

**PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION
AND
PROCEDURES FOR THE STABILIZATION INSURANCE PRODUCT
FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

General Information

Animals for the product Feeder Cattle and Slaughter Cattle are monitored using a permanent identification system. The entry of animals into a feeding operation and their marketing for purposes other than slaughter must be reported to La Financière agricole du Québec (FADQ) on the **Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants form**. **Please note that your declaration can be done in a electronic way by using a software approved for this purpose by La Financière agricole. A list of approved software is available on the web site of the FADQ.** For animals that are slaughtered, slaughter data are sent to FADQ by the Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec (FPBQ).

Obligations in accordance with the Regulation respecting the identification and traceability of certain animals:

Declaration of entry received by FADQ are transferred to Agri-Tracabilité Québec (ATQ) and permit:

- The activation of the births to ATQ (producers insured under both Cow calves and Feeder cattle and Slaughter Cattle).
- Reporting to ATQ cattle entered on one of your production sites (Quebec and outside of Quebec purchases).
- Reporting to ATQ cattle sold live in Québec and outside Québec.

Please note that the replacement of tags and deaths must be notified to both the FADQ and ATQ.

Evaluation of Insurable Volume

For the purpose of determining the insurable volume, you must declare to La Financière agricole, the **identification number** of all cattle bought or sold, their **sex**, their **weight**, the **transaction date**, **origin and destination site numbers**:

- The identifying number and site numbers must be valid.
- The weight declared must match the weight at the transaction date, that is the weight for which payment was made. For an homogenous lot, an average weight may be accepted. Otherwise, provide an individual weight.
- The minimum entry weight gain is 226.8 kg (500 lb) for a calf purchased outside the operation and 340.2 kg (750 lb) for a calf born on the farm.
- For cattle to be eligible, weight gain must be at least 45 kg (100 lb) and the length of time spent in the operation must be at least 60 days.
- In all cases, the length of time spent in the livestock operation must not exceed 600 days. The carcass weight at slaughter must be at least 204 kg (450 lb) and the exit weight is limited to a maximum of 794 kg (1,750 lb).

Sale of Breeding Subjects:

- The exit weight of females born on the farm and sold alive to a cow-calf operation must not exceed a maximum of 363 kg (800 lb). However, if the new owner has this female slaughtered within 600 days, the excess weight gain will then be insurable.
- Animals sold for breeding purposes are insurable up to a maximum exit weight of 454 kg (1,000 lb) for females having obtained a PATBQ postweaning cumulative index of 92 or over, and of 544 kg (1,200 lb) for males with an attestation of superior genetic quality.

Minimum Insurable:

- The minimum annual weight gain required, for producers insured under both insurance products Cow calves and Feeder cattle and slaughter cattle, is 680 kg (1,500 lb), and 7,802 kg (17,200 lb) for producers insured under Feeder cattle and slaughter cattle only.

Participation Terms:

- The live animal transaction form (paper or electronic version) must be sent to **La Financière agricole** within **45 days following the purchase or sale of cattle**. For an animal born on the farm, even if the producer must send the form within **45 days from the date on which the animal reaches 318 kg (700 lb)**, it is suggested that the form be transmitted at the birth of calves or at the end of a calving cycle.
- If the required documents are not sent to **La Financière agricole** within the prescribed periods, a reduction in the weight gain will be applied at a rate of 1.5 kg (3.3 lb) per day of delay for each animal concerned, up to a maximum of 200 lb. This reduction cannot however be greater than 20% of the eligible volume or \$5,000 for the insurance year concerned.
- Supporting documents for slaughters not paid by the cattle sales agency must be sent to the Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec, at the latest, by the March, 31 following the end of the insurance year.
- Any supporting documents used to regularize a transaction must be sent to **La Financière agricole or the Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec** at the latest by October 31 following the end of the insurance year in question.
- When a transaction is transmitted electronically, supporting documents necessary for the control of the transaction must be sent to the FADQ. These documents can be mailed, faxed or sent via a scanned file with the transaction number generated by the software specified.

CHECKLIST FOR CATTLE ENTRY TO AND EXIT FROM FEEDING OPERATIONS

TRANSACTION	ACTIONS TO TAKE AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED
Born on the farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete the “Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants” form (paper or electronic version) ☞ Send it to the FADQ at the end of a calving cycle. Provide the date of birth and the weight at birth of calf. Weight gain and breeding duration will be cumulated starting at the time the animal reaches an estimated weight of 750 pounds. <p style="text-align: center;">(information regarding the births will be forwarded to ATQ in order to update your “Cow calves” file)</p>
Purchase ¹ or sale to an auction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete the “Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants” form (paper or electronic version) ➤ Provide a detailed invoice from the auction, with the number of animals and their weight.
Purchase ¹ or sale by the participant or by a broker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete the “Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants” form (paper or electronic version) ➤ Provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ The invoice indicating the number of animals, the price and the weight. ☞ The delivery bill signed by the trucker indicating the number of animals delivered and the license number from the Ministère des Transports. ☞ The weighing slip (full, empty) from the same scale, or official weight taken in the presence of a weighing agent recognized by La Financière agricole.
Purchase or sale between insured producers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The buyer completes the “Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants” form (paper or electronic version) and has section 6 completed by the seller. ➤ The seller completes the “Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants” form (paper version) and has section 6 completed by the buyer. ➤ Provide a purchase or sales invoice indicating the number of animals, the weight and the price. ➤ The buyer and the seller must send the copy of the form to their respective service centre. For that type of transaction, only the buyer can do a declaration by electronic way.
Sale of breeders evaluated on the farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete the “Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants” form (paper or electronic version) ➤ Provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ The invoice with the buyer’s name and address. ☞ The PATBQ, “Calves birth and weight report” (R1.01) and the attestation of superior genetic quality for bulls.
Sale of bulls at testing station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For bulls having passed the test and sold for breeding by the station, data is sent to La Financière agricole by MAPAQ. The participant has no declaration to make. For other types of sales, you must send the required documents according to the destination (bulls having passed the test and sold for breeding by the participant and bulls not having passed the test and sold for feeding or to a slaughterhouse).
Slaughterhouses	<p>Sale paid for by the Fédération des producteurs de bovines du Québec (FPBQ):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Notify the sales agency as usual. The slaughter data is automatically sent to La Financière agricole by the sales agency. <p>Sale not paid for by the FPBQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Send to the FPBQ (555 boulevard Roland-Therrien, bureau 305, Longueuil, J4H 4G2 - phone: (450) 679-0530, fax: (450) 442-9348) as soon as possible after the sale (before the March 31 that follows the end of the insurance year) mentioning your client number from La Financière agricole, the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Graded cattle: the grading certificate original, indicating the identification numbers, duly completed and signed by the person in charge of grading. ☞ Non-graded cattle: the slaughter forms, indicating the identification numbers, duly completed and signed and the invoice. Animals slaughtered at a fixed price in a type-B slaughter house and those sold directly to consumers are not eligible.

¹ If purchased cattle come from Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, cows must be weighed upon their arrival in Québec, just before their entry into the livestock operation. The starting weight of the cattle corresponds to the Québec weight increased by 3.2%.