

Seeded acreage limits

The seeded acres on the cash advance application must match the seeded acres listed on the delivery permit.

The maximum advance that can be issued without prior CWB approval for dry land production is:

- \$100 x seeded acres of wheat, durum and barley less wheat, durum, barley and selected barley previously delivered, sold or used on the farm by anyone named in the delivery permit.
 - less the unpaid balance of all previous 2011-12 production period wheat, durum and barley advances received through the delivery permit by anyone named in the delivery permit.

An Application for Irrigation Rate form must be completed when the applicant has grain produced under irrigation and wants to receive the benefit of the higher elevator issuance limitation. The maximum advance that can be issued without prior approval by the CWB for irrigated production is:

- \$300 x seeded acres of wheat and durum
- \$200 x seeded acres of barley
 - less wheat, durum, barley or selected barley previously delivered, sold or used on the farm by anyone name in the delivery permit.
 - less the unpaid balance of all 2011-12 production period wheat, durum and barley advances received through the delivery permit by anyone named in the delivery permit.

If the requested advance exceeds the seeded acreage limitation, you can issue an amount up to the seeded acreage limitation immediately (subject to the advance payment limitation of \$100,000). The CWB must approve the remainder of the advance requested before it can be issued.

Interested parties

If more than one party (for example, the delivery permit holder and a landlord) applies for an advance through the same delivery permit, the elevator issuance limitation is on a first-come, first-served basis. The issuance limitation is based on the total seeded acreage shown in the delivery permit. Once the issuance limitation has been reached, all additional advances must be sent to the CWB for approval.

Example: Based on the seeded acre calculation, if the elevator issuance limitation is \$40,000 and the delivery permit holder receives \$40,000, a landlord who later applies for an advance requires CWB approval before receiving payment.

CWB verification of stocks

When applications are sent to the CWB for approval, the following factors are considered to determine if stocks claimed on the application are reasonable:

- average yields in the applicant's area
- current seeded acres in the delivery permit
- delivery records
- advances issued to other producers under the same delivery permit
- number of acres claimed on Application for Irrigation Rate form

Advance payment limitation

A first payment, not to exceed either \$100,000 or the seeded acreage limitation, whichever is less, can be issued without CWB pre-approval. The \$100,000 includes all previous 2011-12 advances issued to the applicant through the delivery permit. If the applicant is applying for more than \$100,000, you can issue up to \$100,000 immediately (subject to the seeded acre limitation). Send the application to the CWB for approval of the balance. Once you receive CWB approval by fax, issue the second payment.

Example 1

If an applicant has enough stocks and seeded acres to qualify for a \$112,000 cash advance and requests the entire amount, you are limited to issuing a first payment of \$100,000. You must send the application to the CWB for approval before you can issue the \$12,000 balance as a second payment.

Example 2

An applicant received \$30,000 on their 2011-12 Pre-harvest advance and is now applying for an additional \$80,000. You can only issue \$70,000 (\$30,000 + \$70,000 = \$100,000 elevator issuance limitation). You must send the application to the CWB for approval of the \$10,000 balance before you can issue it as a second payment.

Example 3

If an applicant has 300 irrigated wheat acres and 400 dry land acres of wheat, the seeded acres limitation is \$130,000, which is transferred to 3a. of the advance application from the Application for Irrigation Rate form.

$$(300 \times \$300 = \$90,500)$$

$$(400 \times \$100 = \underline{\$40,000})$$

$$\$130,000$$

Your issuance limitation is \$100,000. You can issue \$100,000 as a first payment and send the application for CWB approval before issuing the \$30,000 balance.