



AgriStability

BC Ministry of Agriculture

“What is AgriStability? How can it help you?”

The Business Risk Management Branch is an integral part of the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture. One of the risk management programs it offers is called **AgriStability**. The program is funded by both the federal and provincial governments.

AgriStability provides protection when farmers and ranchers suffer losses due to poor market conditions, low production, high input costs due to unforeseeable and uncontrollable events. It is a risk management program designed to keep you, the producer engaged in agriculture. By providing financial stability to a farm business the program provides improved confidence for producers to invest, innovate, adapt and capitalize on opportunities.

How does the program work?

AgriStability makes a payment to the producer when the Program year margin declines more than 30% below the Reference Margin. What is a Reference Margin? A Reference Margin is calculated by taking your farming operations average margin of three of the past five years. The highest and lowest margins are not included in the calculation. A Program year margin is your farm’s allowable income, minus your allowable expenses in a year. Adjustments are made for changes in receivables, payables and inventory.

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It is important for you, the producer to participate in the program because by doing so you are not only protecting your farm when you have large income declines, but also AgriStability provides whole farm support. It is a program that not only helps you stay in business but the support allows you the financial stability to update your operation as required. The aim is to help BC's agrifood industry be sustainable, competitive and adaptable to changing circumstances..

For more details please visit: www.agf.gov.bc.ca/agristability

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Additional facts: You can participate if you have been farming in BC and filed farm taxes.
You have completed a production cycle.
You have completed at least six consecutive months of farming activity.

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