November Atlantic Agricultural Survey, 2012

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

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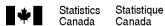
Instructions: When answering the questions, please include as of October 1, 2012 ...

... all livestoc' (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.

... an 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.

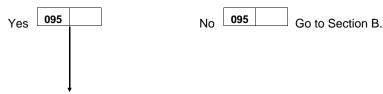
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SECTION A. CROPS SEEDED IN THE FALL OF 2011

1. Did you seed any Winter Wheat in the fall of 2011?

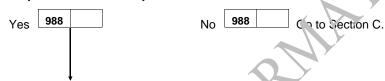


2. In the table below, indicate the area seeded, the area harvested as grain and the yield or total production you obtained.

Сгор	Code	Seeded area	Code	Harvested area	UC ac)M ha	Code	Y eld/ production	UOM (1-22) (see page 3)
Winter Wheat	106		706		1	2	306		

SECTION B. CROPS SEEDING INTENTIONS FOR THE FALL OF 20 2

1. Do you intend to seed any Winter Wheat in the fall of 2012?



2. What area do you intend to seed in the fall of 2012?

	Cron	XX.	Codo	Intended area	UOM	
	Crop		Code	Intended area	ac	ha
Winter Wheat			206		1	2

SECTION C. SEELED A REA, HARVESTED AREA AND YIELD

1. Did you plant any potatoes in 2012?



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

Crop	Code	Seeded area	Code	Harvested	UOM		Code	Yield/	UOM (1-22)
Сюр	Code			area	ac	ha	Code	production	(see page 3)
Potatoes	218		718		1	2	318		

SECTION C. SEEDED AREA, HARVESTED AREA AND YIELD

3. Did you seed any grain or other crops in 2012?

Yes	969	No 969	Go to Section D.

4. In the table below, indicate the area seeded and the area harvested or expected to be harvested. UOM (1 - 22) Seeded Harvested UOM Yield/ Also indicate the yield or total production you (see bottom of Code Code Code obtained or expect to obtain. area area ac ha production page) a. Mixed Grains (two or more grains sown together) 213 713 1 2 313 208 708 1 2 362 b. Oats 2 209 709 **.**09 c. Barley d. Corn for grain (include seed corn and 216 716 2 316 exclude sweet corn) What is the percentage of moisture content? 987 2 e. Fodder corn 217 317 What is the percentage of moisture content? 977 f. Spring Wheat 203 703 2 303 1 270 2 328 g. Soybeans 728 h. Other Field Crops (list in comments) 225 1 2

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AR	EA	UNIT	OF MEASURE (JOM)				
1 ACRES	2 F. TCTARE	S						
	X		YIELD					
Bushels (BU)	Kilograms (KG	6) 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	1				
Bushels (BU)	Kilograms (KG	6) 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 ner Hectare (notatoes NB)		Production - Barrels (potatoes NB)	Other (enter	units in comments)		
13		14		21		22		

SECTION D. TAME HAY

1. Are you growing any Tame Hay in 2012? (Exclude all forage crop area used only for pasture.)



No 200 Go to Section E.

2. What is your total area of Tame Hay in 2012? (Exclude under-seeded areas.)

Сгор	Code	Total area	UC	OM
Tame Hay	291		ac	'na

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	

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



No Go to Question 8.

5. What yield or total production of Tame Ha ' as a. ' 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, 20 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.)



No Go to Question 7.

Production of dry hay in the form of bales

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

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



No Go to Question 8.

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

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

Sum of questions 6+7.

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



No ____ Go to Section E.

9. What yield or total production of Tame Hay for silage did you obtain?

Сгор	Code	Production for shage	UOM	% moisture
Tame Hay	294			

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

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

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



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Go to Question 11.

Production for silage in the form of lales

Bale Type	N mt er of bales	Average weight of bales	UOM		% moisture
Square			LB	KG	
Round			LB	KG	
Other Types	<i>(</i>		LB	KG	

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11.	Did you	nroduce	any other	forme of	vour Tame	Hay for	cilago
11.	Dia vou i	broduce a	anv omer	IOIIIIS OI	vour rame	may ioi	Silade?

Yes	No Go to Section E.
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)

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

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

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

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	Length	Height (in feet)	%	%
#	(iri feet	(in feet)	(in feet)	full	moisture
1					
2					
3	C				
4	y				
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 E.)

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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
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.

SECTION E. TOTAL FARM AREA

1. What is your total area of land for pasture or grazing and other land in 2012?

Land Use		Code	Total area	UOM	
Land	i ose	Code	Total area	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

SEC	CTION F.	CATTLE AND/OR CALVES		
1.	On Octobe Include ani	r 1, 2012 did you have any cattle or calves on this operation? mals you own on grazing projects, community pastures or Crown land.		
	Yes 400	No 400 Go to Section H.		
2.	Are cattle of	or calves kept on this operation for someone else? (If yes include them as	part of invento	ory.)
	Yes 430	No 430	4	1
			The state of the s	Total Number
3.	How many o	of the following did you have on this operation on October 1, 2012?		
	i) Bulls,	1 year and over	453	
	ii) Dairy	cows	404	
	iii) Beef	cows	405	
	iv) Calve	s, under 1 year	459	
		a) for Dairy∴ Placen, ant heifers (1 year and ave.)	456	
	v) Heifer	b) for Bee'(1eplacement heifers (1 year and over)	407	
		c) fo. Slaughter or Feeder heifers (1 year and over)		
		(,) our and o'co,)		
	vi) Steers	s, 1 year and over	458	
		Q- Y	100	
4.	What was th	ne total cattle and/or calves inventory on October 1, 2012 on this operation	n? 460	
				QUESTIONS ON PRODUCTION
5.	On this ana	ration, how many calves were born alive between July 1 and October 1, 2	122 421	
6.	On this ope	ration, how many cows and heifers do you expect to calve between Octob per 31, 2012?	er 1	
	and Decenn	01, 2012:		

SECTION G. CATTLE AND CALVES SUPPLEMENTARY

			At October 1, 2012
1.		e dairy cows reported (box 404, page 8), how many are more than 13 years of age?	465
2.		e beef cows reported (box 405, page 8), how many are more than 13 years of age?	475
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3.		e feeder heifers reported, (box 402, page 8), how many are in the following three ht categories;	47.
	a)	More than (or equal to) 1100 lbs (500 kg)	479
	b)	Between 900 lbs and 1100 lbs (409-500 kg)	481
	c)	Between 700 lbs and 900 lbs (318-409 kg)	
4.		e steers (1 year and over) reported, (box 458, page 8), how many are in the following weight categories;	483
	a)	More than (or equal to) 1250 lbs (568 kg)	485
	b)	Between 1000 lbs and 1250 lbs (455-568 kg)	487
	c)	Between 800 lbs and 1000 lbs (363-455 kg)	
5.	(box	ose feeder heifers (box 402, page 3) and/or steers (1 year and over) 458, page 8) reported as c. October 1, how many are being fed a finishing ration	489
	(mos	tlly grain)?	
6.	Of th	ose feeder haifers (box 402, page 8) and/or steers (1 year and over) 458, page 8) and/or steers (1 year and over)	491
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SEC	TION	H. PIGS
INVE	NTOF	RY
1(a)	On C	1(b) Were there any pigs on this operation? Yes 601 Go to question 6 No 601 Go to Section I
2.	How	many of the following did you have on this operation on October 1, 2012?
	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)
3.	What	was the total pig inventory on October 1, 2012 on this oper tion?
4.		e sows and gilts kept for breeding reported in question 2, box, 606, what percent wed at least once?
5.		e market pigs reported in question 2, box 6.73, what number or percent are in the following categories? Please report as a number or 1/2
	i)	over 179 pounds (81 kg)
	ii)	between 120 to 179 pound. (51 o 81 kg)
	iii)	under 120 pounds (54 kg)?
		(Exclude weanlin 1, n Irsery, or starter pigs)
FAR	ROWI	NGS
6.		rig the last quarter (July, August and September 2012) many sows and bred gilts farrowed?
7.	Com	pared with the last quarter, what is the expected percent change to farrowings in:
	i)	October, November and December 2012? 638
	ii)	January, February and March 2013? 639 % Increase Decrease No change

8.	On average, how many pigs were born per litter during the last quarter (July, August and September 2012)?	635						
9.	Of the pigs born last quarter (July, August and September 2012), what percentage died or were destroyed before weaning?	636	%					
SHIF	MENTS							
10.	In the last quarter (July, August and September 2012), how many market pigs did this operation ship to a slaughter facility?	655						
		go to ques	tion 12					
11.	Of those market pigs shipped to slaughter, what number or percent were shipped to a facility in Please report as a number or %							
		Number	%					
	i) the United States							
	ii) another province							
	iii) within province							
12. 13.	operation ship to another operation for feeding purposes. If none, go to Section I							
	i) the United States							
	ii) another province							
	iii) within province							

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SECTION I. SHEEP AND/OR LAMBS										
1.(a) On October 1, 2012 did you have any sheep or lambs on this operation? Include animals you own on grazing projects, community pastures or Crown land.										
1. (b) Were there any sheep or lambs kept on this operation between July 1 and October 1, 2012? Answer Yes 820 Questions 5, 6 and 7 No 820 Go to Section J										
⋆ 2.	Are sheep or lambs kept on this operation for someone else? (If yes include them as part of inventory.)									
	Yes 830 No 830									
3.	How many of the following did you have on this operation on October 1, 2012 ?		Total Number							
	i) Rams, 1 year and over	801								
	ii) Ewes	802								
	iii) Replacement lambs	803								
	iv) Market lambs	804								
4.	What was the total sheep and lambs inventory on October 1, 2012 on this operation?	810								
			QUESTIONS ON PRODUCTION							
5.	On this operacיזיו, how many lambs were born between July 1 and October 1, 2012?	. 808								
6.	How many sheep and lambs died, including those killed by disease or predators, between July 1 and October 1, 2012?	807								
7.	On this operation, how many lambs do you expect to be born between October 1 and December 31, 2012?	809								

SECTION J. GENERAL INFORMATION

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. The confidentiality provisions of the *Statistics Act* are not affected by either the *Access to Information Act* or any other legislation. Therefore, for example, the Canada Revenue Agency cannot access identifiable survey records from Statistics Canada.

Information from this survey will be used for statistical purposes only and will be published in aggregate form only.

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To avoid duplication of enquiry, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial statistical agencies, which must keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical ourposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

Section 11 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with provincial 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 form operations may not object to the sharing of their data.

For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to farm operations located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

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For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the Department of Natural Resources Forestry and Agrifoods Agency of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Prince Edward Island statistical agency and the New Brunswick Agriculture and Aguaculture department.

For agreements with provincial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to farm operations located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

COMMENTS:			