

Electronic Transfer of Live Animal Transactions (TRAVE)

Feeder Cattle, Slaughter Cattle and Milk-Fed Calves

IN FOUR STEPS

1 – Compile your tag numbers



- Note your tag numbers and enter them directly into your software program.
- or
- Use a stick reader that you can purchase at Agri-traçabilité Québec (ATQ) [www.agri-tracabilite.qc.ca/] or from any other supplier, providing the equipment is compatible with the software programs approved by La Financière agricole du Québec (FADQ). A grant from the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation (MAPAQ) is available for that purpose. Ask about it when you make your purchase or inquire at your regional union [www.upa.qc.ca].

We encourage the use of a stick reader since it prevents mistakes in transcription and helps you save time. Just connect your computer to the necessary equipment to obtain your data directly in the software program.

Would you like to benefit from the stick reader lending service? Contact your service centre at FADQ.

2 – Finalize your data processing

Two software programs have been approved by FADQ to receive the electronic version of TRAVE:

-  , available at the Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec (FPBQ), which also has cattle management functions. For more details, log onto the Bovitrace website at [www.bovitrace.ca/index.html].
-  , available free-of-cost at the ATQ. This software program can be used for feeder cattle, slaughter cattle and milk-fed calves. Make certain you download the **FormCLIC BovinFADQ** in order to be able to transfer your TRAVE to FADQ. To obtain the software program's user guide or for any other information involving the FormCLIC Bovin FADQ, log onto the ATQ website [www.agri-tracabilite.qc.ca/index.php/fr/formcllic].

The first time you use it, you will have to enter basic information, such as your FADQ client number. Then, enter the information for each tag number (animal's sex, entry or exit date, etc.), i.e. the same information you provide when you complete the paper form.

3 – Transfer your data

- Authenticate yourself (FADQ user code) for the secured transfer of your data to FADQ. Your code can be obtained by consulting your on-line file or by contacting your service centre. Note that FADQ forwards data to the ATQ every day.
- Each of the approved software programs gives you a transaction number for the forms you send. Keep the number as proof of the transfer.

4 – Transmit your documents of proof (Feeder Cattle and Slaughter Cattle only)

- Indicate your transaction number obtained in Step 3, when you transmit your documents of proof to your service centre.
- **Send your receipts, weigh slips or delivery slips in the same way you would for the paper form.** It is not necessary to transmit documents of proof for animals born on the farm.

Possible means of transmission

- By fax
- By e-mail (you must first digitize your documents)
- By regular mail
- By delivering the documents in person to your service centre

For more information, contact your service centre at **1 800 749-3646** or log onto our web site at www.fadq.qc.ca.

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Advantageous for you

Saves time and paper
Reduces mistakes

TRAVE in 4 Steps

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Manual method



Electronic method → using a stick reader



2 Finalize your data processing

Approved software



OR



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4 Transmit your documents of proof

For Feeder Cattle and Slaughter Cattle only
4 ways to send your documents of proof

- By fax
- By e-mail
- By regular mail
- In person

YOU NEED

- A computer
- An Internet connection
- A FADQ user code
- One of the two software programs approved by FADQ
- A stick reader (optional)

For information

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