

June Atlantic Agricultural Survey, 2011



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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 C (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.

Instructions: When answering the livestock questions, please include as of June 1, 2011 ...

... 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 A. CROPS SEEDED

1. Did you or do you plan to seed any crops in 2011?

Yes 969

No 969 (Go to Question 3)



2. In the table below, indicate what is or will be your seeded area?

Crop	Code	Seeded area	UOM	
			ac	h
a) Barley	209		1	2
b) Corn for Grain (include seed corn and exclude sweet corn)	216		1	2
c) Fodder Corn	217		1	2
d) Mixed Grains (two or more grains sown together)	213		1	2
e) Oats	208		1	2
f) Potatoes	218		1	2
g) Soybeans	228		1	2
h) Spring Wheat	203		1	2
i) Other Crops (list in comments)	225		1	2

(Go to Question 3)

SECTION A. CROPS SEEDED - continued

3. Did you seed any Winter Wheat in the fall of 2010?

Yes (Go to Question 4)

No (Go to Question 6)

4. What area of Winter Wheat did you seed in the fall of 2010?

Crop	Code	Seeded area	UOM	
			ac	ha
Winter Wheat	106		1	2

(Go to Question 5)

5. What area is remaining to be harvested?

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

(Go to Question 6)

6. Will you have Tame Hay in 2011?

Yes

No (Go to Question 8)

7. What will be your total area of Tame Hay?

Crop	Code	Total area	UOM	
			ac	ha
Tame Hay	291		1	2

(Go to Question 8)

SECTION A. CROPS SEEDED - concluded

8. What is your total area of Land for pasture or grazing and Other land in 2011?

Land Use	Code	Total area	UOM	
			ac	ha
a) Land for pasture or grazing (Note: If a field is used the same year for harvesting hay as pasture, count it only once as a hay field.)	223		1	2
b) Other land	241		1	2
c) Total farm area operated	201		1	2

(Go to Section B)

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SECTION B. CATTLE AND/OR CALVES

1. On June 1, 2011 do you expect to have any cattle or calves on this operation?
Include grazing projects, community pastures or Crown land.

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

3. How many of the following do you expect to have on this operation on **June 1, 2011**?

i) Bulls, 1 year and over

403

ii) Dairy cows

404

iii) Beef cows

405

iv) Calves, under 1 year

409

v) Heifers, 1 year and over { a) for Dairy replacement heifers
(1 year and over)

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b) for Beef replacement heifers
(1 year and over)

407

c) for Slaughter or Feeder heifers
(1 year and over)

402

vi) Steers, 1 year and over

408

4. What will be the total cattle and/or calves inventory on June 1, 2011 on this operation?

410

QUESTIONS ON PRODUCTION

5. On this operation, how many calves do you expect to be born alive between January 1 and June 30, 2011?

421

6. On this operation, how many cows and heifers do you expect to calve between July 1 and December 31, 2011?

424

Total Number	
403	
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421	
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SECTION C. CATTLE AND CALVES SUPPLEMENTARY

		At June 1, 2011	
1.	Of the dairy cows reported (<i>box 404, page 5</i>), how many are more than 12 years of age? (i.e. cows born before 1999)	465	
2.	Of the beef cows reported (<i>box 405, page 5</i>), how many are more than 12 years of age? (i.e. cows born before 1999)	475	
3.	Of the feeder heifers reported (<i>box 402, page 5</i>), how many are in the following three weight categories;		
a)	More than (or equal to) 1100 lbs (500 kg)	477	
b)	Between 900 lbs and 1100 lbs (409-500 kg)	479	
c)	Between 700 lbs and 900 lbs (318-409 kg)	481	
4.	Of the steers (1 year and over) reported (<i>box 408, page 5</i>), how many are in the following three weight categories;		
a)	More than (or equal to) 1250 lbs (568 kg)	483	
b)	Between 1000 lbs and 1250 lbs (455-568 kg)	485	
c)	Between 800 lbs and 1000 lbs (363-455 kg)	487	
5.	Of those feeder heifers (<i>box 402, page 5</i>) and/or steers (1 year and over) (<i>box 408, page 5</i>) reported as of June 1, how many are being fed a finishing ration (mostly grain)?	489	
6.	Of those feeder heifers (<i>box 402, page 5</i>) and/or steers (1 year and over) (<i>box 408, page 5</i>) reported as of June 1, how many are under 21 months of age?	491	

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SECTION D. PIGS

INVENTORY

1(a) On June 1, 2011 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 (April, May and June 2011)?

Yes Go to Question 6

No Go to Section E

2. How many of the following do you expect to have on this operation on **June 1, 2011**?

- 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)

Total Number	
606	
605	
621	
622	
653	
610	

3. What will be the total pig inventory on June 1, 2011 on this operation?

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

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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 %**

- i) over 179 pounds (81 kg)
 - ii) between 120 to 179 pounds (54 to 81 kg)
 - iii) under 120 pounds (54 kg)?
- (Exclude weanling, nursery, or starter pigs)

	Number	%
626		
625		
624		

SECTION D. PIGS - continued

FARROWINGS

6. During the last quarter (April, May and June 2011) how many sows and bred gilts farrowed? **634** 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) July, August and September 2011? **638** Increase Decrease No change
 ii) October, November and December 2011? **639** Increase Decrease No change

8. On average, how many pigs were born per litter during the last quarter (April, May and June 2011)? **635**

9. Of the pigs born last quarter, what percentage died or were destroyed before weaning? **636** %

SHIPMENTS

10. In April, May and June 2011, how many market pigs will this operation have shipped to a slaughter facility? **655**
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	%
i) the United States	656	
ii) another province	657	
iii) within province	658	

12. In April, May and June 2011, how many weanling, nursery, or starter pigs will this operation have shipped to another operation or feeding purposes? **659**
If none, go to Section E

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 %

	Number	%
i) the United States	670	
ii) another province	671	
iii) within province	672	

SECTION E. SHEEP AND/OR LAMBS

1(a) On June 1, 2011 do you expect to have any sheep or lambs on this operation?
Include grazing projects, community pastures or Crown land.

Yes

No

1(b) Were there any sheep or lambs kept on this operation between January 1 and May 31, 2011?

Yes (Answer Questions 5, 6 and 7)

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

3. How many of the following do you expect to have on this operation on **June 1, 2011**?

- i) Rams, 1 year and over
- ii) Ewes
- iii) Replacement lambs
- iv) Market lambs

Total Number	
801	
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810	

4. What will be the total sheep and lambs inventory on June 1, 2011 on this operation?

QUESTIONS ON PRODUCTION

- 5. On this operation, how many lambs do you expect to be born between January 1 and June 30, 2011?
- 6. How many sheep and lambs died or will die, including those killed by disease or predators, between January 1 and June 30, 2011?
- 7. On this operation, how many lambs do you expect to be born between July 1 and December 31, 2011?

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SECTION F. 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.

Record linkages

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Data-sharing agreements

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 purposes. 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 farm 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.

Section 12 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal and provincial government organizations. Under Section 12, you may refuse to share your information with any of these organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician, at the address below. Please specify the name of the survey and the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

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For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the Prince Edward Island statistical agency and the New Brunswick Agriculture and Aquaculture 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: