

Appropriation 2 (c) – Livestock Industry Development Assistance

The Livestock Industry Development Assistance (LIDA) fund was used to support strategic activities, which fostered the sustainable expansion of the beef sector within the livestock industry. In particular, the \$1,000 LIDA fund supported the strengthening and stabilization of beef sector incomes by facilitating the development of new markets and clients for livestock and meat products. This was made possible through projects like the Canadian Traceability Pilot Project, the Dauphin Wastewater Treatment Facility, BJ Packers feasibility study, and Dauphin Meat Processors expansion.

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Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2006/2007 \$(000s)	Estimate 2006/2007 FTEs \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Grants/Transfer Payments	647.3	1,000.0	(352.7)	1
Total Sub-Appropriation	647.3	1,000.0	(352.7)	

1. The under expenditure is mainly the result of less feasibility studies and proponents not coming forward because of industry issues such as higher cattle prices which reduced interest in developing provincial slaughter facilities.