



2.01 LIVESTOCK RELOCATION REIMBURSEMENT RATE CARD

When the Province reimburses Local Authorities in BC for costs associated with relocating livestock during an emergency, the Province will apply the following rate limits.

POULTRY RATE		
ELIGIBLE EXPENSES	REIMBURSEMENT RATE	UNIT
Live Animal Transportation / Feed & Housing During Relocations		
Relocation of Birds: Broilers	\$0.15	per bird, per relocation event
Mortality Transportation and Disposal (that occur during relocation)		
Poultry – Liner (West Coast Reduction)	\$100.00	per liner, per hour
BEEF/DAIRY/SHEEP/HORSE RATE CARD		
ELIGIBLE EXPENSES	REIMBURSEMENT RATE	UNIT
Live Animal Transportation (one way)		
Transport of Live Animals Using a Liner 100 km or less	\$140.00	per liner, per hour (cattle liner rate is based on 40 mature cows per liner)
Transport of Live Animals Using a Liner Greater than 100 km	\$140.00 + \$3.40	per hour for loading / unloading plus per loaded km
Transport of Live Animals Small Loads	\$85.00	per load, per hour
Feed & Housing During Relocation		
Beef Cattle	\$4.50	per head, per day
Milk Cows – First 14 days	\$24.00	per head, per day
Milk Cows – After 14 days	\$12.00	per head, per day
Young stock and dry cows	\$4.50	per head, per day
Sheep	\$1.50	per head, per day
Horses	\$7.50	per head, per day
Housing Only During Relocation (if feed approved through separate mechanism)		
Beef Cattle	\$1.00	per head, per day
Mortality Transportation and Disposal (that occurs during relocation)		
Beef/Dairy SW & VI Regions	\$170.00	per head
Beef/Dairy BC Interior Regions	\$250.00	per head
Sheep	\$25.00	per head
Horses SW & VI Regions	\$250.00	per head
Horses BC Interior Regions	\$300.00	per head
Beef/Dairy/Sheep/Horse Liner Transportation to West Coast Reduction only	\$100.00	per liner, per hour



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SWINE RATE		
ELIGIBLE EXPENSES	REIMBURSEMENT RATE	UNIT
Live Animal Transportation (one way)		
Transport of Live Animals Using a Liner 100 km or less Grower/Finisher	\$140.00	per liner, per hour
Transport of Live Animals Using a Liner Greater than 100 km Grower/Finisher	\$140.00 + \$3.40	per hour for loading/unloading plus per loaded km
Transport of Live Animals Small Loads 100 km or less Grower/Finisher	\$85.00	per load, per hour
Feed & Housing During Relocation		
Grower/Finisher	\$2.00	per head, per day
Mortality Transportation and Disposal (that occurs during relocation)		
Transport to Other Rendering/Disposal Method	\$50.00	per head
Liner Transportation to West Coast Reduction	\$100.00	per liner, per hour
MILKING GOAT RATE		
ELIGIBLE EXPENSES	REIMBURSEMENT RATE	UNIT
Live Animal Transportation (one way)		
Transport of Live Animals Using A Liner 100 km or less	\$140.00	per liner, per hour
Transport of Live Animals Using a Liner Greater than 100 km	\$140.00 + \$3.40	per hour for loading/unloading plus per loaded km
Transport of Live Animals Small Loads 100 km or less	\$85.00	per hour
Feed & Housing During Relocation		
Milking Goat – First 14 days	\$5.25	per head, per day
Milking Goat – After 14	\$2.25	per head, per day
Young stock and Dry Goats	\$1.50	per head, per day
Mortality Transportation and Disposal (that occurs during relocation)		
Transport to Other Rendering/Disposal Method	\$25.00	per head
Liner Transportation to West Coast Reduction	\$100.00	per load, per hour



GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- (1) The Livestock Relocation Rate Card is supplemental to the Provincial Support for Livestock Relocation during an Emergency Policy and Procedures. Conditions and Procedures outlined in those documents must be met.
- (2) The Province will only reimburse local authorities for relocation costs incurred when either an evacuation alert or an evacuation order is in place.
- (3) Livestock and livestock raising are defined under the *Assessment Act* in the Classification of Land as a Farm Regulation. It does not include hobby farms, animals kept within the confines of a home or the keeping of pets (such as members of the genus *Canis* or *Felis*).
- (4) The livestock listed within the rate card (poultry/beef/dairy/sheep/horse/swine/goat) represent a significant portion livestock produced in BC. For livestock not listed within the rate card, BC Ministry of Agriculture staff are available to provide advice and guidance in order to modify or apply an appropriate rate.
- (5) To be eligible for these rates, service providers must make arrangements through their local authority's Emergency Operations Center.
- (6) Provincial reimbursement of local authority livestock relocation expenses will continue for 96 hours after the evacuation alert or order has been rescinded to provide for a safe return of all livestock. This includes feed and relocation costs.
- (7) The relocation of livestock may unintentionally result in mortalities. Where mortalities cannot be left on the farm and must be disposed of off-farm, the costs for carcass transportation and disposal are based on whole animal rendering. A dead stock handler or a rendering company would handle carcass disposal. The Local Authority would pay the dead stock handler or rendering company on receipt of an invoice for mortality disposal.