



Barn-specific interim payments available to producers

Ottawa, ON (August 14, 2008) – Canadian pork producers may now qualify to receive barn – specific interim payments under the Cull Breeding Swine Program (CBSP), funded by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and delivered by the Canadian Pork Council. The policy change will allow producers who have multi-site applications to receive partial payment of their eligible claim before completing the full cull.

Qualified producers must have:

- sent a claim under the Cull Breeding Swine Program or do so with post mark before September 1st, 2008;
- more than one “culled barn” as defined under the CBSP;
- not completed their cull as at July 31st, 2008;
- be able to provide a diagram indicating the number of breeding swine allocated to each barn, and
- submitted the barn-specific interim payment election form.

All documentation supporting barn-specific culls including transport manifest, completed purchase order documents, and invoices must be supplied by service providers as well as reconciled and reviewed by the Administrator as evidence that the cull has been completed prior to any barn-specific interim payments being issued.

Qualified producers will receive payments from the culled barns with the smallest number of breeding swine first until all culled barns have been depopulated to ensure payments are issued as quickly as possible.

Qualified producers who choose to apply for the interim payment must notify the CBSP administrator by completing the barn-specific interim payment election form and faxing it to 1-877-271-2567 or emailing it to cbps@cpc-ccp.com to the attention of Chris Lawson. The barn-specific interim payment election form is available on the Canadian Pork Council website at www.cpc-ccp.com or by contacting the CBSP administrator at 1-877-655-2567.

The Canadian Pork Council serves as the national voice for hog producers in Canada. The federation is composed of nine provincial pork industry associations and plays a leadership role in achieving and maintaining a dynamic and prosperous Canadian pork sector.

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