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Newsletter





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Hot Chefs Cool bEATS 2025

On April 30, Alberta Chicken Producers served as the title sponsor for Hot Chefs Cool bEATS—a high-energy culinary event in support of the High School Culinary Challenge Program.

Held at the Royal Glenora Club in Edmonton, the evening brought together restaurant owners, chefs, educators, and food lovers to celebrate local talent and support the next generation of culinary leaders. Guests enjoyed an exciting lineup of delicious dishes, craft beverages, and live entertainment, all while raising funds to help students pursue careers in the culinary arts.

Connecting with Alberta’s culinary community is an important part of our work. It allows us to foster strong relationships with those who influence consumers every day—educators in culinary programs, restaurant owners, chefs, and menu developers—ensuring Alberta chicken remains a trusted and celebrated choice.



Governments Extend AgriStability Enrolment Deadline for 2025 Program Year

April 25, 2025 – Ottawa, Ontario – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Given the pressures and uncertainties facing the agricultural sector, federal, provincial and territorial governments have agreed to extend the AgriStability enrolment deadline from April 30, 2025, to July 31, 2025, for the 2025 program year.

AgriStability is a margin-based program designed to help producers manage large income declines. This extension gives producers additional time to consider their needs and manage the impact of challenges faced by many farm operations, such as production loss, increased costs and changing market conditions. Farmers experiencing losses are encouraged to apply for interim payments under AgriStability for more rapid support.

Producers have access to a comprehensive suite of business risk management (BRM) programs, including AgriStability, to help manage significant risks that threaten the viability of their farms and are beyond their capacity to manage. BRM programs are often the first line of support for producers facing disasters. Farmers are encouraged to make use of these programs to protect their farming operation and contribute to a more resilient Canadian agriculture sector.

For more information, please visit the [AgriStability web page](#).

Chicken Farmers of Canada Avian metapneumovirus (aMPV) Update

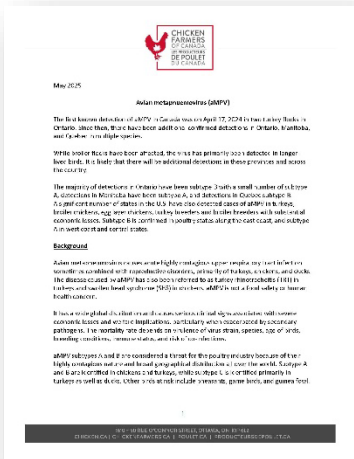
The first known detection of aMPV in Canada was on April 17, 2024 in two turkey flocks in Ontario. Since then, there have been additional confirmed detections in Ontario, Manitoba, and Quebec in multiple species.

While broiler flocks have been affected, the virus has primarily been detected in longer-lived birds. It is likely that there will be additional detections in these provinces and across the country.

The majority of detections in Ontario have been subtype B with a small number of subtype A, detections in Manitoba have been subtype A, and detections in Quebec subtype B.

A significant number of states in the U.S. have also detected cases of aMPV in turkeys, broiler chickens, egg layer chickens, turkey breeders and broiler breeders with substantial economic losses. Subtype B is confirmed in poultry states along the east coast, and subtype A in west coast and central states.

[Click here for full update.](#)



TAKE PRIDE!

YOUR WORK STRENGTHENS THE
RAISED BY A CANADIAN FARMER BRAND!

"Mary Brown's partnership with the Raised by a Canadian Farmer brand has been hugely valuable to our business. Knowing there is one consistent, national animal care program that all farmers are certified on gives us confidence in promoting Canadian chicken and the high standards to which it is raised."

- Fergus Byrne, Vice President, Procurement and Culinary, MB International Brands

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Farmers Support Stollery Families at Teddy Bear Fun Fest

On May 9, our farmers once again participated in the Stollery Teddy Bear Fun Fest at Rundle Park, connecting directly with Stollery Hospital families and event participants. Our volunteers welcomed attendees at the Alberta Chicken Producers booth and later joined the lunch service, where our farmers served chicken wraps to ongoers.

Thank-you to our partner Sofina Foods for generously providing the chicken for this event.

This activation is part of our Good Neighbours program, which brings our values to life through community engagement and corporate social responsibility. By connecting with Albertans at events like these, we continue to foster trust and share the story of how we raise high-quality chicken close to home.

A huge thank you to our volunteers!

**Tara and Darren deVries
David and Sharlene Hyink
Jacob Middelkamp**

Hinke, Annelies, Emilie and Natalie Therrien



Farmers Connect with Community and Premier at Aggie Days Mountain View

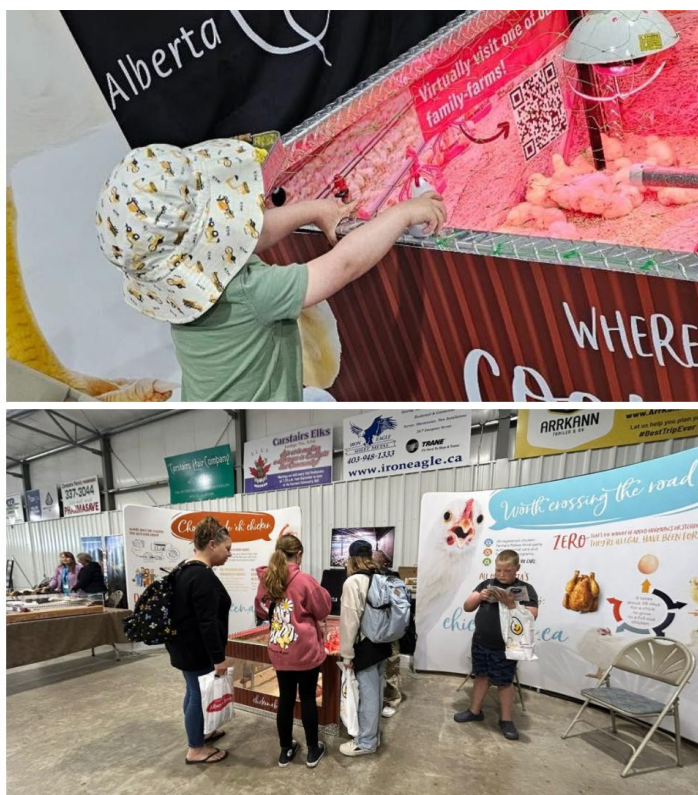
On May 23 and 24, Alberta Chicken Producers once again participated in the Aggie Days Mountain View event, held at the Carstairs Curling Club. This fourth annual exhibition is a collaborative effort between the agricultural societies of Carstairs, Cremona, and Didsbury, with support from Mountain View County. The event continues to grow in size and impact, offering a valuable opportunity to connect with both young learners and the general public about the importance of Alberta agriculture.

The event placed a strong emphasis on farm safety and agriculture education, with Friday welcoming hundreds of Grade 4–6 students from Chinook's Edge School Division. Saturday's programming invited the broader public to explore interactive exhibits, animal care demonstrations, and hands-on learning experiences.

A highlight for our team was when Alberta chicken farmer George had the opportunity to speak with Premier Danielle Smith, who attended the event and took part in several activities including drawing the winning name for a bike giveaway.

We thank the Carstairs & District Agricultural Society and all the volunteers and sponsors who made the event possible. Engaging with students, families, and political leaders at events like Aggie Days helps build public trust in agriculture and ensures our voice is heard.

Thank you to our volunteers — George, Briana, and Grace Hofer — for generously giving their time.



Changes to the Flock Information Reporting Form

"As previously reported, updates to the Flock Information Reporting Form were necessary to fulfill the regulatory requirements mandated by the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations. The regulations prescribe the reporting of medication and vaccine use and dosage administered on-farm and at the hatchery. The current Flock Information Reporting Form (Version 8.0) is missing the requirement for reporting the dosage for vaccines administered at the hatchery. CFIA agreed that the dosage of vaccines given at the hatchery can simply be recorded as "1 dose" instead of requiring a specific quantity, which is based on the assumption that "1 dose" either reflects the manufacturer recommendations or veterinarian prescriptions. This interpretation will make it easy for producers to implement the change."

Hatcheries and producers can start using the new version right away but may continue using the current Version 8.0 to the end of 2025 so that existing forms may be used up.

However, **as of January 1, 2026, Version 9.0 must be used.** The linked communication below includes a sample of how to complete the updated Flock Information Reporting Form. Also linked below is the updated electronic version of the new Flock Information Reporting Form (fillable PDF form). Note that the updated versions will also be made available for download on the CFC website (<https://www.chickenfarmers.ca/offsp-manual/>)

[Click here for the full notice from CFC](#)



Changes to the Flock Information Reporting Form

What you need to know

Minor changes have been made to the Flock Information Reporting Form (Flock Sheet) to ensure it meets the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations. Farmers may continue using the current Version 8.0 to the end of 2025 so that existing forms may be used up.

However, as of January 1, 2026, Version 9.0 must be used.

Background

The Safe Food for Canadians Regulations stipulate that the dosage level for vaccines given at the hatchery must be recorded on the Flock Information Reporting Form; the current form does not require this. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has requested that this information be added to comply with the regulations, and industry worked with CFIA to make this update as straightforward as possible.

The Changes

- Question #1 has been changed to only focus on medications administered at the hatchery. This question no longer refers to vaccines administered at the hatchery.
 - New question #1: Were medications administered at the hatchery?
- Question #2 has been changed to include vaccinations at the hatchery and on-farm.
 - New question #2: Were vaccines administered at the hatchery or on-farm?
- Question #6 has been updated to require the dose of extra-label medications. The dose should be recorded as written on the prescription.

How to record the dose of vaccines

Farmers only need to record the dosage of vaccines as "1 dose," and not a specific quantity; it is understood that "1 dose" reflects the manufacturer recommendations or veterinarian prescription at the hatchery. No additional paperwork needs to be submitted with the Flock Information Reporting Form. If a vaccine is given at the hatchery, this would be indicated on the veterinary prescription or delivery slip provided by the hatchery.

An example of how to complete the table on the Flock Information Reporting Form is shown below.

What to expect next

New versions of the Flock Information Reporting Form – Version 9.0 – will be circulated to provincial boards and hatcheries/farmers in the coming months. As indicated, only Version 9.0 of the form will be accepted as of January 1, 2026.

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We need you for a local Stock Talk!

**Help protect your agricultural livelihood by getting
involved in your local municipality with support from ILWG.**

Municipal decisions directly impact your business.

- **Land use** | Municipal decisions impact where and how you can grow your CFO through bylaws and development plans. You need to have your say.
- **Taxation** | Municipal decisions impact costs through infrastructure charges and mill rates. Ensure they understand the impacts of these costs.
- **Regulations** | Municipal decisions impact rules around CFO operations including dust management and noise. Help ensure that they understand the work you do.

GET INVOLVED WITH STOCK TALKS BY WORKING WITH ILWG TO ATTEND AN IN-PERSON MEETING WITH YOUR MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS, HOST AN ON-SITE TOUR, VOLUNTEER FOR YOUR AG SERVICE BOARD.

ILWG | The Intensive Livestock Working Group



Agriculture strengthens rural communities.

Your voice can help shape decisions that support our future—let's keep the conversation growing. Sign Up for a Stock Talk in your local municipality.

VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.ILWG.CA/](https://www.ilwg.ca/) TO SIGN UP OR SCAN THE CODE



Canada's dairy, poultry and egg farmers welcome the passage of Bill C-202

Chicken Farmers of Canada

OTTAWA, June 18, 2025 - Canada's dairy, poultry and egg farmers welcome any effort aimed at ensuring no further supply managed concessions are made in trade negotiations, such as Bill C-202, An Act to amend the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act (supply management).

[Click here to read the full press release.](#)

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- July 3: Board Meeting
- July 4-13: Calgary Stampede
- **August 19-23: Whoop-Up Days
Lethbridge – VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
- August 21: Board Meeting
- August 26-28: Strategic Planning
- October 16: IAC Meeting
- November 4-6: Regional Meetings (Lethbridge, Red Deer, Edmonton)
- February 24, 2026: AGM

Chicken Farmers of Canada Sets Allocation for A-197

On April 30, 2025, Chicken Farmers of Canada set the allocation for period A-197.

The national allocation for A-197 was set at 5.0 per cent over the adjusted base.

Under the national allocation formula, which defaults to pro-rata in the absence of growth, Alberta's allocation for A-197 is 6.82 per cent over the adjusted base.

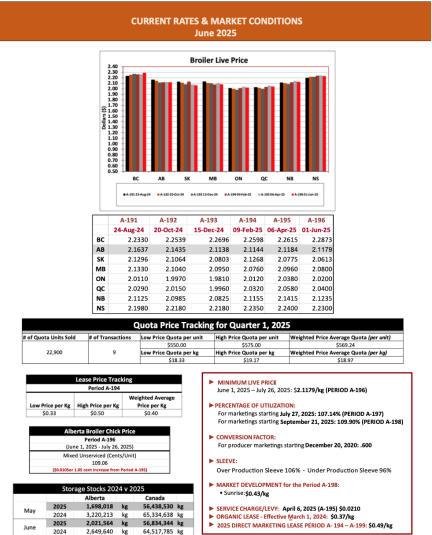
Alberta's allocation for A-197 begins on July 26, 2025, and ends on Sept. 20, 2025.

Domestic Allocation (live kgs)	31,726,081
Market Development (live kgs)	0
Specialty Allocation (live kgs)	0
Total Allocation (live kgs)	31,726,081
Percentage of Utilization	107.14%

PERIOD	CFC Sets Allocation
A-194 (February 9-April 5, 2025)	06-Nov-24
A-195 (April 6-May 31, 2025)	10-Dec-24
A-196 (June 1-July 26, 2025)	05-Feb-25
A-197 (July 27-Sept 20, 2025)	30-Apr-25
A-198 (Sept 21-Nov 15, 2025)	17-Jun-25
A-199 (Nov 16, 2025-Jan 10, 2026)	29-Jul-25

- Future 'Allocation' dates are published in our Newsletter so that producers can be aware when the next unallocated Period is being set.
- The dates assist producers in determining how to provide the required notice to transfer quota, change processors, or to have discussions with processors with respect to Market Development allotments.

Markets Stats



Classifieds

WANTED:
7000 Units of Broiler Quota
Call 780-308-8001

WANTED:
Broiler Quota Wanted
Call Peter @ 403-392-5230

FOR SALE:
180' Big Dutchman Feeders
Ziggity Waterlines
Contact Sid
(250)793-9597



[Click here for June Market Stats](#)

FOR SALE:

Exhaust Flaps

Contact: Dan - dsnhofer@gmail.com

780-878-4208



FOR SALE:

Agri Alert 9600 Complete System

- Excellent condition, only issue is main board can no longer charge back-up battery
- Comes with Secondary control box key pad, 3 x TP 800, battery box and DC Electric Box
- All in working condition, we upgraded to Agri Alert 128
- Asking \$2000 obo

Contact: Marc 780-887-0351



FOR SALE

Chicken Mortality Wagons

Contact: Caleb 780-699-1223

