

## 2018 Biannual Livestock Survey - July

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### Introduction

#### Survey purpose

The purpose of this survey is to collect up-to-date information on the number of livestock on your agricultural operation. The data are used by agricultural industry analysts and producers to make production and marketing decisions, and by government analysts to monitor the livestock industry and develop agricultural policies in Canada.

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## Reporting instructions

- Please print in ink.
- When answering the questions, please include as of July 1, 2018:
  - All livestock (cattle or calves, pigs, and/or sheep or lambs) on your operation regardless of ownership, including livestock custom fed, fed under contract for others, and livestock pastured.
  - All livestock owned by the operator and held on Crown land, community pastures, and grazing projects.
  - Please **do not report** livestock (cattle or calves, pigs, and/or sheep or lambs) which are owned by you but kept on a farm, ranch or feedlot operated by someone else.
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## Business or organization and contact information

1. Please **provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name**.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. Please **provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire.

**Note:** The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire.

The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number

(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

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3. Please provide the current operational status of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

B00323

1  Operational → Go to question 4

2  Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

2  Seasonal operations → Go to question 3a.

3  Ceased operations → Go to question 3b.

4  Sold operations → Go to question 3c.

5  Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations → Go to question 3d.

6  Temporarily inactive but will re-open → Go to question 3e.

7  No longer operating due to other reasons → Go to question 3f.

### 3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217  
YYYY MM DD

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218  
YYYY MM DD → Go to question 4

### 3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211  
YYYY MM DD

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

1  Bankruptcy

2  Liquidation

3  Dissolution

4  Other  
Specify the other reasons for ceased operations

B00312

} → Go to question 4

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### 3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD  
B00212

Date

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406

→ Go to question 4

### 3d. Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD  
B00213

Date

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

B00407

What are the legal names of the other amalgamated businesses or organizations?

B00408

→ Go to question 4

### 3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD  
B00214

Date

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD  
B00215

Date

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

→ Go to question 4

### 3f. No longer operating due to other reasons

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD  
B00216

Date

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00314

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4. Please **verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

**Note:** The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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1  This is the current main activity. → **Go to next section**

2  This **is not** the current main activity.

Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**.

e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

B05003



5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

B05111

1  **Yes**

2  **No → Go to next section**

6. When did the main activity change?

Date B00219

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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## Cattle and calves

1. On July 1, 2018 do you expect to have any cattle or calves on this operation?

**Report** all cattle and calves **regardless of ownership**.

**Include:**

- those that are boarded, custom-fed or fed under contract
- those that are pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or Crown land.

**Exclude** all cattle and calves kept on a farm, ranch, or feedlot **operated by someone else**.

B05184

<sup>1</sup>  Yes → Go to question 2

<sup>2</sup>  No → Go to question 5

## Cattle and calves - Inventory

2. How many of the following do you expect to have on this operation on July 1, 2018?

**Include** all cattle and calves on this operation, **regardless of ownership**.

**Exclude** all cattle and calves kept on a farm, ranch, or feedlot **operated by someone else**.

- a. Bulls, one year and over .....
- b. Dairy cows .....
- c. Beef cows .....
- d. Calves, under one year .....
- e. Heifers, one year and over for dairy replacement heifers .....
- f. Heifers, one year and over for beef replacement heifers .....
- g. Heifers, one year and over for slaughter or feeder heifers .....
- h. Steers, one year and over .....

### Number

E44077\_y1

E44077\_y2

E44077\_y3

E44077\_y4

E44077\_y5

E44077\_y6

E44077\_y7

E44077\_y8

E44077\_y9

**Total inventory of cattle and calves** .....

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## Cattle and calves - Production

3. How many calves were **born alive** on this operation in the last six months, between January 1 and June 30, 2018?

E44078

4. How many cows and heifers do you expect to calve on this operation in the next six months, between July 1 and December 31, 2018?

E44079

## Pigs

5. On July 1, 2018 do you expect to have any pigs on this operation?

**Report all pigs regardless of ownership.**

**Include:**

- those that are boarded, custom-fed or fed under contract
- those that are pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or Crown land.

**Exclude** all pigs kept on a farm, ranch, or feedlot **operated by someone else.**

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<sup>1</sup>  Yes → Go to question 6

<sup>2</sup>  No



Were there any pigs on this operation during the last six months, between January 1 and June 30, 2018?

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<sup>1</sup>  Yes → Go to question 8

<sup>2</sup>  No → Go to question 15

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## Pigs - Inventory

6. How many of the following do you expect to have on this operation on July 1, 2018?

**Include** all pigs on this operation, **regardless of ownership**.

**Exclude** all pigs kept on a farm, ranch, or feedlot **operated by someone else**.

Number

### Breeding stock, six months and over

a. Sows and gilts kept for breeding .....

E44081\_y11

b. Boars kept for breeding .....

E44081\_y12

### All other pigs

c. Suckling pigs, less than 15 lb (7 kg) .....

E44081\_y13

d. Weanling, nursery, or starter pigs, 15 to 49 lb (7 to 22 kg) .....

E44081\_y14

e. Market pigs, 50 lb and over (23 kg and over) .....

E44081\_y15

**Total inventory of pigs** .....

E44081\_y16

7. How many of the market pigs reported in question 6e are in each of the following categories?

If "0" is entered in question 6e, go to question 8.

Number

a. over 179 lb (81 kg) .....

E44081\_y15\_pc1

b. between 120 to 179 lb (54 to 81 kg) .....

E44081\_y15\_pc2

c. between 50 and 120 lb (23 to 54 kg) .....

E44081\_y15\_pc3

**Exclude** weanling, nursery, or starter pigs.

**Total market pigs** .....

E44081\_y15\_pc4

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## Pigs - Farrowings

8. Please provide the total number of farrowings, the average number of piglets per litter and the total piglets born in the **last six months** between January 1 and June 30, 2018.

Include pigs born alive and stillborn.

If "0" is entered in question 6a, go to question 11.

Number

E44082

- a. Total number of farrowings in last six months .....

E44083

- b. Average number of piglets born per litter .....

E44084

**Total piglets born in last six months** .....

Total number of farrowings X average number of piglets per litter.

9. Compared with the last six months, do you expect the number of farrowings to **increase**, **decrease**, or **stay the same** in the **next six months**, between July 1 and December 31, 2018?

E44085

- 1 Increase



What is the expected percentage increase?

E44086\_h1

%

- 2 Decrease



What is the expected percentage decrease?

E44086\_h2

%

- 3 Stay the same

10. Of the total piglets born during the last six months (reported in question 8), between January 1 and June 30, 2018, what percentage were stillborn, died or were destroyed before weaning?

E44087

%

## Pigs - Shipments for slaughter

11. How many pigs will this operation have shipped to a slaughter facility in the last six months, between January 1 and June 30, 2018?

Enter "0" if none

E44088

→ If "0" is entered, go to question 13.

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## Pigs - Shipments for slaughter

12. Of the pigs shipped to slaughter (reported in question 11), what percentage were shipped to a facility in

	Percentage
a. the same province .....	<input type="text"/> % E44088_I1
b. another province .....	<input type="text"/> % E44088_I2
c. the United States .....	<input type="text"/> % E44088_I3
<b>Total pigs shipped to slaughter</b> .....	<input type="text"/> % E44088_I4

## Pigs - Shipments for feeding purposes

13. How many weanling, nursery, or starter pigs, 15 to 49 lb (7 to 22 kg) will this operation have shipped in the last six months, between January 1 and June 30, 2018, to another operation for feeding purposes?

Enter "0" if none

E44089

If "0" is entered, go to question 15

14. Of the weanling, nursery or starter pigs shipped for feeding purposes (reported in question 13), what percentage were shipped to another operation in

	Percentage
a. the same province .....	<input type="text"/> % E44089_I1
b. another province .....	<input type="text"/> % E44089_I2
c. the United States .....	<input type="text"/> % E44089_I3
<b>Total weanling, nursery or starter pigs shipped for feeding</b> .....	<input type="text"/> % E44089_I4

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## Sheep and lambs

15. On July 1, 2018 do you expect to have any sheep or lambs on this operation?

**Report** all sheep or lambs **regardless of ownership**.

**Include:**

- those that are boarded, custom-fed or fed under contract
- those that are pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or Crown land.

**Exclude** all sheep and lambs kept on a farm, ranch, or feedlot **operated by someone else**.

B05187

<sup>1</sup>  Yes → Go to question 16

<sup>2</sup>  No



Were there any sheep or lambs kept on this operation during the last six months, between January 1 and June 30, 2018?

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<sup>1</sup>  Yes → Go to question 17

<sup>2</sup>  No → Go to question 20

## Sheep and lambs - Inventory

16. How many of the following do you expect to have on this operation on July 1, 2018?

**Include** all sheep or lambs on this operation, **regardless of ownership**.

**Exclude** all sheep and lambs kept on a farm, ranch, or feedlot **operated by someone else**.

- a. Rams, one year and over .....
- b. Ewes .....
- c. Replacement lambs .....
- d. Market lambs .....

**Number**

E44091\_y17

E44091\_y18

E44091\_y19

E44091\_y20

E44091\_y21

**Total inventory of sheep and lambs** .....

## Sheep and lambs - Production

17. How many lambs were born on this operation **in the last six months**, between January 1 and June 30, 2018?

**Include** lambs born alive and stillborn.

E44092

18. How many sheep and lambs died on this operation, including those killed by disease or predators, in the last six months, between January 1 and June 30, 2018?

**Exclude** those slaughtered for meat.

E44093

19. How many lambs do you expect to be born on this operation in the next six months, between July 1 and December 31, 2018?

E44094

## Agricultural production

20. Which of the following **agricultural products** are currently being produced on this operation?

Mark all that apply.

B05242\_p1

Field crops

B05242\_p2

Hay

B05242\_p3

Summerfallow

B05242\_p4

Potatoes

B05242\_p5

Fruit, berries and nuts

B05242\_p6

Vegetables

B05242\_p7

Sod

B05242\_p8

Nursery products

Go to question 21

B05242\_p9

Greenhouse products → Go to question 22

B05242\_p10

Cattle and calves  
Include beef or dairy.

B05242\_p11

Pigs

B05242\_p12

Sheep and lambs

Go to question 23

B05242\_p13

Mink

B05242\_p14

Fox

B05242\_p15

Hens and chickens

Go to question 24

B05242\_p16

Turkeys

B05242\_p17

Maple taps → Go to question 25

B05242\_p18

Honey bees → Go to question 26

B05242\_p19

Mushrooms → Go to question 27

B05242\_p20

Other – Specify agricultural products

B05242\_p21

**OR**

B05242\_p22

Not producing agricultural products

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## Area in crops

21. What **area** of this operation is used for the following crops?  
Report the areas **only once**, even if used for more than one crop type.  
**Exclude** land used by others.

	Area	Unit of measure
a. Field crops	B17031_p1 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p1 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
b. Hay	B17031_p2 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p2 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
c. Summerfallow	B17031_p3 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p3 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
d. Potatoes	B17031_p4 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p4 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
e. Fruit, berries and nuts	B17031_p5 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p5 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
f. Vegetables	B17031_p6 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p6 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
g. Sod	B17031_p7 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p7 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
h. Nursery products	B17031_p8 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p8 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents

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## Greenhouse area

	Total area	Unit of measure
22. What is the <b>total area under glass, plastic or other protection</b> used for growing plants?	B17033 <input type="text"/>	B17034 7 <input type="radio"/> Square feet 8 <input type="radio"/> Square metres

## Livestock — excluding birds

23. How many of the following **animals** are on this operation?

Report all animals on this operation, **regardless of ownership**, including those that are boarded, custom-fed or fed under contract.

**Include** all animals kept by this operation, regardless of ownership, that are **pastured on a community pasture**, grazing co-op or public land.

**Exclude** animals owned but kept on a farm, ranch or feedlot operated by someone else.

	Number
a. Cattle and calves	E44117_p10 <input type="text"/>
b. Pigs	E44117_p11 <input type="text"/>
c. Sheep and lambs	E44117_p12 <input type="text"/>
d. Mink	E44117_p13 <input type="text"/>
e. Fox	E44117_p14 <input type="text"/>

## Birds

24. How many of the following **birds** are on this operation?

Report all poultry on this operation, **regardless of ownership**, including those grown under contract.

**Include** poultry for sale and poultry for personal use.

**Exclude** poultry owned but kept on an operation operated by someone else.

	Number
a. Hens and chickens	E44117_p15 <input type="text"/>
b. Turkeys	E44117_p16 <input type="text"/>

## Maple taps

25. What was the **total number of taps** made on maple trees last spring?

Total number of taps

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## Honey bees

26. How many **live** colonies of **honey bees** (used for honey production or pollination) are owned by this operation?

**Include** bees owned, regardless of location.

Number of colonies

B45122

## Mushrooms

27. What is the **total growing area (standing footage)** for mushrooms?

**Include** mushrooms grown using beds, trays, tunnels or logs.

Total area

Unit of measure

B17031\_p19

B17032\_p19

7  Square feet

8  Square metres

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## Changes or events

28. Indicate any changes or events that may have affected the reported values for this business or organization, compared to the last reporting period.

Mark all that apply.

B00302\_t1

Strike or lockout

B00302\_t2

Exchange rate impact

B00302\_t3

Price changes in goods or services sold

B00302\_t4

Contracting out

B00302\_t5

Organizational change

B00302\_t6

Price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302\_t7

Natural disaster

B00302\_t8

Recession

B00302\_t9

Change in product line

B00302\_t10

Sold business units

B00302\_t11

Expansion

B00302\_t12

New/lost contract

B00302\_t13

Plant closures

B00302\_t14

Acquisition of business units

B00302\_t15

Other change or event – specify:

B00302\_t16

OR

B00302\_t17

No change or event

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## Contact person

29. Statistics Canada may need to contact the person who completed this questionnaire for further information.

If the contact person is the same as on cover page, please check  → **Go to "Feedback"**

**Otherwise, who is the best person to contact about this questionnaire?**

First name

Last name

Title

Email address (example: user@example.gov.ca)

Telephone number (including area code)  
Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number  
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)  
Example: 123-123-1234

## Feedback

30. How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

**Include** the time spent gathering the necessary information.....

Hours

Minutes

31. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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## General information

### Confidentiality

#### Your answers are confidential.

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**Section 11** of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with provincial and territorial statistical agencies that meet certain conditions. These agencies must have the legislative authority to collect the same information, on a mandatory basis, and the legislation must provide substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the *Statistics Act*. Because these agencies have the legal authority to compel businesses to provide the same information, consent is not requested and businesses may not object to the sharing of the data.

For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

**Section 12** of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal, provincial or territorial government organizations. Under **Section 12**, you may refuse to share your information with any of these organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician and returning it with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the Prince Edward Island statistical agency as well as with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

For agreements with provincial and territorial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

### Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey and to minimize the reporting burden, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

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