

April Hog Survey, 2010



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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.

Instructions

When answering the questions:

Include all pigs on all sites (or barns) on your operation as of **April 1, 2010**, regardless of ownership, including pigs custom fed or fed under contract for others.

Do not include pigs which are owned by you but kept on a farm or feedlot operated by someone else.

Section A - INVENTORY

1(a) On April 1, 2010 do you expect to have any pigs on this operation?

Yes

No



1(b) Were there any pigs on this operation during the past quarter (January, February and March 2010)?

Yes Go to Section B, question 6

No Go to Section D

2. How many of the following do you expect to have on this operation on **April 1, 2010**?

- i) Sows and gilts kept for breeding
- ii) Boars kept for breeding
- iii) Suckling pigs
- iv) Weanling, nursery, or starter pigs
- v) Market pigs, 50 pounds and over (23 kg and over)

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605	<input type="text"/>
621	<input type="text"/>
622	<input type="text"/>
653	<input type="text"/>

3. What will be the total pig inventory on April 1, 2010 on this operation?

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4. Of the sows and gilts for breeding reported in question 2, box 606, what percent would have farrowed at least once?

654		%
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5. Of the market pigs reported in question 2, box 653, what number or percent are in the following three categories? **Please report as a number or %**

	Number	%
626		
625		
624		

i) over 179 pounds (81 kg)

ii) between 120 to 179 pounds (54 to 81 kg)

iii) under 120 pounds (54 kg)?
(Exclude weaning, nursery, or starter pigs)

Section B - FARROWINGS

6. During the last quarter (January, February and March 2010) how many sows and bred gilts farrowed?

634	
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 Quarterly Monthly Bi-Weekly Weekly

If none, go to question 10

7. Compared with the last quarter, what is the expected percent change to farrowings in:

i) April, May and June 2010?

638		%
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 Increase Decrease No change

ii) July, August and September 2010?

639		%
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 Increase Decrease No change

8. On average, how many pigs were born per litter during the last quarter (January, February and March 2010)?

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9. Of the pigs born last quarter, what percentage died or were destroyed before weaning?

636		%
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Section C - SHIPMENTS

10. In January, February and March 2010, how many market pigs will this operation have shipped to a slaughter facility?

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If none, go to question 12

11. Of those market pigs shipped to slaughter, what number or percent will be shipped to a facility in: **Please report as a number or %**

	Number	%
656		
657		
658		

i) the United States

ii) another province

iii) within province

12. In January, February and March 2010, how many weaning, nursery, or starter pigs will this operation have shipped to another operation for feeding purposes?

659	
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If none, go to Section D

13. Of those weanling, nursery, or starter pigs shipped for feeding purposes, what number or percent will be shipped to another operation in:

Please report as a number or %

- i) the United States
- ii) another province
- iii) within province

	Number	%
670		
671		
672		

Section D - 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
- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Ontario Central Statistics Services
- Manitoba Department of Agriculture
- Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food
- 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 051

No 051

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:
