

OCTOBER

Newsletter





Regional Meeting Information - DEADLINE TO REGISTER OCTOBER 24, 2025

We are excited to invite you to attend our upcoming 2025 Alberta Chicken Producers' Regional Meetings. These meetings will provide important industry updates, and we look forward to gathering with producers and industry representatives at the following locations:

November 4, 2025 – Lethbridge, AB (Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge)

November 5, 2025 – Red Deer, AB (Red Deer Resort & Casino)

November 6, 2025 – Edmonton, AB (EVARIO Holiday Inn Edmonton South)

All producers are encouraged to attend meetings in their area as we will be conducting a consultation with producers on potential solutions to encourage expansion of barn space to meet anticipated high growth in the Alberta chicken sector.

Potential solutions we would like to discuss:

- Changes to the Alberta Quota Lease policy and/or marketing regulation
- Shifting all Alberta producers to a 7-week cycle
- Other creative solutions to encourage expansion of growing space

Producers will also receive updates on topics such as government relations and supply management, consequences of underproduction other initiatives to address the problem.

Please note will be hosting a Producer-only meeting in the morning, which will be followed by the main session where industry representatives are invited to join.

[Click here for the Regional Meeting Agendas](#)

[Producer Registration](#) Meeting commences @ 8:30 am

[Industry Registration](#) Meeting commences @ 11:00 am



Regional Meeting Co-Sponsorship Opportunity

Your minimum \$500 contribution (per meeting location) will go towards Lunch & Refreshments

Alberta Chicken Producers' Regional Meetings are quickly approaching!

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Red Deer Resort & Casino

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EVARIO Holiday Inn

Equal opportunity for meeting sponsorship is available now!

Please call Jasmine Szoke at the office of Alberta Chicken Producers
(780) 488-2125 or email jszoke@chicken.ab.ca
to secure your sponsorship.

Thank you!

Additional Information / FAQ

Q) Are there co-sponsorship levels or tiers?

A) Currently, we do not offer a Bronze, Silver or Gold level associated with different dollar amounts. Recognition will be given and company logos will be displayed at each location that receives a contribution, offering equal opportunity to sponsor at one, two or all three locations.

Q) Is there a deadline?

A) Yes! Please email or call by Friday, October 24, 2025. This is the last day contributions and company logos will be accepted.

Billing Information

Electronic invoicing is available! Please specify if you would like the invoice to be emailed or mailed to your office. For either option, please provide the following information:

- Contact Person
- Company Name
- Address
- Email
- Phone number

***Sponsorships of \$1000 or more will grant you a table inside the meeting room*

While \$500 is stated as the minimum, all contributions are welcome and greatly appreciated! For any other questions or inquiries, please contact Jasmine Szoke (780) 488-2125 or jszoke@chicken.ab.ca



Alberta Chicken Producers' Strategic Planning Session

The Alberta Chicken Producers' Board, along with members of the Alberta Hatching Egg Producers, Alberta's processing sector, and ACP staff, participated in a strategic planning session held August 26–28, 2025. The session was facilitated by Karen Kirkwood of Org Health and featured presentations by Jason Lietzer of Enterprise Canada and Nick Black of Intensions Consulting.

We extend our thanks to the Alberta Hatching Egg Producers and our processor partners for joining us in this collaborative strategic planning session. We look forward to sharing the renewed strategy with you in the coming weeks.





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.

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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



Applications are now open for CFC's Young Farmers Program

The program is a fantastic professional development opportunity for chicken farmers aged 18-40 that provides experience and information about governance, succession planning and personal branding.

Young farmers will have the opportunity to network with key agriculture and government stakeholders and get to share their knowledge with policy makers and emerging leaders in the sector. The Young Farmers Program provides the tools and training to continue to grow in the sector, with the long-term goal of playing a larger role in the governing of chicken farming in Canada.

Applications close November 3, 2025.



[Learn More](#)



CFC Brand Marketing and Partnerships Update

Chicken Farmers of Canada is strengthening its partnerships and growing national visibility through new collaborations and targeted digital outreach. A recent partnership with A&W underscores our shared commitment to trusted Canadian brands, while new campaigns with Instacart and Flipp are connecting consumers directly to Canadian chicken at the point of purchase. We're also advancing strategic work with major grocery partners to further elevate our brand across the country.



**RAISED BY A
CANADIAN
FARMER**

Awareness of the Raised by a Canadian Farmer brand continues to climb—now at 58% nationwide and an impressive 66% among Gen Z—driven by authentic, farmer-led storytelling and engaging social content. As we prepare to launch a new campaign addressing misinformation about chicken production, we're also celebrating 20 years of the National Farm Animal Care Council with a video series honouring our industry's commitment to animal care and excellence.

[Learn More](#)



CFC Food Safety & Animal Care

This month's updates feature practical tools and insights for farmers. Learn how feed additives can support bird health and reduce antimicrobial use, explore a new resource answering common questions about avian influenza vaccination, and watch a new video highlighting why your work on food safety and animal care truly matters. Plus, check out our guide on stocking density calculations—with a handy Excel tool available from your provincial board.

[Learn More](#)



CFC Government Relations Update:

Downtown Diner celebrates Canadian farmers and the food they produce

A special event took place on October 2 to celebrate Canadian food and the farmers who make substantial contributions to our national food system. Parliamentarians and the Ottawa community were invited to attend the Downtown Diner, a pop-up event on Sparks Street, where they enjoyed snacks made with fresh, local ingredients. The event highlighted farmers' commitment to feeding Canadians and their pivotal role in strengthening the nation's food self-sufficiency and security.

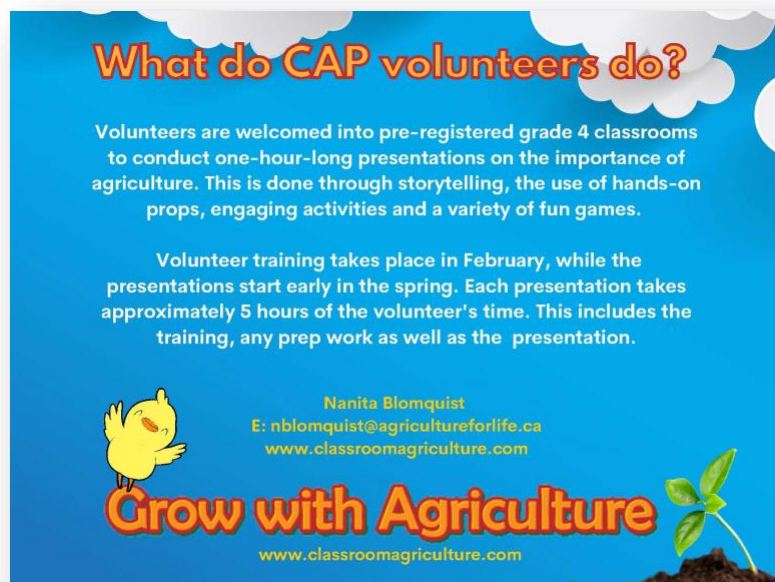


[Learn More](#)



Classroom Agriculture Program Volunteers Needed

If you're interested in volunteering with the Classroom Agriculture Program, please let Maria Leslie, Manager of Public Affairs and Strategic Partnerships, know at mleslie@chicken.ab.ca. We're happy to support you with your presentations and preparation.



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- October 23: Catching Working Group Meeting
- November 4-6: Regional Meetings (Lethbridge 4th, Red Deer 5th, Edmonton 6th)
- November 14/15 Grape Escape
- December 2: CFC Meeting and Lobby Day
- February 24, 2026: AGM

A-200 Allocation

On October 7, 2025, Chicken Farmers of Canada set the national allocation for Period A-200 at **5.00 per cent over adjusted base**.

Under the national allocation formula, which defaults to a **pro-rata distribution when no growth is applied**, Alberta's allocation for A-200 is **7.00 per cent over adjusted base**.

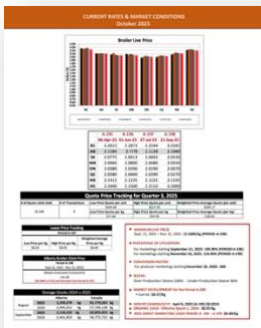
The A-200 allocation period runs from **January 11 to March 7, 2026**.

Domestic Allocation (live kgs)	31,269,175
Market Development (live kgs)	100,000
Specialty Allocation (live kgs)	0
Total Allocation (live kgs)	31,369,175
Percentage of Utilization	106.16%

PERIOD	CFC Sets Allocation
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
A-200 (Jan 11-March 7, 2026)	07-Oct-25
A-201 (March 8-May 2, 2026)	03-Dec-25
A-202 (May 3-June 27, 2026)	21-Jan-26

- 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.

Market Stats



[Click here for Current Rates and Market Conditions](#)

Classifieds

WANTED:

7000 Units of Broiler Quota
Call 780-308-8001

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Broiler Quota Wanted
Call Peter @ 403-392-5230

FOR SALE:

1,500 Units of Broiler Quota
Contact: 780-999-7238
eli.black@icloud.com

FOR SALE:

180' Big Dutchman Feeders

Ziggity Waterlines

Contact Sid

(250)793-9597



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

