

3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD
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What is the legal name of the buyer?

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→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s)

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

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

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What is(are) the legal name(s) of the other amalgamated business(es) or organization(s)?

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→ Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD
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When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD
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Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

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→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reason(s)

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD
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Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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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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Go to next section

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Other 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

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Cattle and calves

1. On January 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**.

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¹ Yes → Go to question 2

² No → Go to question 5

Cattle and calves - Inventory

2. How many of the following do you expect to have on this operation on January 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

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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 July 1 and December 31, 2017?

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4. How many cows and heifers do you expect to calve on this operation in the next six months, between January 1 and June 30, 2018?

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Pigs

5. On January 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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¹ Yes → Go to question 6

² No



Were there any pigs on this operation during the last six months, between July 1 and December 31, 2017?

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¹ Yes → Go to question 8

² 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 January 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

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b. Boars kept for breeding

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All other pigs

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

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

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

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Total inventory of pigs

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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)

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

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

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Exclude weanling, nursery, or starter pigs.

Total market pigs

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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 July 1 and December 31, 2017.

Include pigs born alive and stillborn.

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

Number

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a. Total number of farrowings in last six months

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b. Average number of piglets born per litter

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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 January 1 and June 30, 2018?

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1 Increase



What is the expected percentage increase?

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%

2 Decrease



What is the expected percentage decrease?

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%

3 Stay the same

10. Of the total piglets born during the last six months (reported in question 8), between July 1 and December 31, 2017, what percentage were stillborn, died or were destroyed before weaning?

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%

Pigs - Shipments for slaughter

11. How many pigs will this operation have shipped to a slaughter facility in the last six months, between July 1 and December 31, 2017?

Enter "0" if none

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→ 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

- a. the same province
- b. another province
- c. the United States

Percentage

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 %

E44088_I2
 %

E44088_I3
 %

Total pigs shipped to slaughter

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 %

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 July 1 and December 31, 2017, to another operation for feeding purposes?

Enter "0" if none

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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

- a. the same province
- b. another province
- c. the United States

Percentage

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 %

E44089_I2
 %

E44089_I3
 %

Total weanling, nursery or starter pigs shipped for feeding

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 %

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Sheep and lambs

15. On January 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**.

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¹ Yes → Go to question 16

² No



Were there any sheep or lambs kept on this operation during the last six months, between July 1 and December 31, 2017?

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¹ Yes → Go to question 17

² No → Go to Changes and events that affected the business or organization (page 12)

Sheep and lambs - Inventory

16. How many of the following do you expect to have on this operation on January 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

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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 July 1 and December 31, 2017?

Include lambs born alive and stillborn.

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18. How many sheep and lambs died on this operation, including those killed by disease or predators, in the last six months, between July 1 and December 31, 2017?

Exclude those slaughtered for meat.

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19. How many lambs do you expect to be born on this operation in the next six months, between January 1 and June 30, 2018?

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Changes and events that affected the business or organization

1. 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.

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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:

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OR

B00302_t17

No change or event

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General information

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical purposes.

Data-sharing agreements

To reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which have agreed to keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

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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.

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