



How your payments work

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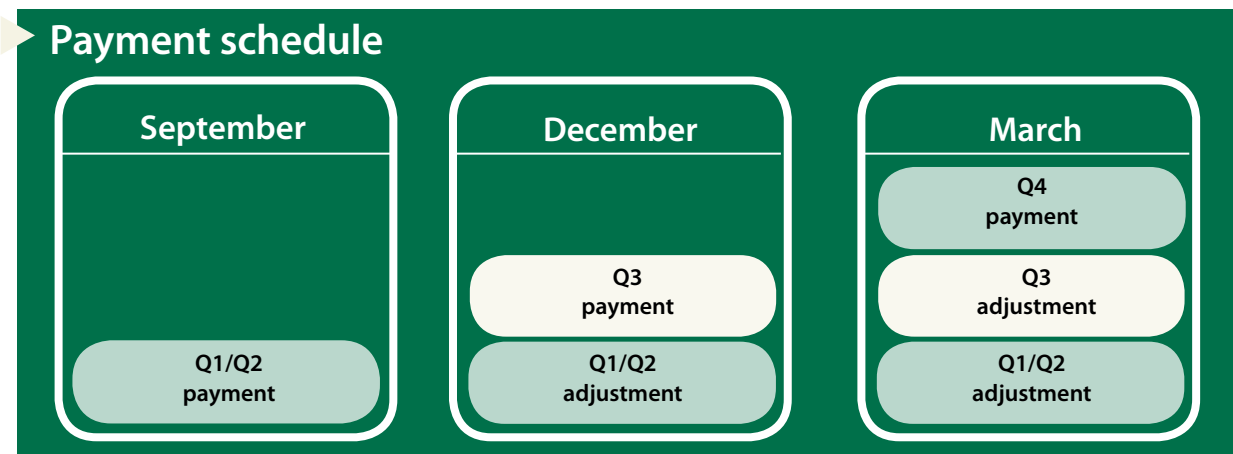
Ontario's Risk Management Program (RMP) helps farmers protect their farms and manage risks beyond their control, like fluctuating costs and market prices. The program is the result of significant collaboration among the members of the Ontario Agriculture Sustainability Coalition, in partnership with 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 payments, ensuring producers who sell 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* for all periods in which you reported sales. The summary will show the interim payment rate (if you triggered a payment), and any adjustments to that rate from previous reporting periods.

When to expect your payments

- You will receive payments at intervals over the year for sold animals when the average market price falls below your support level. The Payment schedule (below) shows all payments and adjustments you may be eligible to receive.
- As the program year progresses, **the interim payment rate used to calculate your previous payment may be adjusted**. If this happens, you will receive an adjustment payment.



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