



## Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

### Fees Report Fiscal year 2024–25

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Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food



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## Minister's message

I am pleased to present Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's (AAFC) report on fees for 2024–25.

The [\*Service Fees Act\*](#) provides a modern legislative framework that enables delivery of services and, through better reporting to Parliament, improves transparency and oversight.

I invite you to review this year's report, which further advances our key objectives of open and transparent fee management. I will continue to lead my department's transition to the reporting regime provided under the *Service Fees Act*.

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## About this report

This report, which is tabled under section 20 of the *Service Fees Act*, the [Low-Materiality Fees Regulations](#), and subsection 4.2.9 of the Treasury Board [Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities](#), contains information about the fees Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada had the authority to charge in fiscal year 2024–25.

The report covers fees that are subject to the *Service Fees Act* and exempted from the *Service Fees Act*.

For reporting purposes, fees are categorized by fee-setting mechanism. There are three mechanisms:

1. Act, regulation or fees notice  
The authority to set these fees is delegated to a department, minister or Governor in Council pursuant to an act of Parliament.
2. Contract  
Ministers have the inherent authority to enter into contracts, which are usually negotiated between the minister and an individual or organization, and which cover fees and other terms and conditions. In some cases, that authority may also be provided by an act of Parliament.
3. Market rate or auction  
The authority to set these fees comes from an act of Parliament or a regulation, and the minister, department or Governor in Council has no control in determining the fee amount.

For fees set by act, regulation or fees notice, the report provides totals for fee groupings, as well as detailed information for each fee. For fees set by contract, the report provides totals only. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada did not have fees set by market rate or auction.

Fees charged by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada under the *Access to Information Act* are not subject to the *Service Fees Act* and are not included in this report. Information on Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's access to information fees can be found in our annual report to Parliament on the administration of the *Access to Information Act* [Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Annual Report to Parliament –Access to Information Act and Privacy Acts](#).

## Remissions

In 2024–25, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada was subject to the requirements to issue remissions under section 7 of the *Service Fees Act* and subsection 4.2.4 of the Treasury Board *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities* to remit a fee, in whole or in part, to a fee payer when a service standard was not met. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's remission policy and procedures, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*, are on the following web page: [AAFC Remission Policy for Fees under the \*Service Fees Act\*](#).

The other sections of this report provide detailed amounts for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's remissions for 2024–25.

## Overall totals, by fee-setting mechanism

The following table presents the total revenue, cost and remissions for all fees Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada had the authority to charge in 2024–25, by fee-setting mechanism.

### Overall totals for 2024–25, by fee-setting mechanism

Fee-setting mechanism	Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
<b>Fees set by contract</b>	0	The department had no mechanism for tracking costs at the departmental level.	Remissions do not apply to fees set by contract.
<b>Fees set by act, regulation or fees notice</b>	8,358,211	25,784,217	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,358,211</b>	<b>25,784,217</b>	<b>0</b>

## Totals, by fee grouping, for fees set by act, regulation or fees notice

A fee grouping is a set of fees relating to a single business line, directorate or program that a department had the authority to charge for those activities.

This section presents, for each fee grouping, the total revenue, cost and remissions for all fees Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada had the authority to charge in 2024–25 that are set by the following:

- act
- regulation
- fees notice

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**AgriStability administrative cost-share fee: totals for 2024-25**

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
246,653	13,357,176	This fees was not subject to remissions.

**Canadian Agricultural Loans Act registration fee: totals for 2024-25**

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
222,163	1,066,796	This fees was not subject to remissions.

**Canadian Pari-Mutuel levy: totals for 2024-25**

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
7,562,883	9,515,656	This fees was not subject to remissions.

**Research and development centre facility use and personnel fees: totals for 2024-25**

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
326,512	1,844,589	0

## Details on each fee set by act, regulation or fees notice

The full list of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's fees set by contract with published amounts can be found on our web page: [AgriStability – Step. 3 How to apply](#).

For all other fees set by act, regulation or fees notice, this section provides detailed information on each fee Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada had the authority to charge in 2024-25 and that was set by the following:

- act
- regulation
- fees notice

## Fees Report for 2024-25

**Fee grouping***Canadian Agricultural Loans Act* Registration Fee**Fee***Canadian Agricultural Loans Act* Registration Fee**Fee-setting authority**

- *Canadian Agricultural Loans Act* (R.S.C., 1985, c. 25 (3rd Supp.))
- [Canadian Agricultural Loans Regulations](#) (SOR/99-122)

**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

2009

**Last year fee-setting authority was amended**

Not applicable

**Service standard**Not subject to a service standard requirement of the *Service Fees Act***Performance result**Not subject to a service standard requirement, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act***Application of Low-Materiality Fees Regulations**Low-materiality (Schedule 1): *Canadian Agricultural Loans Act* registration fee

Fee	2024–25 fee amount (\$)	2024–25 total fee revenue (\$)	2024–25 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2026–27	2026–27 fee amount (\$)
<i>Canadian Agricultural Loans Act</i> Registration Fee	0.85% of the loan amount	222,163	This fee was not subject to remissions	Not applicable	0.85% of the loan amount

**Fee grouping**

Canadian Pari-Mutuel Levy

**Fee**

Canadian Pari-Mutuel Levy

**Fee-setting authority**

- [Criminal Code](#), section 204 (R.S.C., 1985, c. C-46)
- [Pari-Mutuel Payments Order](#) (SI/83-72)

**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1920

**Last year fee-setting authority was amended**  
1983

**Service standard**

Not subject to a service standard requirement of the *Service Fees Act*

**Performance result**

Not subject to a service standard requirement, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*

**Application of Low-Materiality Fees Regulations**

Not subject to *Service Fees Act*: Canadian Pari-Mutuel levy

Fee	2024–25 fee amount (\$)	2024–25 total fee revenue (\$)	2024–25 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2026–27	2026–27 fee amount (\$)
Canadian Pari-Mutuel Levy	0.8% of each dollar bet through an approved pari-mutuel system on horse race betting made in Canada, as operated in conjunction with the conduct of horse racing	7,562,883	This fee was not subject to remissions	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	0.8% of each dollar bet through an approved pari-mutuel system on horse race betting made in Canada, as operated in conjunction with the conduct of horse racing

**Fee grouping**

Research and Development Centre Facility Use and Personnel Fees

**Fee**

- Development Assistant
- Research Assistant
- Right of Access
- Scientific Professional
- Scientific Researcher

<sup>1</sup> The Canadian Pari-Mutuel Levy does not meet the definition of a fee under the amended *Service Fees Act* and as such the requirement to adjust the fee does not apply.

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**Fee-setting authority**

- [Food Research and Development Centre Fees Order](#) (SOR/92-478)

**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1992

**Last year fee-setting authority was amended**

Not applicable

**Service standard**

Access to pilot plant is provided to clients as per the agreement

**Performance result**

Service standard was met for all clients

**Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations***

Material (formula): Research and development centre facility use and personnel fees

Fee	2024–25 fee amount (\$)	2024–25 total fee revenue (\$)	2024–25 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2026–27	2026–27 fee amount (\$)
Development Assistant	35.98 per hour	0	0	April 1, 2026	37.58 per hour
Research Assistant	35.98 per hour	57,801	0	April 1, 2026	37.58 per hour
Right of Access	50.38 per hour (4 hour minimum charge)	267,271	0	April 1, 2026	52.61 per hour (4 hour minimum charge)
Scientific Professional	47.99 per hour	1,440	0	April 1, 2026	50.12 per hour
Scientific Researcher	75.57 per hour	0	0	April 1, 2026	78.93 per hour