

November Atlantic Agricultural Survey, 2009



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The purpose of this survey is to collect information on livestock and crops. 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 I (Cattle and Calves Supplementary) are sponsored by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, to aid in the analysis of the cattle sector since BSE.

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 October 1, 2009 ...

... all livestock (cattle or calves, pigs, and/or sheep or lambs) on your operation regardless of ownership, including livestock pastured, custom fed or fed under contract for others.

... 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.

SECTION B. CROPS SEEDED IN THE FALL OF 2008

1. Did you seed any Winter Wheat in the fall of 2008?

Yes

No (Go to Section C.)



2. In the table below, indicate the area seeded, the area harvested as grain and the yield or total production you obtained.

Crop	Code	Seeded area	Code	Harvested area	UOM		Code	Yield/production	UOM (1-22) (see page 3)
					ac	ha			
Winter Wheat	106		706		1	2	306		

(Go to Section C.)

SECTION C. CROPS SEEDING INTENTIONS FOR THE FALL OF 2009

1. Do you intend to seed any Winter Wheat in the fall of 2009?

Yes

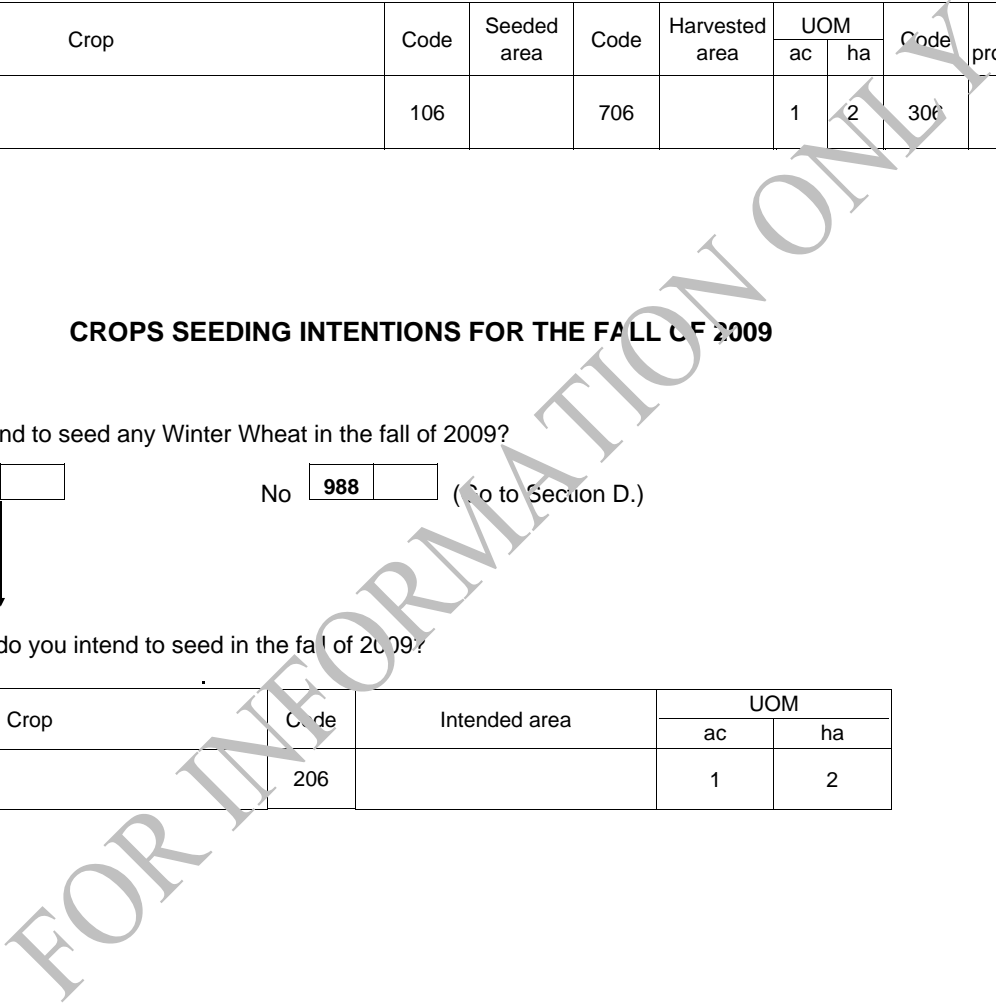
No (Go to Section D.)



2. What area do you intend to seed in the fall of 2009?

Crop	Code	Intended area	UOM	
			ac	ha
Winter Wheat	206		1	2

(Go to Section D.)



SECTION D. SEEDED AREA, HARVESTED AREA AND YIELD

1. Did you seed any crops for grain or plant any potatoes in 2009?

Yes

No (Go to Section E.)

2. In the table below, indicate the area seeded and the area harvested or expected to be harvested (as grain). Also indicate the yield or total production you obtained or expect to obtain.

	Code	Seeded area	Code	Harvested area	UOM		Code	Yield/production	UOM (1 - 22) (see bottom of page)
					ac	ha			
a. Mixed Grains (two or more grains sown together)	213		713		1	2	313		
b. Oats	208		708		1	2	308		
c. Barley	209		709		1	2	309		
d. i) Corn for grain (include seed corn and exclude sweet corn)	216		716		1	2	316		
ii) What is the percentage of moisture content?	987								
e. i) Fodder corn (If yield or production not known, go to question 3 page 4)	217		717		1	2	317		
ii) What is the percentage of moisture content?	977								
f. Spring Wheat	203		703		1	2	303		
g. Soybeans	228		728		1	2	328		
h. Potatoes	218		718		1	2	318		
i. Other Field Crops (list in comments)	225				1	2			

(Go to Section E.)

AREA			UNIT OF MEASURE (UOM)			
1	ACRES	2	HECTARES			
YIELD						
Bushels (BU)	Kilograms (KG)	Metric Tonnes (MT)	Imperial Tons (IT)	Pounds (LB)	Hundred weight (CWT)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	PER ACRE
7	8	9	10	11	12	PER HECTARE
Total Production						
Bushels (BU)	Kilograms (KG)	Metric Tonnes (MT)	Imperial Tons (IT)	Pounds (LB)	Hundred weight (CWT)	
15	16	17	18	19	20	Production
Other UOM						
Barrels per Acre (potatoes NB)	Barrels per Hectare (potatoes NB)	Total Production - Barrels (potatoes NB)		Other (enter units in comments)		
13	14	21		22		

PRODUCTION - FODDER CORN

3. What types of silos and/or other forms of production for fodder corn silage do you have?

- i) Vertical silos (include round and/or cylinder) (Go to Question 4.)
- ii) Horizontal silos and/or other forms of horizontal silage (include bins, pits, stack silos, bunker silos, trench silos and bag silage) (Go to Question 5.)
- iii) Other forms of production for silage (include forage wagons) (Go to Question 6.)

4. What are the dimensions, the percent moisture content and the percentage filled of the (1st, 2nd, ... 6th) vertical silo?

Production in vertical silos (include round and/or cylinder)

Silo #	Diameter (in feet)	Height (in feet)	% full	% moisture
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

(Go to the next type of silo/other form in Question 3. If this is the last type of silo/other form, go to the next crop on page 3. If this is the last crop, go to Section E.)

5. What are the dimensions, the percent moisture content and the percentage filled of the (1st, 2nd, ... 6th) horizontal silo and/or of the (1st, 2nd, ... 6th) other form of horizontal silage?

Production in horizontal silos and/or other forms of horizontal silage (include bins, pits, stack silos, bunker silos, trench silos and bag silage)

Silo #	Width (in feet)	Length (in feet)	Height (in feet)	% full	% moisture
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

(Go to the next type of silo/other form in Question 3. If this is the last type of silo/other form, go to the next crop on page 3. If this is the last crop, go to Section E.)

PRODUCTION - FODDER CORN - continued

6. What are the weight and the percent moisture content of the (1st, 2nd, ... 6th) other form of production for silage?

Other forms of production for silage (include forage wagons)

Other Form	Weight	UOM				% moisture
		MT	IT	KG	LB	
1		MT	IT	KG	LB	
2		MT	IT	KG	LB	
3		MT	IT	KG	LB	
4		MT	IT	KG	LB	
5		MT	IT	KG	LB	
6		MT	IT	KG	LB	

317 Sum of questions 4+5+6.

(Go to the next crop on page 3. If this is the last crop, go to Section E.)

SECTION E. TAME HAY

1. Are you growing any Tame Hay in 2009? (Exclude all forage crop area used only for pasture.)

Yes

No (Go to Section F.)



2. What is your total area of Tame Hay in 2009? (Exclude under-seeded areas.)

Crop	Code	Total area	UOM	
Tame Hay	291		ac	ha

(Go to Question 3.)

3. What area of Tame Hay did you harvest or expect to harvest this year?

(Count different cuts of the same area only once.)

Crop	Code	Harvested area	UOM	
Tame Hay	295		ac	ha

(Go to Question 4.)

TAME HAY - continued

4. Did you harvest any of your Tame Hay as dry hay?

Yes
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No (Go to Question 8.)

5. What total production of dry hay did you obtain? (Include first and all subsequent harvests from the same Tame Hay area this year.)

Crop	Code	Production of dry hay	UOM
Tame Hay as dry hay	293		

See units of measure (UOM) table at bottom of page 3.

(If a value is entered, go to Question 8, else go to Question 6.)

6. Did you bale any of your Tame Hay as dry hay? (Include first and all subsequent harvests from the same Tame Hay area this year.)

Yes
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No (Go to Question 7.)

Production of dry hay in the form of bales

Bale Type	Number of bales	Average weight of bales	UOM	
			LB	KG
Square				
Round				
Other Types				

(Go to Question 7.)

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TAME HAY - continued

7. Did you produce any other forms of your Tame Hay as dry hay?

Yes No (Go to Question 8.)

Other forms of production of dry hay (include forage wagons and hay stacks)

Other Form	Weight	UOM			
		MT	IT	KG	LB
1		MT	IT	KG	LB
2		MT	IT	KG	LB

Sum of questions 6+7.

(Go to Question 8.)

8. Did you harvest any of your Tame Hay for silage?

Yes No (Go to Section F.)

9. What is the total production of silage that you obtained from your tame hay?

Crop	Code	Production for silage	UOM
Tame Hay	294		

See units of measure (UOM) table at bottom of page 3.

(If value is entered, go to Section F, else go to Question 10.)

10. Did you bale any of your Tame Hay for silage?

Yes No (Go to Question 11.)

Production for silage in the form of bales

Bale Type	Number of bales	Average weight of bales	UOM		% moisture
			LB	KG	
Square			LB	KG	
Round			LB	KG	
Other Types			LB	KG	

(Go to Question 11.)

TAME HAY - continued

11. Did you produce any other forms of your Tame Hay for silage?

Yes

No (Go to Section F.)



- i) Vertical silos (include round and/or cylinder) (Go to Question 12.)
- ii) Horizontal silos and/or other forms of horizontal silage (include bins, pits, stack silos, bunker silos, trench silos and bag silage) (Go to Question 13.)
- iii) Other forms of production for silage (include forage wagons and hay stacks) (Go to Question 14.)

12. What are the dimensions, the percent moisture content and the percentage filled of the (1st, 2nd, ... 6th) vertical silo?

Production in vertical silos (include round and/or cylinder)

Silo #	Diameter (in feet)	Height (in feet)	% full	% moisture
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

(Go to the next type of silo/other form in Question 11. If this is the last type of silo/other form, go to Section F.)

13. What are the dimensions, the percent moisture content and the percentage filled of the (1st, 2nd, ... 6th) horizontal silo and/or of the (1st, 2nd, ... 6th) other form of horizontal silage?

Production in horizontal silos and/or other forms of horizontal silage (include bins, pits, stack silos, bunker silos, trench silos and bag silage)

Silo #	Width (in feet)	Length (in feet)	Height (in feet)	% full	% moisture
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

(Go to the next type of silo/other form in Question 11. If this is the last type of silo/other form, go to Section F.)

TAME HAY - continued

14. What are the weight and the percent moisture content of the (1st, 2nd, ... 6th) other form of production for silage?

Other forms of production for silage (include forage wagons and hay stacks)

Other Form	Weight	UOM				% moisture
		MT	IT	KG	LB	
1		MT	IT	KG	LB	
2		MT	IT	KG	LB	
3		MT	IT	KG	LB	
4		MT	IT	KG	LB	
5		MT	IT	KG	LB	
6		MT	IT	KG	LB	

294 Sum of questions 10+12+13+14.

(Go to Section F.)

SECTION F. TOTAL FARM AREA

1. What is your total area of land for pasture or grazing and other land in 2009?

Land Use	Code	Total area	UOM	
			ac	ha
a. Land for pasture or grazing	223		1	2
b. Other land	241		1	2
c. Total farm area operated	201		1	2

(Go to Section H.)

SECTION H. CATTLE AND/OR CALVES

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1. On October 1, 2009 did you have any cattle or calves on this operation?
 Include animals you own on grazing projects, community pastures or Crown land.
 Yes

400		1
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 No

400		2
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 (Go to Section J.)

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

430		1
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 No

430		2
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Total Number at October 1, 2009	
3. BULLS , 1 year and over	453 None <input type="checkbox"/>
4. DAIRY COWS	404 None <input type="checkbox"/>
5. BEEF COWS	405 None <input type="checkbox"/>
6. CALVES , under 1 year	459 None <input type="checkbox"/>
7. HEIFERS , 1 year and over { a) for DAIRY Replacement Heifers (1 year and over)	456 None <input type="checkbox"/>
b) for BEEF Replacement Heifers (1 year and over)	407 None <input type="checkbox"/>
c) for S. ALUGHTER or FEEDER Heifers (1 year and over)	402 None <input type="checkbox"/>
8. STEERS , 1 year and over	458 None <input type="checkbox"/>
9. TOTAL CATTLE AND/OR CALVES (sum of questions 3 to 8)	460
10. (On this operation) How many calves were born alive between July 1 and October 1, 2009?	421 None <input type="checkbox"/>
11. (On this operation) How many cows and heifers do you expect to calve between October 1 and December 31, 2009?	424 None <input type="checkbox"/>

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(Go to Section I.)

SECTION I. CATTLE AND CALVES SUPPLEMENTARY

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400

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At October 1, 2009

1. Of the dairy cows reported (box 404, page 10), how many are more than 10 years of age? (i.e. cows born before 1999)

465

2. Of the beef cows reported (box 405, page 10), how many are more than 10 years of age? (i.e. cows born before 1999)

475

3. Of the (box 402, page 10) feeder heifers reported, how many are in the following three weight categories;

a) More than (or equal to) 1100 lb (500 kg)

477

b) Between 900 lb and 1100 lb (409-500 kg)

479

c) Less than (or equal to) 900 lb (409 kg)

481

4. Of the (box 458, page 10) steers (1 year and over) reported, how many are in the following three weight categories;

a) More than (or equal to) 1250 lb (568 kg)

483

b) Between 1000 lb and 1250 lb (455-568 kg)

485

c) Less than (or equal to) 1000 lb (455 kg)

487

5. Of those (box 402, page 10) feeder heifers and/or (box 458, page 10) steers (1 year and over) reported as of October 1, how many are being fed a finishing ration (mostly grain)?

489

6. Of those feeder heifers (box 402, page 10) and/or steers (1 year and over) (box 458, page 10), reported as of October 1, how many are under 21 months of age?

491

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(Go to Section J.)

SECTION J. PIGS

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600

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1. On October 1, 2009 did you have any pigs (on this operation)?

Yes **600** **1**

No **600** **2**

1.(a) Were there any pigs (on this operation) during the past three months July, August and September 2009?

Yes **601** **1** (Answer Questions 7, 8 and 9.)

No **601** **2** (Go to Section K.)

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

Yes **630** **1**

No **630** **2**

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)

7. (On this operation) How many sows and bred gilts farrowed during July, August and September 2009?

8. How many pigs were born alive during the same period (July, August and September 2009)?

9. Of the (number) pigs born alive, how many died or were destroyed before weaning during July, August and September 2009?

10. How many sows and bred gilts are expected to farrow during October, November and December 2009?

11. How many sows and bred gilts are expected to farrow during January, February and March 2010?

Total Number at October 1, 2009

605

None

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None

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None

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None

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None

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634

None

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None

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None

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None

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None

(Go to Section K.)

SECTION K. SHEEP AND/OR LAMBS

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1. On October 1, 2009 did you have any sheep or lambs (on this operation)?
Include animals you own on grazing projects, community pastures or crownland.

Yes

800		1
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No

800		2
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1. (a) Were there any sheep or lambs kept (on this operation) between July 1 and October 1, 2009?

Yes

820		1
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 (Please answer Questions 8, 9 and 10.) No

820		2
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2. Are sheep or lambs kept (on this operation) for someone else? (If yes include them as part of inventory.)

Yes

830		1
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No

830		2
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- 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)
- 8. (On this operation) How many lambs were born between July 1 and October 1, 2009?
- 9. How many sheep and lambs died, including those killed by disease or predators, between July 1 and October 1, 2009?
- 10. (On this operation) How many lambs do you expect to be born between October 1 and December 31, 2009?

Total Number at October 1, 2009
801 None <input type="checkbox"/>
802 None <input type="checkbox"/>
803 None <input type="checkbox"/>
804 None <input type="checkbox"/>
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808 None <input type="checkbox"/>
807 None <input type="checkbox"/>
809 None <input type="checkbox"/>

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