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February 26, 2026

Mr. Tim Klompmaker
Chair
Chicken Farmers of Canada
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Subject: Proposed Amendment to the *Canadian Chicken Marketing Levies Order*

Dear Mr. Klompmaker,

This is to advise you that at its February 25, 2026, meeting, the Farm Products Council of Canada Levy Committee approved the proposed amendment to the *Canadian Chicken Marketing Levies Order*, as requested in your letter of January 26, 2026.

The Levy Committee was satisfied that the proposed amendment is necessary for the implementation of Chicken Farmers of Canada's marketing plan. The amendment comes into effect on the date of registration.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Lisa Melanson-Daigle, Council Secretary, by email at fpcc.secretariat.cpac@fpcc-cpac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Brian Douglas
Chair



January 26, 2026

Mr. Brian Douglas
Chairperson and Deputy Head
Farm Products Council of Canada
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RE: Order amending the Canadian Chicken Marketing Levies Order

Dear Brian,

CFC is seeking Farm Products Council of Canada's approval to amend the *Canadian Chicken Marketing Levies Order* (Levies Order) increasing Nova Scotia's levy rate from 1.67 to 1.68 cents. In support of this amendment, please find attached a rationale from Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-566-5907.

Sincerely,

Lori Piché

Lori Piché
Director of Finance

C.C. Michael Laliberté, Chief Executive Officer
Jae Yung Chung, Senior Financial Analyst

Rationale for Proposed 2026 CFNS Licence Fee Increase

The CFNS Board of Directors has approved a 2026 budget that will require an increase in the CFNS licence fee from \$1.67/100 kgs to \$1.68/100 kgs effective March 8, 2026 (A-201).

CFNS last increased its licence fee in A-194 to cover the addition of a full-time auditor/Small Flock Program Coordinator. The proposed increase for 2026 is simply to cover inflation. Routine expenses in the 2026 budget are 2.8% higher than the 2025 budget. (Actual expenses for 2025 were well below budget as we ran short-handed for half the year.) The licence fee/kg would increase by 0.6% and a projected 2.6% increase in allocation/production for 2026 will cover the rest.

CFNS Licence Fee History

	Total (/100 kgs)	CFNS (/100 kgs)	CFC (/100 kgs)
2022	\$1.54	\$0.97	\$0.57
Feb 2023 – May 2023	\$1.57	\$1.00	\$0.57
2023-24 (A-183 – A-188)	\$1.57	\$0.98	\$0.59
A-189	\$1.59	\$0.98	\$0.61
A-194	\$1.67	\$1.06	\$0.61
A-201	\$1.68	\$1.07	\$0.61

Comparison to Other Jurisdictions

To put the proposed increase into context, Nova Scotia’s licence fee is currently the second lowest in the country. With the increase in A-201, NS will become the third-lowest after NB and NL, which are not “full-service” Board offices. They tend not to do public trust engagements and have significantly lower production/fewer producers to manage. The closest comparison to NS is likely SK, which has a licence fee of \$1.87/100 kgs.

**Canadian Chicken
Marketing Levies
Order**

3 (1) A levy is hereby imposed on a producer per kilogram of live weight of chicken marketed by the producer in interprovincial or export trade, by reference to the province of production as follows:

- (a) in the province of Ontario, 2.71 cents;
- (b) in the province of Quebec, 2.27 cents;
- (c) in the province of Nova Scotia, 1.67 cents;
- (d) in the province of New Brunswick, 1.20 cents;
- (e) in the province of Manitoba, 2.46 cents;
- (f) in the province of British Columbia 2.06 cents;
- (g) in the province of Prince Edward Island, 2.11 cents;
- (h) in the province of Saskatchewan, 1.87 cents;
- (i) in the province of Alberta, 1.95 cents; and
- (j) in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, 1.67 cents.

PROV	KGS (1000s)	PRODUCERS	LEVY/FEE	REVENUE	\$/PRODUCER
BC	265,535	318	\$ 2.06	\$ 5,470,021	\$ 17,201
AB	185,556	246	\$ 1.95	\$ 3,618,342	\$ 14,709
SK	65,798	66	\$ 1.87	\$ 1,230,423	\$ 18,643
MB	75,654	125	\$ 2.46	\$ 1,861,088	\$ 14,889
ON	661,642	1347	\$ 2.71	\$ 17,930,498	\$ 13,311
PQ	503,242	622	\$ 2.27	\$ 11,423,593	\$ 18,366
NB	50,343	41	\$ 1.20	\$ 604,116	\$ 14,735
NS (New)	63,604	105	\$ 1.68	\$ 1,068,547	\$ 10,177
CFC Data - 2024					

When converted to a total cost/producer, based on 2024 production data, Nova Scotia would remain the lowest in the country.