Sheep Industry Lending Program

NOVA SCOTIA FARM LOAN BOARD

Whether you're just getting started or growing a well-established operation, this flexible lending program is here to help. Designed specifically for sheep farmers, the program can support a wide range of needs—from pasture and flock development to barns, meat shops, and equipment purchases. Eligible grants can be applied directly to reduce your loan balance, and deferral options are available to give you added financial flexibility.

Our goal is to help strengthen the sheep industry in Nova Scotia by making local production more sustainable and increasing consumption.

Types of Loans Offered

- **Land Acquisition/Pasture Development** – Up to 90% financing for purchase and/or development of land. Can include land clearing/development, fencing, watering, soil improvement, etc.
- **Equipment Purchases** – Up to 90% financing for equipment purchases that will increase production. Grant proceeds can be assigned directly to the Farm Loan Board in lieu of down payments.
- **Herd Development** – Take advantage of a deferral option for principal payments for increased herd purchases. This will help keep expenses low until additional revenues are generated.
- **Meat Shop Development or Upgrades** – Increase processing capacity at an existing, or newly established meat processing facility to strengthen the availability of local meat.

We provide Nova Scotia's sheep farmers with tailored competitive interest rates, flexible payment options, and customized amortization periods.

How to Apply

- Visit us online at **nsfarmloan.ca**
- Speak with a Loan Officer at (902) 893-6506
- Scan the QR code below for more information

