

The Agri-Food Act, 2004
[section 12]

**THE CHICKEN MARKETING PLAN REGULATIONS – OFFERINGS OF BASE QUOTA TO
NEW ENTRANTS**

Order No. 102/26. The CHICKEN FARMERS OF SASKATCHEWAN Board, pursuant to the provisions of *The Chicken Marketing Plan Regulations* and *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*, hereby determines and orders as follows:

1 In accordance with *The Chicken Marketing Plan Regulations* and as set out in the procedures, rules and criteria set forth in this Order, the Board shall execute offerings of new entrant base quota in the manner described in section 1 of the Appendix.

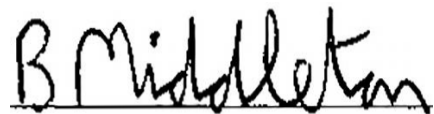
2 Notice of the base quota offerings will be published on the Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan website and in such ways as considered necessary by the Board, with sufficient notice to allow for responses.

3 If the base quota described is not distributed through this offering, the Board may retain the base quota in abeyance until such time as it is deemed appropriate to reconsider the offerings.

4 Order No. 77/18 – Sale of Base Quota to New Entrants is hereby wholly revoked.

5 This Order will remain in effect for a period no longer than ten (10) years from the date this Order is approved by the Agri-Food Council.

Order No. 102/26 is made pursuant to sections 29 and 33, subsections 7(b), 7(e) and 7(y) and 7(bb) of *The Chicken Marketing Plan Regulations* and shall be effective upon the date of this Order. By order of the Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan.



Ben Middleton, Chairperson
Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan

Pursuant to sections 29 and 33, subsections 7(b), 7(e) and 7(y) and 7(bb) of *The Chicken Marketing Plan Regulations* and section 12 of *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*, the above Order No. 102/26 of the Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan is approved the 10th day of March 2026.



Joan Heath, Chairperson
Agri-Food Council, Saskatchewan

Appendix

OFFERING NOTICE

The Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan (CFS) New Entrant Program is intended to award a portion of sector growth as new entrant base quota to new producers who are committed to being long term, active members of the broiler chicken sector.

Base quota offered entitles a new entrant to produce a specified number of kilograms of chicken per production period. All quota remains the property of CFS in accordance with *The Chicken Marketing Plan Regulations*.

Quota Available

1. The CFS will receive offers to acquire new entrant base quota as outlined in this Offering Notice.
2. The offering of new entrant base quota to the successful, eligible applicant shall consist of 40,400 kilograms allotment(s) of chicken quota per production period. The number of new entrants selected will be based on the number of available 40,400-kilogram allotment(s) available.

Eligibility

3. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
4. Those not eligible to submit an offer to acquire under this program include:
 - a. Existing licensed producers or base quota owners.
 - b. Individuals, corporations and partnerships that have previously been broiler chicken base quota owners or licensed producers in the last ten (10) years (for clarity, children of previous licensed broiler producers or base quota owners are eligible to submit an offer).
 - c. Employees of CFS or Chicken Farmers of Canada (CFC).
5. Only one application per married or common-law* couple is allowed.
6. Only one application per specified production location is allowed.

* as defined by the Canada Revenue Agency

7. Immediate family members of CFS directors, CFS staff and CFC staff including spouses or common-law* partners, and children and children-in-law are eligible to apply however the criteria of these applications will be evaluated by an independent third party.

Reenrollment of Past Applicants

8. CFS will contact the unsuccessful applicants from the 2026 New Entrant Program draw to confirm their desire to be included in the 2027 New Entrant Program. Upon confirmation, those 2026 applicants may submit a revised application with the application fee waived.

Submission of Offers

9. Offers to acquire new entrant base quota will be received up until 4:00 p.m. on May 29, 2027.
10. Offers must be submitted using the prescribed Offer to Acquire Form and must be submitted in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with “Offer to Acquire New Entrant Base Quota” and mailed or delivered to:

Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan
254 Robin Crescent
Saskatoon SK S7L 7C2

11. Only one (1) offer may be submitted per applicant.
12. Offers to acquire new entrant base quota will be received up to 45 days after the posted date of the Notice of Offering.
13. The contents of the submitted sealed envelope must include:
 - a. A completed “Offer to Acquire Form”, which can be obtained on the CFS website or by contacting the CFS Board office.
 - b. A completed “Application for Grower License”, which can be obtained on the CFS website or by contacting the CFS Board office.
 - c. A detailed Business Plan that describes:
 - i. Proposed Legal Land Location (if known at time of application) where the applicant will set up production or purchase plans (if applicable).
 1. If the intended production facility is not within 200 kilometers of a licensed Saskatchewan processor, an agreement to purchase the production with a Saskatchewan licensed processor must be included.
 - ii. Progress towards compliance and permits with municipal zoning bylaws (if applicable).

- iii. Description or schematic of production facility along with estimated construction cost and timelines to build or renovate existing infrastructure and potential for expansion.
 - 1. An indication of when the applicant intends to begin production must also be included.
 - iv. Description or schematic of equipment along with estimated costs.
 - v. Projection of balance sheet or detailed financial analysis of production costs.
 - vi. Operations plan including the applicant's experience and knowledge of broiler production including level of involvement in the day-to-day activities of the facility.
 - vii. The applicant's experience and knowledge of animal care, animal husbandry, food safety, and biosecurity practices.
 - viii. Any other details that the applicant deems to be relevant and beneficial when the application is being considered.
- d. A cheque for \$1,000 made out to Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan as a non-refundable application fee.

Review of Offers

- 14. After the closing date for receipt of offers, all offers will be opened by an independent third party appointed by CFS in the presence of a scrutineer appointed by CFS.
- 15. Offers must meet the requirements and comply with *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*, *The Chicken Marketing Plan Regulations* and all CFS Orders.
- 16. In the case of more applicants than allotments offered, all applications will be reviewed by the CFS Board. Applications which contain inaccurate or misleading information or containing details unrelated to broiler production will be deemed ineligible for the draw without refund of application fee.
- 17. The CFS Board will have final determination on eligibility of applicants based on the application criteria of the Offering Notice.
- 18. All applications deemed eligible will move forward into the draw, with the successful recipients being randomly chosen by drawing of names/applicants, conducted by an independent third party.

Award of Quota

19. New Entrant base quota will be awarded in accordance with the applicant(s) meeting all application criteria to become a licensed producer.
20. The acquisition fee will be \$3.9548 per kilogram.

Terms of Purchase

21. Acceptance of an offer to acquire new entrant base quota will create a binding contract between CFS and the successful applicant.
22. The successful applicant will have thirty (30) days to provide a signed bank letter demonstrating proof of financing to build the necessary facilities and produce the quota.
23. A non-refundable deposit equal to 25% of the acquisition fee must be delivered to the CFS within fourteen (14) days of receiving a written notice of acceptance of the successful applicant's offer. Notices are deemed to be received ten (10) days after being mailed or three (3) days after emailed. Payment must be in the form of a cheque, certified cheque, bank draft or money order payable to the CFS.
24. New Entrant base quota acquired under this Order must be put into production within one (1) year of the successful applicant receiving written notice of acceptance of their offer, or such longer period of time as CFS, in its sole discretion, may allow.
25. The new entrant base quota must be produced on land owned by the successful applicant, and such land may not serve as a production location for any other licensed producer. No other licensed producer or any individual who has a direct or indirect beneficial interest in another licensed producer, may have any direct or indirect beneficial interest in a new applicant or in the production location where a successful applicant puts the base quota into production.
26. The full purchase fee must be delivered to CFS at the time the new entrant base quota is put into production. Payment must be in the form of a cheque, certified cheque, bank draft or money order payable to the CFS. The successful applicant may choose to pay the full acquisition fee at any time prior to putting the new entrant base quota into production and may then lease out to other licensed producers for up to one (1) year with CFS Board approval.
27. New Entrant base quota acquired under this Order shall be forfeited and cancelled if:
 - a. It has not been put into production in accordance with this Order; or
 - b. It is subsequently determined by the Board that the purchaser no longer satisfies the eligibility or other requirements outlined in this Order.
28. New Entrant base quota acquired under this Order may not be transferred by the base quota owner in accordance with the provisions of *The Chicken Marketing Plan Regulations* prior to the tenth (10th) anniversary of the base quota being awarded and are subject to all applicable provisions and restrictions of *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*, *The Chicken Marketing Plan Regulations*, and all CFS Orders.

Withdrawal of Quota Offering

10. CFS reserves the right to withdraw the new entrant base quota offering under this Order at any time before or after the closing time for receipt of offers. Unless and until CFS has accepted in writing an offer from a successful applicant, a contractual relationship (either expressed or implied) is not created with any person submitting an offer in response to this Order.

Inquiries

Any Inquiries related to this Offering Notice may be directed to:

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