



WILDLIFE COMPENSATION VALUES 2026

This program compensates **registered Nova Scotia Farms** (Registered under the Nova Scotia Farm Registration Act) who experience damage to specified Agriculture products caused by specific wildlife species. Farmers must notify the Commission as soon as possible and not later than **72 hours** after the damage has occurred. The cause or probable cause of the loss or death must be confirmed by the Commission.

CROP DAMAGE

Compensation may be paid for damages to the following eligible crops:

Apples and Pear Trees	\$20 to \$25/Tree	Kale	\$4,600/acre
Apples and Pears	Farm Average	Lettuce	\$5,450/acre
Barley	\$195/tonne	Lowbush Blueberries	\$0.55/lb
Beets	\$4,400/acre	Melons	\$6,350/acre
Broccoli	\$5,700/acre	Milling Wheat (Spring & Winter)	\$240/tonne
Brussels Sprouts	\$5,550/acre	Oats	\$220/tonne
Cabbage	\$6,750/acre	Onions (Red & Yellow)	\$7,150/acre
Canola	\$550/tonne	Parsnips	\$4,700/acre
Carrots	\$5,100/acre	Peppers	\$10,800/acre
Cauliflower	\$7,750/acre	Potatoes	\$14.00/cwt
Celery	\$9,050/acre	Pumkin	\$4,700/acre
Corn	\$315/tonne	Radish	\$3,850/acre
Early Potatoes	\$5,650/acre	Raspberries	\$2.75/pt
Egg Plant	\$8,200/acre	Rutabaga	\$3,900/acre
Fall Rye	\$190/tonne	Soybean	\$410/tonne
Feed Wheat (Spring & Winter)	\$240/tonne	Spinach	\$3,850/acre
Field Cucumbers	\$4,000/acre	Strawberries	\$3.50/qt
Field Tomatoes	\$6,400/acre	Summer Squash & Zucchini	\$4,650/acre
Fresh Beans	\$4,150/acre	Summer Turnips	\$3,950/acre
Grapes	\$2.25/kg	Sunflower	\$550/tonne
Green Onions	\$6,500/acre	Triticale	\$240/tonne
Highbush Blueberries	\$2.00/lb	Winter Squash	\$4,750/acre

Crop losses caused by the following wildlife species are eligible for compensation:

Black Bear	Moose	Coyote	Rabbit	Skunk	Raccoon
Raven	Crow	Starlings	Robins	Seagulls	Blue Jays
Waterfowl	Birds of Prey	Beaver	White-tailed Deer		

LIVESTOCK DAMAGE

Compensation may be paid for damage to the following livestock types:

Dairy Cows	\$1,500	Beef Cows	\$2,000
Dairy Calves	\$600	Beef Calves (0-2 months)	\$600
Dairy Bulls	\$1,500	Beef Calves (3-6 months)	\$1,200
Dairy Steers	\$1,500	Beef Bulls	\$3,000
Sheep Ewes	\$275	Beef Feeders	\$2,800
Sheep Lambs	\$275	Bee Hives & Contents (up to)	\$915
Sheep Rams	\$275	Bumble Bee Quads	\$380
Goat Does	\$275	Leaf Cutter Bees	\$100/box
Goat Kids	\$275	Honey	\$3.65/lb
Goat Bucks	\$275		

Livestock losses caused by the following wildlife species are eligible for compensation:

Black Bear Fox Coyote Wild Cat Raven/Crow Birds of Prey

Damage caused by dogs is not eligible for compensation.