



How your payments work

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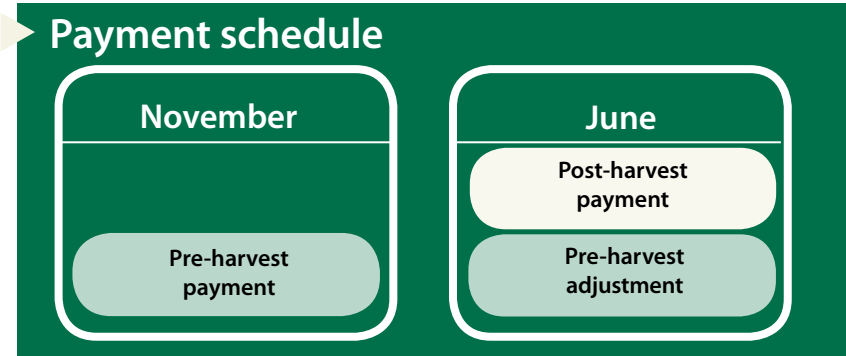
Ontario's Risk Management Program (RMP) helps farmers protect their farms and manage risks beyond their control, like fluctuating costs and market prices. The program is the result of significant collaboration among the members of the Ontario Agriculture Sustainability Coalition, in partnership with government. Annual funding is available for the cattle, edible horticulture, grains and oilseeds, hogs, sheep and veal RMP plans.

How your payments are calculated

- An **interim payment rate** is used to calculate pre-harvest payments, ensuring producers who trigger payments at different times during the year have equal access to the funding. The rate is based on market prices and support levels, and available funding.
- You will receive a *Payment summary* if you triggered a payment. The summary will show the interim payment rate at which you were paid, and any adjustments from the previous pricing period.

When to expect your payments

- You will receive payments if the average market price for your crop(s) falls below your support level during the applicable pricing periods. The Payment schedule (below) shows the payments and adjustment you may be eligible to receive.
- As the program year progresses, **the interim payment rate used to calculate your pre-harvest payment may be adjusted**. If this happens, you will receive additional funds after the post-harvest pricing period.



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