



April Hog Survey, 2008

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The purpose of this survey is to collect information on the hog industry. The statistics produced from the survey enable those active in the agricultural sector to observe and assess changes in the industry, measure performance and keep the agricultural community and general public informed of developments.

Statistics Canada is collecting information concerning the farm described on the label. If the operators of this holding manage any other farm(s) entirely separate from this farm (i.e., separate accounting books are kept), please do NOT include any data for the other farm(s) on this questionnaire.

A. When answering the questions, please include as of April 1, 2008 ...

... all pigs on your operation regardless of ownership, including hogs custom fed or fed under contract for others.

... Please **DO NOT REPORT** pigs which are owned by you but kept on a farm owned by someone else.

B. PIGS

1. On April 1, 2008 do you expect to have any pigs (on this operation)?

Yes

No

1. (a) Were there any pigs (on this operation) during the past three months (January, February and March)?

Yes (Go to Section C and answer Questions 1, 2 and 3.)

No

2. Are pigs kept (on this operation) for someone else? (If yes include them as part of inventory.)

Yes

No

3. **BOARS**, 6 months and over

4. **SOWS**, for breeding and bred gilts

5. **ALL OTHER PIGS**

a) Under 45 pounds (-20 kg) (include suckling pigs)

b) 45 to 130 pounds (20 to 60 kg)

c) Over 130 pounds (60+ kg)

6. **TOTAL PIGS** (sum of questions 3 to 5)

Total Number on April 1, 2008	
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C. FARROWINGS

1. (On this operation) How many sows and bred gilts farrowed during January, February and March, 2008? (IF NONE, GO TO QUESTION 4 BELOW)	634 None <input type="checkbox"/>
2. How many pigs were born alive during the same period (January, February and March, 2008)? ...	635 None <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Of the (number) of pigs born alive, how many died or were destroyed before weaning during January, February and March, 2008 ?	636 None <input type="checkbox"/>
4. How many sows and bred gilts are expected to farrow during April, May and June, 2008 ?	638 None <input type="checkbox"/>
5. How many sows and bred gilts are expected to farrow during July, August and September, 2008 ? ..	639 None <input type="checkbox"/>

D. SHIPMENTS

1. How many pigs did this operation ship for slaughter in Canada between January 1st and March 31st, 2008 ?	660 None <input type="checkbox"/>
2. How many pigs did this operation ship for export to the United States during the same period (January 1st and March 31st, 2008)?	662 None <input type="checkbox"/>
3. How many pigs did this operation ship to another farm in Canada for feeding or breeding purposes during the same period (January 1st and March 31st, 2008)?	664 None <input type="checkbox"/>
4. What was the total number of pigs shipped by this operation during the same period (January 1st and March 31st, 2008)?	666 None <input type="checkbox"/>

E. FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL AGREEMENT TO SHARE INFORMATION

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To reduce response burden and to ensure more uniform statistics, Statistics Canada has entered into data sharing agreements under Section 12 of the Statistics Act with:

- the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Ontario Central Statistics Services
- the Manitoba Department of Agriculture
- Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food
- the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The information collected and shared will be kept confidential and used only for statistical purposes. Any information shared with a provincial ministry of agriculture is released in aggregate form only. The provincial ministry of agriculture must guarantee the confidentiality of all shared data.

Statistics Canada does not provide the respondent's name or address to any provincial ministry of agriculture.

Do you agree to share this information?

Yes 05 1 No 05 2

QUÉBEC ONLY:

To avoid duplication of enquiry this survey is conducted under a co-operative agreement with l'Institut de la statistique du Québec pursuant to Section 11 of the Statistics Act. The Québec Statistics Act includes the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of information as the Federal Statistics Act.

COMMENTS:

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