

Lake Manitoba

2011 Flood Class Action Settlement

FARMLAND AND HERD FAQs:

Frequently asked questions and answers are for general information only with any final assessment of Claimant Eligibility or Claim amounts based only on the court-approved Claims Administration Procedure.

| Question | Answer |
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| 1. Was your Farm property damaged or destroyed by the 2011 Flood waters and within the Manitoba Flood Zone (30km surrounding Lake Manitoba) as at April 1, 2011? | Yes. Your Farm may be eligible for Crop and Herd Loss compensation. No. Your Farm is not eligible for Crop and Herd Loss compensation. |
| 2. What kind of Farm business type can submit claims? | The following <u>can</u> submit a claim for Net Income Loss: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sole Proprietor▪ Partnership▪ Corporation▪ Cooperative▪ Not-For-Profit▪ First Nation Farm Off-Reserve |
| 3. What type of Farming is not eligible for the Class Action Settlement criteria? | The court-approved Claims Administration Criteria does <u>NOT</u> include the following Farm Businesses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fish farming▪ The purchase and resale of agricultural products, or▪ The commercial processing of agricultural products. |

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| 4. Are there any limitations to the size of my Farm like there were in the Original Government Financial Assistance Compensation Program? | There are <u>no limitations</u> to the size of the Farm in the Class Action Settlement. In the Original Government Financial Assistance Program, the Farm could not have revenues that exceeded \$10 million in their completed fiscal year immediately prior to May 1, 2011. This has been removed in the Class Action Settlement. |
| 5. How many years after the 2011 Flood can I claim <u>damaged crop inventory and production</u> ? | The Claims Administration Procedures criteria include 2011, 2012 and 2013, and subsequent years if supporting evidence is provided that the identified lands were not subsequently flooded again. |
| 6. How many years after the 2011 Flood can I claim <u>damage for my herd losses</u> ? | The Claims Administration Procedures criteria include costs incurred for Evacuated Animals extended from the Original Financial Assistance Program of May 31, 2012 to October 31, 2012. |

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| 7. What kind of evacuated herd losses are included in the Class Action Settlement? | The Claims Administration Procedures criteria list a number of different cost types, including death, damage or injury, breeding issues and others are included for the period April 1, 2011, to October 31, 2012, in which the Evacuated Animals were on the flooded lands, being transported or housed at the Animal Premises with rates based on Manitoba Agriculture Yearbook - Livestock production weight class rates or Manitoba Auction reports rate, whichever is less. |