

November Atlantic Agricultural Survey, 2008

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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 and the administration of the BSE adjustment programs.

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, 2008 ...

... 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 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. CROPS SEEDED IN THE FALL OF 2007

1. Did you seed any Winter Wheat and/or Fall Rye in the fall of 2007?

Yes

No (Go to Section C)



	Code	Seeded area	Code	Harvested area	UOM		Code	Yield	UOM
					ac	ha			
1. Winter Wheat	106		706		1	2	306		
2. Fall Rye	112		712		1	2	312		

(If last crop, go to Section C)

SECTION C. CROPS SEEDING INTENTIONS FOR THE FALL OF 2008

1. Do you intend to seed any Winter Wheat and/or Fall Rye in the fall of 2008?

Yes

No (Go to Section D)



What area do you intend to seed in the fall of 2008?

	Code	Intended area	UOM	
			ac	ha
1. Winter Wheat	206		1	2
2. Fall Rye	212		1	2

(If last crop, go to Section D)

SECTION D. CROPS SEEDED

1. Did you seed any crops in 2008?

Yes

No (Go to Section E)

Which of the following crops did you seed?	Code	Seeded area	Code	Harvested area	UOM			Code	Yield	UOM 1 to 19
					ac	ha	arp			
1. Mixed Grains (two or more grains sown together)	213		713		1	2	3	313		
2. Oats	208		708		1	2	3	308		
3. Barley	209		709		1	2	3	309		
4. Corn for grain (include seed corn and exclude sweet corn)	216		716		1	2	3	316		
Moisture %	987									
5. Fodder corn (if harvested fodder corn is in silos, calculate production on next page)	217		717		1	2	3	317		
Moisture %	977									
6. Spring Wheat	203		703		1	2	3	303		
7. Soybeans	223		728		1	2	3	328		
8. Potatoes	218		718		1	2	3	318		
9. Other Field Crops (list in comments)	225				1	2	3			

(If last crop, go to Section E)

UNIT OF MEASURE (UOM)

AREA	
1	ACRES
2	HECTARES

YIELD						
Bushels (BU)	Kilograms (KG)	Metric Tonnes (MT)	Imperial Tonnes (IT)	Pounds (PNDS)	Hundred weight (CWT)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	ACRES
7	8	9	10	11	12	HECTARES

TOTAL PRODUCTION	
BU	19 - 1
MT	19 - 2
IT	19 - 3
KG	19 - 4
PNDS	19 - 5
CWT	19 - 6

2. What silage production did you or will you obtain from the area of Corn harvested as fodder?

Crops	Code	Harvested for silage	UOM
Corn harvested as fodder for silage (sum of (i + ii + iii))	317		IT
i) Corn harvested as fodder for silage in vertical silo			IT
ii) Corn harvested as fodder for silage in horizontal or other type of silo			IT
iii) Other form of storage			IT

SECTION E. HAY AND FORAGE SEED

1. Are you growing any Hay or Forage Seed in 2008?

Yes

No (Go to Section F)



HAY

Include: - Alfalfa, clover and timothy.

Exclude: - All forage crop area used only for pasture.

1. What is your total area of Hay in 2008? (exclude under-seeded areas)

Crops	Code	Total area	UOM	
Total Hay area	201		ac	ha

1a. What area of your Hay was harvested this year?

Crops	Code	Area harvested	UOM	
Hay harvested	295		ac	ha

HAY

1b. Did you harvest any dry hay?

Crops	Code	Harvested as dry hay	UOM
Total production of dry hay harvested (sum of (i + ii))	293		IT
i) Dry hay harvested in the form of bales			IT
ii) Dry hay harvested in other form			IT

1c. Did you harvest any hay for silage?

Crops	Code	Harvested for silage	UOM
Total production of hay harvested for silage (sum of (i + ii + iii + iv))	294		IT
i) Harvested for silage in the form of bales			IT
ii) Harvested for silage in vertical silo			IT
iii) Harvested for silage in horizontal or other type of silo			IT
iv) Other form of hay silage storage			IT

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FORAGE SEED

o Include: - all forage crop area harvested for seed purposes such as: alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, clover, timothy and fescue, etc.

o Exclude: - any forage crop area harvested for hay or used for pasture.

1a. What area of Forage seed did you seed in 2008?

Crops	Code	Seeded area	UOM	
Forage Seed seeded	247		ac	ha

SECTION F. TOTAL FARM AREA

Land Use	Code	Total area	UOM	
			ac	ha
1. Pasture	223		1	2
2. Other Land	241		1	2
3. Total farm area operated	201		1	2

(Go to Section G)

SECTION G. ORGANIC - CROPS

1. Are the crops grown on your farm certified organic?

Yes

No (Go to Section H)

2. Could you give us the name of your certifying agency?

Yes

No

3. Please provide us with the name of your certifying agency.

Agency _____

(Go to Section H)

SECTION H. CATTLE AND/OR CALVES

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1. On October 1, 2008 did you have any cattle or calves on this operation?
Include grazing projects, community pastures or crownland.

Yes **400** **1**

No **400** **2** (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**

No **430** **2**

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

Total Number at October 1, 2008

453

None

4. **DAIRY COWS**

404

None

5. **BEEF COWS**

405

None

6. **CALVES**, under 1 year

459

None

7. **HEIFERS**, 1 year and over

a) for **DAIRY** Replacement Heifers
(1 year and over)

456

None

b) for **BEEF** Replacement Heifers
(1 year and over)

407

None

c) for **SLAUGHTER** or **FEEDER** Heifers
(1 year and over)

402

None

8. **STEERS**, 1 year and over

458

None

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, 2008?

421

None

11. (On this operation) How many cows and heifers do you expect to calve between October 1
and December 31, 2008?

424

None

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SECTION I. CATTLE AND CALVES SUPPLEMENTARY

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At October 1, 2008

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1. Of the (box 404, page 7) dairy cows reported, how many were born prior to 1999?

2. Of the (box 405, page 7) beef cows reported, how many were born prior to 1999?

3. Of the (box 402, page 7) feeder heifers reported, how many are in the following three weight categories;

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

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

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

4. Of the (box 408, page 7) 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)

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

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

5. Of those (box 402, page 7) feeder heifers and/or (box 408, page 7) steers (1 year and over) reported as of October 1, how many are being fed a finishing ration (mostly grain)?

6. Of those feeder heifers (box 402, page 7) and/or steers (1 year and over) (box 408, page 7) reported as of October 1, how many are under 21 months of age?

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(Go to Section J)

SECTION J. PIGS

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1. On October 1, 2008 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 2008?

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 2008?

8. How many pigs were born alive during the same period (July, August and September 2008)?

9. Of the (number) pigs born alive, how many died or were destroyed before weaning during July, August and September 2008?

10. How many sows and bred gilts are expected to farrow during October, November and December 2008?

11. How many sows and bred gilts are expected to farrow during January, February and March 2009?

12. How many pigs did this operation ship for slaughter in Canada between July 1st and September 30, 2008?

13. How many pigs did this operation ship for export to the United States during the same period (between July 1st and September 30, 2008)?

14. How many pigs did this operation ship to another farm in Canada for feeding or breeding purposes during the same period (between July 1st and September 30, 2008)?

15. What was the total number of pigs shipped by this operation during the same period (between July 1st and September 30, 2008)?

Total Number at October 1, 2008

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None

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SECTION K. SHEEP AND/OR LAMBS

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1. On October 1, 2008 did you have any sheep or lambs (on this operation)?
Include grazing projects, community pastures or crownland.

Yes

No

1. (a) Were there any sheep or lambs kept (on this operation) between July 1 and October 1, 2008?

Yes (Please answer Questions 8, 9 and 10) No

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

Yes

No

- 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, 2008?
- 9. How many sheep and lambs died, including those killed by disease or predators, between July 1 and October 1, 2008?
- 10. (On this operation) How many lambs do you expect to be born between October 1 and December 31, 2008?

Total Number at October 1, 2008
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