\$3.5 million in grants and \$3.3 million in producer loans as of March 31, 1985.	Plan is losing about \$100,000 per week.		\$80/cwt	Same as Nova Scotia.
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	Federal support price is set at 90% of average returns over the previous 5 years, indexed for changes in production costs.					Only hogs not covered by a 1985/86 support provincial plan are eligible. An estimate for 1985/86 support prices is \$72-\$75 per cwt.