

Example – How AgriStability responds Beef operation

Example scenario:

BBB Farm has 150 head of cattle and 1,000 acres of hay for sale and feed. This year, increased costs for raising cattle led to a big loss of income for the farm. As a result, BBB Farm's net income was \$260,490 this year.

Important numbers used in payment calculation

Average net income (Reference margin)	\$534,700
Payment trigger	\$374,290
This year's net income (Production margin)	\$260,490
Shortfall below payment trigger	\$113,800
Payment (Shortfall x 90% compensation rate*)	\$102,420

Reference margin
(average net income)
\$534,700

Reference margin x 70% coverage level
= Payment trigger \$374,290

Net income shortfall x
90% compensation rate*
= AgriStability payment
\$102,420

Shortfall
below
payment
trigger
\$113,800

This year's net income
(Production margin)
\$260,490

* The federal and provincial governments have increased the AgriStability compensation rate from 80% to 90% for the 2025 program year only. There are no changes to the 70% coverage level.

How AgriStability responded:

BBB Farm got a payment of **\$102,420** when things didn't go well, which allowed them to continue producing cattle and helped the farm stay in business.

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