



Checklist 2022 : Feeder cattle and slaughter cattle



La Financière agricole du Québec (FADQ) uses the traceability data held by Attestra to determine the insurable volume of the steer and slaughter cattle product. To ensure that your insurance file reflects the reality of your business and your production volume, **you must report all the life events of your animals to Attestra.**

Who should I contact for declarations, questions, or corrections?

Contact Attestra in the following cases :

- Declaration of birth and tagging (activation)
- Declaration of date of birth
- Declaration of entry and exit
- Declaration of entry to a shared or non-owned site
- Mortality statement
- Missing or **anomalous** data in **Attestra**
- Replacement of tags or re-identification of an animal
- Corrections: site n^o, sex, date of birth, or other
- Inventory update
- Change of ownership without moving of animals
- Declaration of animal slaughtered for personal consumption

www.attestra.com or 1-866-270-4319

Contact FADQ for the following reasons :

- Insurability under the Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Program (ASRA)
- Verification of steers in inventory at FADQ
- Number of steers sold live
- Number of steers slaughtered
- Reasons for **FADQ ineligibility**
- Insurable volume and ASRA payments
- Transfer of coverage
- Closure of file (abandonment or stop of production)
- Sending of requested supporting documents

www.fadq.qc.ca or 1-800-749-3646

What to report to Attestra for different types of animal entries and sales?

Birth and re-identification of animals

- Tag number
 - Sex
 - Date of birth
 - Category (dairy or meat)
 - Date of placement of the identifier
 - Operating site number (reporting site)
- N.B. Tags must be placed within 7 days of birth (5 months for pasture born calves) or before leaving the farm, whichever comes first.*

At no time should you remove a tag from an animal that is already identified.

For the steer and slaughter cattle product, weight gain and rearing time will be accumulated from the time the animal reaches an estimated weight of 340.2 kg (750 lb).

Calculation of estimated weight:

Average birth weight of 92.5 lb + 1.98 lb/day until minimum weight of 750 lb is reached.

Purchases outside Québec at auction or through a broker

- Tag number
 - Date of purchase
 - Estimated date of birth
 - Sex and category of the calf (dairy or meat)
 - Individual calf weight
 - Operating site number (reporting site)
 - Site number or address of origin
- N.B. Receipt of animals must be reported to Attestra within 7 days of arrival or before the animals leave the farm, whichever comes first.*

Supporting documents to send to FADQ at any time when reporting to Attestra:

- **Purchase by the member**
 - Detailed auction invoice showing the number of animals, individual weights, and price.
- **Buying through a broker**
 - Detailed auction invoice (made out to the broker) showing the number of animals, individual weights, and price.
 - Invoice of the transaction between the broker and the member.

*Steers coming from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta must be **weighed upon arrival in Québec**, before entering the breeding site. The starting weight of these steers corresponds to the weight in Québec plus 3.2%.*

Buying and selling in Québec at auction or through a broker

- Tag number
 - Date of purchase or sale
 - Individual calf weight
 - Operating site number (reporting site)
 - Site number or address of origin or destination
- N.B. Receipt of animals must be reported to Attestra within 7 days of arrival or before the animals leave the farm, whichever comes first.*

Supporting documents to send to FADQ upon request only:

- **Purchase - sale by participant**
 - Detailed auction invoice showing the number of animals, individual weights, and price.
- **Buying and selling through a broker**
 - Detailed auction invoice (made out to the broker) showing the number of animals, individual weights, and price.
 - Invoice of the transaction between the broker and the participant.

Exit of animals (not marketed)

- Tag number
- Date of exit or death
- Operating site number (reporting site)
- Site number or destination address (if the site number is unknown)

Types of exits to be reported to Attestra within the set deadlines:

- Deaths
- Inventory update
- Disappearance
- Animal kept for personal consumption or other

Sales outside Québec through a broker

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tag number• Date of sale• Operating site number (reporting site)• Individual or average calf weights• Site number or destination address <p><i>N.B. The sale must be reported to Attestra within 7 days of the animals leaving your business.</i></p>	Supporting documents to send to FADQ at any time when reporting to Attestra: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed invoice showing the number of animals, weight, and price of the transaction.• Delivery slip signed by the trucker indicating the number of animals delivered and the Ministère des Transports permit number.• Weighing tickets (full/empty truck) from the same scale, legal for trade.
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For sales at **auctions outside Québec accredited by FADQ** as a source of recognized weight, it is your **responsibility** to ask the auction to **transmit the data to Attestra**. Supporting documents must be provided to FADQ **upon request only**.

Sales of breeding stock

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tag number• Date of sale• Operating site number (reporting site)• Individual weights• Site number or destination address	Supporting documents to send to FADQ at any time when reporting to Attestra according to the type of animals traded: Female without PATBQ evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of weighing performed on a legal for trade scale (full/empty truck). Female or male evaluated by PATBQ at domicile <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PATBQ "Birth and weight report of calves" (R1.01). Bull evaluated at a CEB-multi-sources station (cattle breeding centre) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bull's performance sheet on which the official end of test weight appears.
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Purchase and sale between steer producers or purchase from a cow-calf-producer

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tag number• Date of purchase or sale• Operating site number (reporting site)• Sales weight• Site number or address of origin or destination <p><i>N.B. Receipt of animals must be reported to Attestra within 7 days of arrival or before the animals leave the farm, whichever comes first.</i></p>	Supporting documents to send to FADQ upon request only: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed invoice showing the number of animals, weight, and price of the transaction.• Weighing tickets (full/empty truck) from the same scale, legal for trade.
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General information related to your participation in ASRA

Conditions for participation

- Report the **individual weight of** steers to **Attestra at all times**. For a homogeneous lot, an **average weight** can be accepted. The reported weight must correspond to the transaction weight, i.e. the weight from which payment is made.
- You must keep supporting documentation for your purchase and sale transactions at all times. When required, supporting documentation must be received by La Financière agricole within the specified timeframe or by April 1 following the end of the applicable policy year
- It is your responsibility to meet the obligations and deadlines required by the Regulation respecting the identification and traceability of certain animals. For more information, you can consult the document Checklist- Breeder in the regulations section of the Attestra website.

Insurable volume evaluation

- The minimum entry weight for weight gain calculation is 204 kg (450 lb) for a calf purchased off the farm and 340.2 kg (750 lb) for a calf born on the farm.
- To be eligible, a purchased calf must achieve a weight gain of at least 45 kg (100 lb) and the rearing period must be at least 60 days.
- In all cases, the insurable rearing period cannot exceed 600 days.
- Slaughter carcass weight must be at least 204 kg (450lb). Slaughter yield is 57.5% for steers slaughtered in Canada and 60.5% for steers slaughtered in the United States.

Sale of breeding stock

- The exit weight of females born on the farm and sold live to a feeder calf operation is limited to 363 kg (800 lb).
- Animals evaluated by the *Programme d'analyse des troupeaux de boucherie du Québec* (PATBQ) and sold for breeding are insurable, up to an exit weight of 589.7 kg (1,300 lb) for females with post-weaning data and 680 kg (1,500 lb) for males.

Minimum insurable

The minimum annual weight gain required is 7,802 kg (17,200 lb) for a business that participates only in the steer and slaughter cattle product or does not meet the minimum insurable weight for the feeder calf product and 680 kg (1,500 lb) for a business that participates in both the steer and slaughter and feeder calf products.

What animals are not insurable with ASRA?

- Animals slaughtered under contract by a local slaughterhouse and sold directly to a consumer.
- Animals sold live directly to a consumer.
- Animals slaughtered for personal consumption.
- Animals whose entire carcass is condemned.
- Calves of dairy breed (without crossing with a beef breed).
- Males and females used for breeding and purchased for fattening.
- Males not evaluated by PATBQ and sold for breeding.

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