



January Livestock Survey, 2008

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The purpose of this survey is to collect information on livestock. 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. The questions in Section C (Cattle and Calves Supplementary) are sponsored by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, to aid in the analysis of the cattle sector and the administration of the BSE adjustment programs including the Cattle Set Aside Program.

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.

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

... 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 crownland, 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.

SECTION B. CATTLE AND/OR CALVES

1. On January 1, 2008 do you expect to have any cattle or calves on this operation?
Including grazing projects, community pastures or crownland.

Yes

No (Go to Section D)

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

Yes

No

INVENTORY QUESTIONS

- 3. **BULLS**, 1 year and over
- 4. **DAIRY COWS**
- 5. **BEEF COWS**
- 6. **CALVES**, under 1 year
- 7. **HEIFERS**, 1 year and over {
 - a) for **DAIRY** Replacement Heifers (1 year and over)
 - b) for **BEEF** Replacement Heifers (1 year and over)
 - c) for **SLAUGHTER** or **FEEDER** Heifers (1 year and over)
- 8. **STEERS**, 1 year and over
- 9. **TOTAL CATTLE AND/OR CALVES** (sum of questions 3 to 8)

Total Number at January 1, 2008	
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405	None <input type="checkbox"/>
409	None <input type="checkbox"/>
406	None <input type="checkbox"/>
407	None <input type="checkbox"/>
402	None <input type="checkbox"/>
408	None <input type="checkbox"/>
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QUESTIONS ON PRODUCTION

- 10. (On this operation) How many calves were born alive in the last 6 months (between July 1 and December 31, 2007?.....)
- 11. (On this operation) How many cows and heifers are expected to calve between January 1 and June 30, 2008?

421	None <input type="checkbox"/>
424	None <input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION C. CATTLE AND CALVES SUPPLEMENTARY

		At January 1, 2008
1.	Of the dairy cows reported (box 404 page 2), how many would you have culled if the cattle market conditions were normal?	461
		465
2.	Of the dairy cows reported (box 404, page 2), how many are more than 8 years of age?	
3.	Of the beef cows reported (box 405 page 2), how many would you have culled if the cattle market conditions were normal?	471
		475
4.	Of the beef cows reported (box 405, page 2), how many are more than 8 years of age?	
5.	Of the feeder heifers reported (box 402, page 2), how many are in the following three weight categories;	477
a)	More than (or equal to) 1100 lbs (500kg)?	479
b)	Between 900 lbs and 1100 lbs (409-500kg)?	481
c)	Less than (or equal to) 900 lbs (409kg)?	
6.	Of the steers (1 year and over) reported (box 408, page 2), how many are in the following three weight categories:	483
a)	More than (or equal to) 1250 lbs (568kg)?	485
b)	Between 1000 lbs and 1250 lbs (455-568kg)?	487
c)	Less than (or equal to) 1000 lbs (455kg)?	
7.	Of those feeder heifers (box 402, page 2) and/or steers (1 year and over) (box 408, page 2) reported as of January 1, how many are being fed a finishing ration? (mostly grain)	489

SECTION D. PIGS

1. On January 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 (October, November and December 2007)?

Yes (Answer Questions 7, 8 and 9)

No (Go to Section E)

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

Yes

No

INVENTORY QUESTIONS

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

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

5. **ALL OTHER PIGS** {
 a) Under 45 pounds (-20 kg)
 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 at January 1, 2008
605 None <input type="checkbox"/>
606 None <input type="checkbox"/>
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QUESTIONS ON PRODUCTION

7. (On this operation) How many sows and bred gilts farrowed during October, November and December 2007?

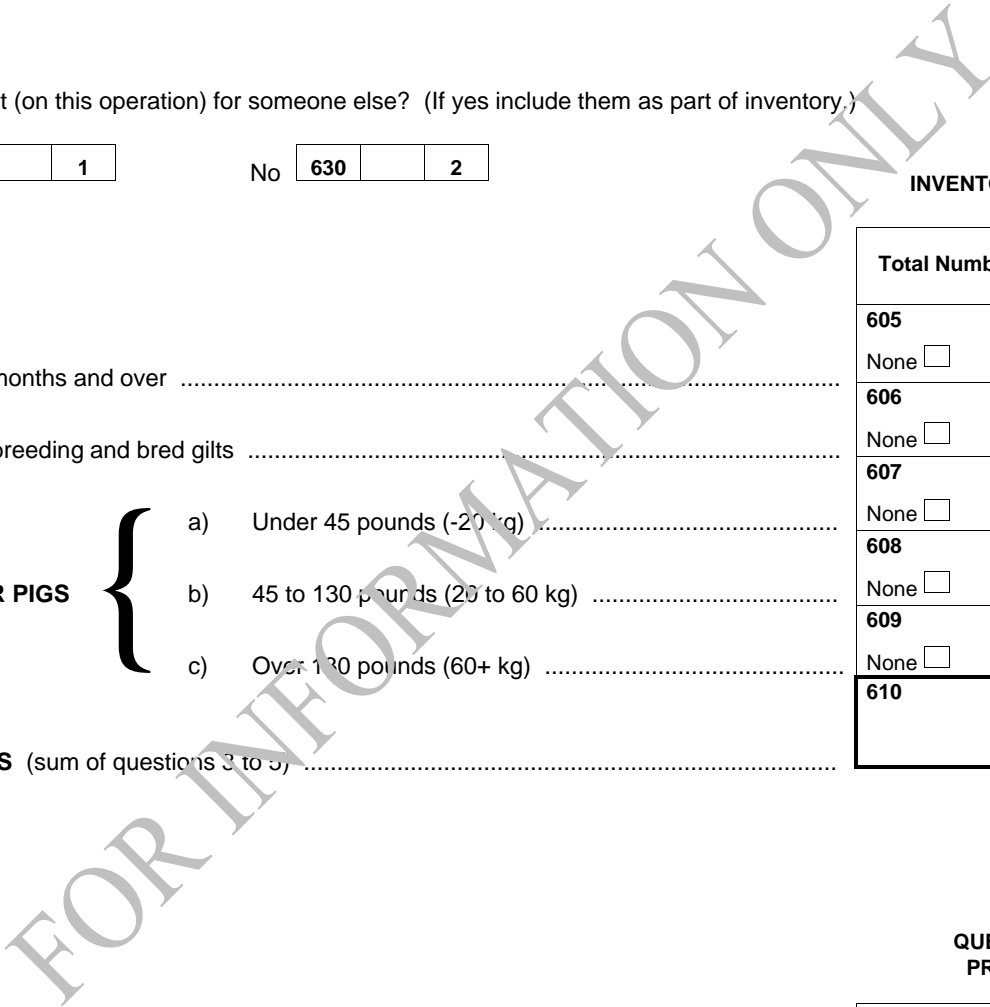
8. How many pigs were born alive during the same period (October, November and December 2007)?

9. Of the (number) of pigs born alive, how many died or were destroyed before weaning during October, November and December 2007?

10. How many sows and bred gilts are expected to farrow during January, February and March 2008?

11. How many sows and bred gilts are expected to farrow during April, May and June 2008?

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SECTION E. SHEEP AND/OR LAMBS

1. On January 1, 2008 do you expect to have any sheep or lambs (on this operation)?
Including grazing projects, community pastures or crownland.

Yes

No

1. (a) Were there any sheep or lambs kept (on this operation) between
July 1 and December 31, 2007?

Yes (Answer Questions
8, 9 and 10)

No (Go to Section F)

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

Yes

No

INVENTORY QUESTIONS

Total Number at January 1, 2008

301
None

302
None

303
None

304
None

310

3. **RAMS**, 1 year and over

4. **EWES**

5. Replacement **LAMBS**

6. Market **LAMBS**

7. **TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS** (sum of questions 3 to 6)

QUESTIONS ON PRODUCTION

308
None

307
None

309
None

8. (On this operation) How many lambs were born in the last 6 months (between
July 1 and December 31, 2007)?

9. How many sheep and lambs died, including those killed by disease or
predators, between July 1 and December 31, 2007?

10. (On this operation) How many lambs do you expect to be born between January 1 and
June 30, 2008?

SECTION F. FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL AGREEMENT TO SHARE INFORMATION

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- 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.

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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

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No

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