

2017 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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Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-888-883-7999.

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Reporting instructions

- Please print in ink.
- When answering the questions, please include as of July 1, 2017:
 - 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.
- Consult the reporting guide at www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e for further information.

Business or organization and contact information

1. Please **verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

Note: Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. Please **verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization contact person for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

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

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001 Operational → **Go to question 4**

002 Not currently operational

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

→ Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

002 Seasonal operations → **Go to question 3a.**

003 Ceased operations → **Go to question 3b.**

004 Sold operations → **Go to question 3c.**

005 Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s) → **Go to question 3d.**

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

007 No longer operating due to other reason(s) → **Go to question 3f.**

3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217

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

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218

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

 → **Go to question 4**

3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211

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

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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001 Bankruptcy

002 Liquidation

003 Dissolution

004 Other reasons — specify:

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} → **Go to question 4**

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3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

Date B00212

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?

Date B00213

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?

Date B00214

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00215

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?

Date B00216

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 - Production

3. How many calves were **born alive** on this operation in the last six months, between January 1 and June 30, 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 July 1 and December 31, 2017?

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Pigs

5. On July 1, 2017 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 January 1 and June 30, 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 July 1, 2017?

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

E44081_y12

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 January 1 and June 30, 2017.

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

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- 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, 2017?

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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 January 1 and June 30, 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 January 1 and June 30, 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	<input type="text"/> %
E44088_I3	<input type="text"/> %
E44088_I4	<input type="text"/> %

Total pigs shipped to slaughter %

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, 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	
E44089_I1	<input type="text"/> %
E44089_I2	<input type="text"/> %
E44089_I3	<input type="text"/> %
E44089_I4	<input type="text"/> %

Total weanling, nursery or starter pigs shipped for feeding %

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Sheep and lambs

15. On July 1, 2017 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 January 1 and June 30, 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 July 1, 2017?

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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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, 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 January 1 and June 30, 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 July 1 and December 31, 2017?

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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.

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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General information

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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 and the Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

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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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