

Period A-194
February 9, 2025 – April 5, 2025

Attention: All Registered Producers and Licenced Processors

- *Please distribute this Minimum Live Price notice to those who require this information – Thank you.*

Live Price Calculation: (\$/kg)	
AB Feed Cost/kg**	\$ 0.8911
Chick Cost/kg***	\$ 0.4966
Producer Margin (\$/kg)***	\$ 0.7482
ON Specific Costs***	-\$ 0.0015
Temporary Reduction****	-\$ 0.0200
Alberta Cost of Catching and Mileage*****	\$ 0.0000
AB Live Price for A-194	\$ 2.1144/kg

** When the difference between the AB and ON feed costs per tonne is within or equal to the \$5/tonne bandwidth, the feed cost component in the AB Live Price is calculated as follows:

$$= \text{ON feed } \$/\text{tonne} / 1000 \times \text{AB Feed Conversion Ratio}$$

When the difference between the AB and ON feed costs per tonne is greater than +/- \$5/tonne the feed component in the AB Live Price is calculated as follows:

If AB – ON feed \$/tonne is a greater difference than +\$5/tonne:

$$= (\text{AB feed } \$/\text{tonne} - \$5/\text{tonne}) / 1000 \times \text{AB Feed Conversion Ratio}$$

If AB – ON feed \$/tonne is a greater difference than -\$5/tonne:

$$= (\text{AB feed } \$/\text{tonne} + \$5/\text{tonne}) / 1000 \times \text{AB Feed Conversion Ratio}$$

*** The Ontario broiler chick cost/kg and Ontario Producer Margin (which are updated and published periodically on the Chicken Farmers of Ontario's website: <https://www.ontariochicken.ca/en/farmer-dashboard/resources/fgmlp/>), are utilized in setting the AB Minimum Live Price. The Ontario specific costs of Avian Influenza Disease Insurance are not included in the Alberta Minimum Live Price. The Ontario Farm-Gate Minimum Live Price is based on the Bird Weight category of over 2.15 kgs to 2.45 kgs.

**** Temporary reduction effective A-193 to A-197

***** Removal from Live Price Effective A-194 Standard Provincial Catching Rate (\$0.0485/kg) + Catching Mileage (\$0.0025/kg) for a total of \$0.0510/kg for Catching and Catching Mileage Cost

Allowable Catching Deductions Paid by Producers are as follows:		Standard Provincial Catching Rate
TYPE OF LOADING	CATCHING RATE	\$0.0485/kg
Transfer	\$0.0040/kg	
Hand	\$0.0090/kg	
Stand-by	\$0.0140/kg	

NOTE:

- As provided for in Alberta Regulation 3/2000: Section 12 – Minimum price to producers **FOB the Farm**
- Processors shall pay for freight, DOA's and the first 2% of condemned parts (trim)
- Contact your individual Processor for weight specific ranges

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



Geoff Brown, Executive Director

Amended: February 7, 2025