

What Alberta livestock producers need to know about...

Alberta Farm Recovery Plan (AFRP) II Cheque Requirements

As part of the Alberta government's plan to assist the livestock industry, a second payment to producers will be available in early 2009. To receive the second payment, all livestock producers and feedlots should meet the following new requirements:

Livestock producers - By January 1, 2009:

- You will need to update your current Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) premise identification information or apply for new a premise identification number if you don't have one.
- A new application form will be mailed to you only if you received the first payment.
- The application will include a declaration and authorization for Agricultural Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) to verify your information. Your information will be kept private and protected.

Cow-calf producers - By January 1, 2009:

- Age verify your 2008 calf crop by entering birthdates for all calves born in 2008 in the CCIA database. Additional assistance will be available to help you enter birthdates in the system.

Feed lot operators - Starting January 1, 2009:

- By January 1, 2009, all feedlots will be required to record animals as they arrive and report cattle move-in information to the CCIA within seven days.
- For each animal arriving, feedlots must submit its unique tag number.
- The tag number of each animal leaving the feedlot (not going to slaughter) must also be reported to the CCIA within seven days.

Forms will be available at all AFSC and ARD offices throughout Alberta. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Ag-Info Centre at **310-FARM** or on-line at www.agric.gov.ab.ca.