

## WHO should complete this questionnaire?

Any of the persons operating an agricultural operation that produces at least one of the following products intended for sale:

| Crops | Livestock | Poultry | Animal products | Other agricultural products |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - hay | - cattle | - hens | - milk or cream | - Christmas trees |
| - field crops | - pigs | - chickens | - eggs | - sod, greenhouse or |
| - tree fruits or nuts | - sheep | - turkeys | - wool | nursery products |
| - berries or grapes | - horses | - chicks | - furs | - mushrooms |
| - vegetables | - game animals | - game birds | - meat | - honey or bees |
| - seed | - other livestock | - other poultry |  | - maple syrup products |

## IMPORTANT

Complete one questionnaire for each agricultural operation.
If additional questionnaires are needed, please call us free of charge at 1877 594-2006.

## CONFIDENTIAL WHEN COMPLETED

This information is collected under the authority of the Statistics Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. S-19, and must be provided by law.

## HOW to complete the questionnaire



You have the option to complete this questionnaire on the Internet or on paper.

| INTERNET | PAPER QUESTIONNAIRE |
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| Follow these instructions: <br> 1- Go to www.census2006.ca and follow the instructions. <br> 2- Use the Internet access code printed at the top of this page to access your electronic form. <br> 3- Complete the questionnaire online in one or several sessions. <br> 4- If you complete the questionnaire online, do not mail back the paper questionnaire. | Follow these instructions: <br> - Use a black or blue ballpoint pen. <br> - Complete the questionnaire, for example: <br> - by entering a number in a box $\qquad$ $\square$ 20 5 OR <br> - by filling in a circle. or or <br> Continue to STEP 1 , on page $2 \longrightarrow$ |
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STEP 1 Answer the following questions about EACH PERSON responsible for the management decisions made for this agricultural operation as of May 16, 2006.

OPERATOR 1

1. Surname or family name


Name of village, town or city


## OPERATOR 2

2. Surname or family name


OPERATOR 3
3. Surname or family name

Given name and initial(s)


Address (if different from that of operator 1 )


If there are more than three operators, provide names and addresses in the COMMENTS section on page 4 or attach a separate sheet.

STEP 2 Answer the following questions for EACH OPERATOR.
Copy the names in the SAME ORDER as in STEP 1.
4. NAME

| OPERATOR 1 | OPERATOR 2 | OPERATOR 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



## STEP 3 In the last 12 months, did any farm-related INJURIES occur that required medical attention?

No $\rightarrow$ Go to STEP 4Yes $\rightarrow$ Report the types of injury for all injured persons.| 8. Indicate each type of injury: (Fill in all applicable circles.) | Operators | Other family members | Other persons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Dislocation | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Sprain or strain | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Open wound or amputation | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Crushing injury | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Burn | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Internal iniury | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Injury to nerves or spinal cord | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Poisoning | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Other-Specify: |  |  |  |

STEP 4 Answer the following questions about the OPERATING ARRANGEMENT of this agricultural operation in 2006.
9. Does this agricultural operation have a farm name?No $\rightarrow$ Go to question 10Yes $\rightarrow$ Print the farm name below.
10. What is the operating arrangement of this agricultural operation? (Fill in one circle only.)Sole proprietorshipPartnership without a written agreementPartnership with a written agreementFamily corporation (including corporations with one shareholder)Non-family corporation
Print the corporation name (if different from the farm name).

If STEP 4 does not completely describe the operating arrangement of this operation, explain in the COMMENTS space below. One questionnaire should be completed for each agricultural operation. If additional questionnaires are required call free of charge 1877 594-2006.

## COMMENTS

STEP 5 Does this operation produce certified or non-certified ORGANIC products for sale? No $\rightarrow$ Go to STEP 6Yes
11. What is the status of the organic products in 2006 ? (Fill in all applicable circles.)Certified by an organic certifying agencyTransitionalOrganic but not certified
12. If this operation produces certified organic products, or if this operation is in the process of becoming certified (transitional), print the name of the certifying agency.

13. For the organic products being produced for sale on this operation in 2006 , report the certification status for each category. (Fill in all applicable circles.)

| Organic products | Certified | Transitional | Organic but not certified |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hay or field crops (grains, oilseeds, etc.) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Fruits, vegetables or greenhouse products | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Animals or animal products (meat, dairy products, eggs, etc.) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Maple products | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Other (herbs, etc.)-Specify: | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

What UNIT OF MEASURE will be used to report land areas? Use this unit to report all areas throughout the questionnaire unless otherwise specified.
(Fill in one circle only.)
14.AcresHectaresArpents (Quebec only)
1 acre $=0.40$ hectare $=1.18$ arpents
1 hectare $=2.47$ acres $=2.92$ arpents
1 arpent $=0.85$ acre $=0.34$ hectare

## STEP 7 Print the MAIN FARM LOCATION (farm headquarters) of this operation.

Enter your: Quarter, Section, Township, Range, Meridian (in most of the Prairies) or Lot, Concession, Township, County (in most of Ontario) or Lot, Range, Parish, County (in most of Quebec) or Civic address or other land descriptions (in other parts of Canada).
15.

## FOR INFORMATION ONLY

## STEP 8

Answer the following questions about the TOTAL AREA OF WORKABLE and NON-WORKABLE LAND of this operation in 2006.

## LAND AREA owned, leased, rented, crop-shared or used

## Area in 2006

16. Total area owned (Include all workable and non-workable land.)
17. Leased FROM governments
(Include land operated under licence, permit or lease, etc.)
18. Rented or leased FROM others
19. Crop-shared FROM others
20. Other areas USED by this operation
(Examples: land trading, rent free, etc.)
$\square$
21. TOTAL AREA of land owned, leased, rented, crop-shared or used by this operation
(Total of questions 16 to 20) $\square$

## LAND AREA used by others

22. Rented or leased TO others
23. Crop-shared TO others
24. Other areas USED by others
(Examples: land trading, rent free, etc.).
25. TOTAL AREA of land used by others
(Total of questions 22 to 24)

## TOTAL LAND AREA operated by this operation

26. TOTAL AREA of land operated by this operation
(Question 21 minus question 25)
(This is the area to be reported on throughout the questionnaire.) $\square$

Answer the following questions about HAY and FIELD CROPS grown on this operation.

- Include • all hay and field crops to be harvested or used as green manure in 2006, even if they were sown or planted in an earlier year
- all hay and field crops on this operation whether the land area is owned, rented, leased or crop-shared FROM others
- all land to be seeded even if not yet seeded.
- Report the areas only once, even if more than one crop will be harvested in 2006.
- Report vegetables in STEP 11 and fruits, berries and nuts in STEP 13.


## 27. Wheat

Area in 2006
Area in 2006

- Spring wheat (including utility and prairie spring wheats) $\qquad$
- Durum wheat
- Winter wheat (to be harvested in 2006)

28. Oats
29. Barley
30. Mixed grains
31. Corn

- Corn for grain (Report sweet corn in STEP 11.) . $\square$
- Corn for silage, etc.

32. Rye

- Fall rye
(to be harvested in 2006) $\square$
- Spring rye $\square$

33. Canola (rapeseed) $\qquad$
$\square$
34. Tobacco
35. Ginseng
36. Buckwheat
37. Sugar beets
38. Caraway seed
39. Triticale
40. Other field crops (solin, safflower, coriander and other spices, etc.) Specify:
41. Dry white beans (navy and pea beans)
42. Other dry beans
(pinto, kidney, cranberry beans,
lima, etc.)
43. Soybeans $\square$
44. Flaxseed
(Report solin in question 54.)

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

36. Dry field peas (Report fresh green peas in STEP 11.) $\square$
37. Chick peas (including Garbanzo beans) $\square$
38. Lentils
39. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay, silage, green feed, dehydrated alfalfa, etc.
40. All other tame hay and fodder crops for hay or silage (clover, sorghum, etc.) (Report pasture in STEP 14.)
41. Forage seed to be harvested in 2006 for seed (including turf grass seed) (Report sod in STEP 12.)
42. Potatoes
43. Mustard seed
44. Sunflowers (standard and dwarf varieties)
45. Canary seed .


## STEP 10 Overall, what percentage of SPRING SEEDING or PLANTING of crops reported in STEP 9 is complete? (Fill in one circle only.)

56.more than $90 \%$
〇 $50 \%$ to $90 \%$less than $50 \%$only established alfalfa or hay, or fall-seeded crops on this operation

## STEP 11 Are any VEGETABLES being grown on this operation for sale?

- Report greenhouse products in STEP 16.
- Report potatoes, dry field peas and field beans in STEP 9. NFORMATION ONLY
$\bigcirc$ No $\rightarrow$ Go to STEP 12Yes $\rightarrow$ • Report the total area planted or to be planted in 2006.
- Report in the same unit of measure as STEP 6.

Area in 2006
Fraction
7 1/3
This area would be reported as:
Area in 2006
Area in 2006
Fraction
70. Radishes
71. Shallots and green onions
72. Dry onions, yellow, Spanish, cooking, etc.
73. Celery
74. Lettuce (all head and leaf varieties)
75. Spinach
76. Peppers
77. Pumpkins
78. Squash and zucchini
79. Asparagus, producing
80. Asparagus, non-producing
81. Other vegetables (herbs, rhubarb, melons, garlic, gourds, etc.) Specify:

## STEP 12 Are any SOD, NURSERY PRODUCTS or CHRISTMAS TREES grown on this

 operation for sale?- Report greenhouse products in STEP 16.
$\bigcirc$ No $\rightarrow$ Go to STEP 13
$\bigcirc$ Yes $\rightarrow$ Report total area under cultivation in 2006.

83. TOTAL area of SOD under cultivation for sale
84. TOTAL area of NURSERY products
(shrubs, trees, vines, ornamentals, bulbs, etc., grown out-of-doors)
85. TOTAL area of CHRISTMAS TREES grown for sale (Include naturally established or planted areas, regardless of stage of growth, that are pruned or managed with the use of fertilizer or pesticides.)

STEP 13 Are any FRUITS, BERRIES or NUTS being grown on this operation for sale?


## STEP 14 Answer the following questions about ALL the WORKABLE and NONWORKABLE LAND operated by this operation in 2006

## Area in 2006

101. Total of questions $55,82,83,84,85$ and 100
102. Summentalow
(Include chemfa
103. Tame or seeded pasture
(Do not include areas to be harvested for hay, silage or seed.)
104. Natural land for pasture
105. Woodlands and wetlands (Examples: woodlots, sugarbush, tree windbreaks, bush, ponds, bogs, marshes, sloughs, etc.)
106. All other land (Examples: idle land, land on which farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses and mushroom houses are located.)
107. TOTAL area of workable and non-workable land operated by this operation (Total of questions 101 to 106)
(This total should equal the total area reported in question 26 on page 5.)


STEP 15 If SUMMERFALLOW was reported in question 102, what is the area on which each of the following forms of weed control will be used in $2006 ?$


## STEP 16 <br> Are any GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS being grown on this operation for sale?

- Report sod, nursery products and Christmas trees in STEP 12.No $\rightarrow$ Go to STEP 17Yes

109. Will the area be reported in square feet or square metres?square feet $O R$
$\bigcirc$ square metres
110. TOTAL area under glass, plastic or other protection used for growing plants
(Do not include area used for cold frames.)
Of this total, report the area on May 16, 2006 for each of the following:
111. Flowers (cut flowers, bedding and potted plants, etc.)
112. Greenhouse vegetables
$\qquad$
113. Other greenhouse products (cuttings, tree seedlings, etc.)

Specify:


## STEP 17 Are any MUSHROOMS being grown on this operation for sale?

O $\mathrm{No} \rightarrow$ Go to STEP 18
$\bigcirc$ Yes
114. Will the area be reported in square feet or square metres?

Area in 2006square feet $\mathbf{O R}$ $\square$ square metres
115. TOTAL growing area (standing footage) for mushrooms on May 16, 2006

## STEP 18 Were any MAPLE TREES TAPPED on this operation in 2006?

No $\rightarrow$ Go to STEP 19
Number of taps
$\bigcirc$ Yes
116. TOTAL number of taps made on maple trees in the spring of 2006

STEP 19 Were HERBICIDES, INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER or LIME used on this operation in 2005?

- Do not include greenhouse or mushroom areas.

O No $\rightarrow$ Go to STEP 20 FOR INFORMATION ONLY
$\bigcirc$ Yes
17. Report the area of land on which each of the following inputs was used on this operation in 2005:


STEP 20 From the following, select ALL PRACTICES and LAND FEATURES on this operation: (Fill in all applicable circles.)
118.

| Practices |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Crop rotation | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Winter cover crops |  |
| Rotational grazing | $\bigcirc$ | Plowing down green crops |

Land features

Buffer zones around water bodies
Windbreaks or shelterbelts (natural or planted)

STEP 21 Was MANURE produced or used on this operation in 2005?
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No $\rightarrow$ Go to STEP 22Yes
119. Which of the following apply to the manure produced or used on this operation in 2005? (Fill in all applicable circles.)

Applied on this operationSold or given to othersBought or received from othersOther (composted, dried, processed, stored, etc.)—Specify: $\square$
120. For manure applied on this operation in 2005, report the area of land for each method of manure application and the land use for that area. (Fill in all applicable circles.)


STEP 22 For the LAND SEEDED or TO BE SEEDED, report the area of each of the following practices:

- Include the area that was prepared last fall or this spring.

121. •Tillage that incorporates most of the crop residue into the soil

- Tillage that retains most of the crop residue on the surface (Include minimum tillage.)
- No-till seeding or zero-till seeding
(Include direct seeding into undisturbed stubble or sod.) $\qquad$


## STEP 23 Was an IRRIGATION system used on this operation to apply water on land in 2005?

- Do not include area of land where only manure was applied by irrigation.
- Do not include greenhouse or mushroom areas.No $\rightarrow$ Go to STEP 24Yes

122. Report the area of land irrigated for each of the following in $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ :


STEP 24 Does this operation own any BEES for honey production or BEES for pollination?
O $\mathrm{No} \rightarrow$ Go to STEP 25Yes $\longrightarrow$ Report bees owned, regardless of location.
Number of
colonies
123. On May 16, 2006, how many live colonies of honeybees (used for honey production or pollination) are owned by this operation?
124. On May 16, 2006, how many other pollinating bees (leafcutter, blue orchard, bumble, etc.) are owned by this operation?


STEP 25 Are there any POULTRY on this operation on May 16, 2006 ?
O $\operatorname{No} \rightarrow$ Go to STEP 26Yes $\rightarrow$ • Report all poultry on this operation, regardless of ownership, including those grown under contract.

- Include poultry for sale and poultry for personal use.
- Do not include poultry owned but kept on an operation operated by someone else.


129. Of the laying hens reported in question 127 above,
how many are being kept to produce fertilized eggs
for a hatchery (that is, hatchery supply flock)? $\square$
Other poultry
130. Turkeys (all ages)
131. Other poultry (geese, ducks, roosters, ostriches, emus, pheasants, quail, wild turkeys, etc.)

Specify: $\square$
STEP 26 In 2005, were any CHICKENS or TURKEYS produced on this operation for sale?No $\rightarrow$ Go to STEP 27
$\bigcirc$ Yes $\rightarrow$ Report the production on a live weight basis.
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kilograms
OR pounds
133. In 2005, what was the total production of:

Broilers, roasters and Cornish $\square$
STEP 27 Was there a COMMERCIAL POULTRY HATCHERY located on this operation in 2005?
No $\rightarrow$ Go to STEP 28
Yes
134. In 2005, how many chicks or other poultry were hatched?

## STEP 28 Are there any LIVESTOCK on this operation on May 16, 2006?


139. Cows:

- mainly for beef purposes
- mainly for dairy purposes

140. Bulls, 1 year and over $\square$
141. TOTAL cattle and
calves (Total of questions 136 to 140) $\square$

## SHEEP OR LAMBS

142. Are there any sheep or lambs on this operation?


## PIGS

147. Are there any pigs on this operation?
$\bigcirc$ No $\rightarrow$ Go to question 153
$\bigcirc$ Yes
Number
148. Boars
149. Sows and gilts for breeding
150. Nursing and weaner pigs
151. Grower and finishing pigs
152. TOTAL pigs
(Total of questions
148 to 151)


## OTHER LIVESTOCK

153. Are there any other livestock on this operation?
$\bigcirc \mathrm{No} \rightarrow$ Go to STEP 29
$\bigcirc$ Yes
Number
154. Horses and ponies

155. Goats

156. Wild boars

157. Mink $\qquad$
158. Fox

159. Bison (buffalo)
160. Llamas and alpacas $\qquad$
$\square$
161. Deer
(Do not include wild deer.) . $\square$
162. Elk
163. Other livestock (rabbits, donkeys, mules, chinchillas, beefalo, etc.) Specify:
$\square$

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## STEP 29 Answer the following questions about the MARKET VALUE of land and buildings

 on this operation.- Include - the value of all land and all structures such as houses, farm buildings, silos, etc., that are part of this operation
- the value of all fixed equipment such as bulk tanks, farrowing pens, etc., found in farm buildings on this operation.
- Do not include the value of any land and buildings rented or leased TO others.


STEP 30 Answer the following questions about FARM MACHINERY and EQUIPMENT that are owned or leased by this operation as of May 16, 2006.

- Include all farm machinery and equipment that are jointly owned or leased with a different agricultural operation.
- Do not include machinery that is rented on a short-term basis (hourly or daily rentals).

Example: An operation owns one swather valued at $\$ 20,000$ and shares ownership of another swather, valued at $\$ 10,000$, equally with another operation. These two swathers would be reported as:


## Present Market Value (owned and leased) (dollars only)

 25000 00Present Market Value (owned and leased) (dollars only)
$\square$

166. Farm trucks:

- pick-ups and cargo van



167. Cars and other passenger vehicles used in the farm business


168. TOTAL present market value of all farm machinery and equipment (Total of values reported in questions 165 to 174) $\square$

## STEP 31 Answer the following questions about the OPERATING EXPENSES of this operation

 in 2005 (calendar year) or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.- Account books or completed income tax forms, if available, are useful in completing this step.
- Include only the farm business share of amounts paid.


# - Do not include costs of any goods purchased only for retail sales. <br> FOR INFORMATION ONLY 

| Amount <br> (dollars only) |
| :---: |

176. Fertilizer and lime
177. Herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.
178. Seed and plants (Do not include materials purchased for resale.)


179. Feed, supplements and hay
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180. Livestock and poultry purchases
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181. Veterinary services, drugs, semen, breeding fees, etc.
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182. Custom work, contract work and hired trucking
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183. Wages and salaries (including all employee benefits):

- paid to family members . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
- paid to all other persons . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

184. All fuel (diesel, gasoline, oil, wood, natural gas, propane, etc.)
$\square$

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185. Rental and leasing of farm machinery, equipment and vehicles $\square$
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186. Electricity, telephone and all other telecommunication services
$\square$
$\square$00
187. Farm interest expenses
(Do not include payment of principal or amount of debt outstanding.) . . . .

188. All other farm business operating expenses such as property taxes, packaging materials, farm insurance premiums, irrigation levies, legal and accounting fees, etc.
(Do not include depreciation or capital cost allowance.)

189. TOTAL farm business operating expenses (Total of questions 176 to 191)

190. What percentage of feed, supplements and hay purchases reported in question 179 was purchased from feed mills, feed dealers or other wholesalers and retailers of feed?

- Report gross receipts (before deducting expenses).
- Include - receipts from all agricultural and forest products sold
- program payments and custom work receipts.
- Do not include - sales of capital items (for example: quota, land, machinery)
- receipts from the sale of any goods bought only for retail sales.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

| Amount <br> (dollars only) |
| :---: |

## STEP 33 If any wages or salaries were reported in question 183 on page 14, report the total number of weeks or hours of PAID WORK during 2005.

Example 1: In 2005, an operation had 2 paid workers who each worked 40 hours per week all year. This would be reported as 104 weeks ( 2 workers multiplied by 52 weeks) of paid work.

Example 2: An operation reported an expense for wages and salaries of $\$ 20,000$ in question 183 on page 14. The average hourly wage paid was $\$ 10$ per hour. This would be reported as 2,000 hours ( $\$ 20,000$ divided by $\$ 10$ per hour) of paid work.
196. During 2005, what was the TOTAL number of weeks or hours of paid work:

| - Paid on a year-round basis | $\bigcirc$ weeks | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | OR |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ hours |  |
|  | weeks |  |
| - Paid on a seasonal or temporary basis | OR |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ hours |  |

## STEP 34 Is a COMPUTER used for this farm business?

No $\rightarrow$ Go to page 16Yes197. Indicate the type of computer application used for this agricultural operation: (Fill in all applicable circles.)Bookkeeping, payroll or tax preparationLivestock or crop record keepingWord processing (writing letters, labels, etc.)Desktop publishing (brochures, flyers, etc.)BankingInternet (marketing, checking weather or prices, doing research, etc.)E-mailOther-Specify: $\square$

## Why questions are asked

Your answers are combined with those of other Canadian farmers to track trends, provide insight and measure the health of this vital industry once every five years. For instance:

- Census information on livestock counts, crop area and types of crops planted gives a historical picture of the change in Canadian agriculture over time
- The census collects information on minimum and no-till seeding, organic products, new crops or livestock and other innovations in agriculture
- It tracks partnerships and corporations, computer use and major farm expenses to paint a statistical picture of the business of farming.


## But why in May?

Statistics Canada recognizes that, for farmers, mid-May is one of the busiest times of the year as they rush to get crops in the ground. However, collecting the data at the same time as the Census of Population and combining public awareness campaigns - even though the two censuses are very different streamlines procedures and saves millions of dollars.
Conducting the two together also provides the opportunity to show the human side of agriculture. When the two censuses are conducted at the same time, it is possible to provide a wealth of information on the social and economic characteristics of the farm population such as marital status, level of schooling, major field of study, labour force activity and sources of income.

## Who uses Census of Agriculture data?

Census data gives all players in agriculture an equally reliable source of information. Farm organizations, government departments, agriculture service providers and academics all depend on the Census of Agriculture to understand and respond to change in agriculture.

## The law protects what you tell us

The confidentiality of your census questionnaire is protected by law. All Statistics Canada employees have taken an oath of secrecy. Your personal census information cannot be given to anyone outside Statistics Canada. This is your right. Your census questionnaire will be retained in accordance with legislative requirements and will be stored securely.

## COMMENTS

