

# ALBERTA SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

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producing  
quality products*

Alberta Supply Management provides Albertans with locally produced, affordable, high-quality products that comply with Canada's strict food safety standards. Supply Management is the national production/marketing system employed by five Canadian agricultural commodities: dairy, table eggs, turkeys, chickens and hatching eggs. Our industries are committed to excellence in animal care, food safety and product quality.

## **Food is locally produced and processed :**

Our poultry and dairy industries have the programs and controls in place to ensure a consistent, safe supply of quality products to retailers. We deliver local food with minimal environmental impact.

**The province can rely on us :** Alberta's Supply Managed commodities are a stable, profitable segment of Alberta's agriculture and rural economies. Our industries do not rely on government subsidies. This self-sufficiency is sustained through production stability, price stability and import controls.

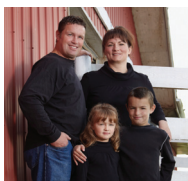
**Supply Management gives back to Alberta's economy :** Several thousand Albertans rely on the jobs provided by the local processing, transportation, research and retail sectors of our industries.

**Alberta Supply Management is committed to high standards of on-farm food safety, animal health and welfare, transportation and the environment.**

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## Three Pillars of Supply Management

**Producer Management :** Producers plan production to ensure that a steady supply of quality products are available to meet consumer demand, with stable, predictable supply.

**Border Control :** Tariff Rate Quotas are applied to any imported product in accordance with our obligations under the World Trade Organization Agreement. This keeps the supply of imports predictable.

**Pricing Mechanism :** Producers receive prices that provide a reasonable return, which enables farmers to cover production costs. Our farmers do not rely on government or taxpayer's subsidies.

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