

Example – How AgriStability responds Grape operation

Example scenario:

CCC Grape Growers has 50 acres of grapes. This year was challenging for CCC Grape Growers, with lower-quality grapes due to weather conditions and increased costs because of needing to replant damaged vines. As a result, CCC Grape Growers' net income was \$40,000 this year.

Important numbers used in payment calculation

Average net income (Reference margin)	\$202,400
Payment trigger	\$141,680
This year's net income (Production margin)	\$40,000
Shortfall below payment trigger	\$101,680
Payment (Shortfall x 90% compensation rate*)	\$91,512

Reference margin
(average net income)
\$202,400

Reference margin x 70% coverage level
= Payment trigger \$141,680

Net income shortfall x
90% compensation rate*
= AgriStability payment
\$91,512

Shortfall
below
payment
trigger
\$101,680

This year's net income
(Production margin)
\$40,000

* 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:

CCC Graper Growers got a payment of **\$91,512** when things didn't go well, which allowed them to continue producing grapes and helped the operation stay in business.

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