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# Commission Report

BC Vegetable Marketing Commission Monthly Newsletter

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## AGENCY TRANSFER APPLICATION FILING DEADLINE

Information about producers having the interest to transfer agency was set out in the July newsletter. As the September 15, 2013 filing deadline approaches greenhouse vegetable producers are reminded of it.

For learning more about the agency transfer policy and applicable filing deadline dates refer to the July 2013 Commission newsletter.

By clicking on the link supplied below the July 2013 Commission newsletter should appear.

<http://www.bcveg.com/docs/2013%20-%20July%20Newsletter.pdf>

GREENHOUSE  
VEGETABLE CHANGES  
TO CROP MIX FOR 2014

## GREENHOUSE VEGETABLES – CHANGES TO CROP MIX FOR 2014

For the purpose of having information to make an informed business decision about adjusting current Production Allocations in advance of the start of the 2014 crop year the Commission has an established process whereby greenhouse vegetable producers file a crop mix intention report.

The administrative process allows producers to adjust current 2013 Production Allocations during the September to end of February period in advance of the 2014 crop year.

Following initial issuance in September, each month thereafter the Commission circulates information to producers about projected 2014 greenhouse vegetable Production Allocations.

On receiving this information producers can determine if they wish to file an initial or follow-up crop mix intention report. With the passage of time and up to the end of February producers may submit an intention report that amends one filed earlier.

Even though it is some time after most producers have set out seedlings, individual producer Production Allocations will be fixed by the Commission as at March 1, 2014.

If a producer does not have an interest to change their 2013 Production Allocation the filing of an intention report is not necessary and the 2014 Production Allocation will be as it was for 2013.

Information will be first circulated to producers in August.

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GREENHOUSE  
VEGETABLE PRODUCERS  
ANNUAL LEVY

## GREENHOUSE VEGETABLE PRODUCERS – ANNUAL LEVY

Annual producer levies for greenhouse vegetable producers are collected from growers by their designated agency and on behalf of each grower the levy funds are remitted to the Commission.

The levy collection and remittance occurs in three installments with the first and second installments due July 31 and August 31 respectively. The third installment is due October 31; consequently, producers should expect their designated agency to collect the final annual levy amount sometime in September or early October.

Producers not shipping through a designated agency remit directly to the Commission following the above described time frames. Information about the third installment will be circulated shortly.

### LINKS

Newsletter Archives:  
[www.bcveg.com](http://www.bcveg.com)

Canadian  
Horticulture Council:  
[www.hortcouncil.ca](http://www.hortcouncil.ca)

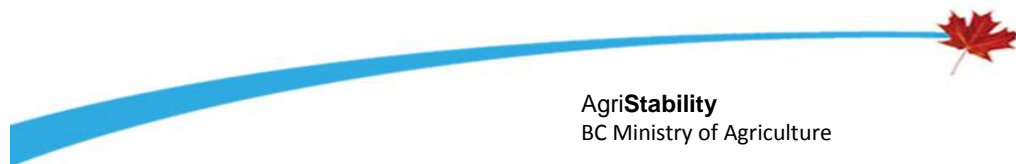
### LINKS

For potato industry  
news go to:  
United Potato  
Growers of Canada:  
[unitedpotatocanada.com](http://unitedpotatocanada.com)

OR

United Potato  
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Commission Hotline  
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AgriStability  
BC Ministry of Agriculture

### Attention Producers:

Producers, who are enrolled in the AgriStability program please note:

- The deadline to submit the 2012 AgriStability/AgriInvest Harmonized form (without penalty) is September 30th 2013.
- Producers can still submit their 2012 AgriStability/AgriInvest Harmonized forms (with penalty) until December 31st 2013.

The penalty for late filing AgriStability is \$500.00 per month; the maximum penalty is \$1500.00.

### Please note\*

Producers who miss the December 31st 2013 deadline will not be eligible for the 2012 program year.

If you have any questions please contact AgriStability at 1-877-343-2767, and speak to your regional Customer Service Representative.

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