

# COW-CALVES Checklist for Making Your Declarations Who do I call?

# For DECLARATIONS, QUESTIONS or CORRECTIONS

#### Call 1 866 270-4319

- ATO
  Agri-Traçabilité Québec
  Certifiée ISO 9001-2008
- Declaring entry on a shared site or a site that you do not own
- Missing or anomalous data regarding Agri-Traçabilité Québec (ATQ)
- Updating your inventory when abandoning or stopping production
- Changing ownership via testimony on the same rearing site (sale without moving)

#### Insured for cow calves only:

- Declaration of birth (activation)
- · Declaration of entry and exit
- · Declaration of mortality
- · Replacing a tag
- · Making a correction: site no., sex, date of birth
- Date the animal was tagged

#### Insured for cow calves and steers:

- Declaration of mortality
- Replacing a tag

#### Call 1 800 749-3646

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- Insurability under the Farm Income Stabilization Program (ASRA)
- Calculating the number of breeding females
- Calculating the kgs of calves sold
- Calculating the number of cow-calves sold
- Transferring coverage
- Closing a file (abandoning or stopping production)
- Reasons for inadmissibility under the FADQ
- · Insurable volume and payments to ASRA

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# For animals missing from the FADQ's production report

- Make sure that you made all your declarations to the ATQ before contacting your La Financière agricole advisor.
- Be sure to have your ATQ inventory in hand.
- Note that your production report is available in your client file on our website.

# Which weights will be used by the FADQ?

# For animals insurable under ASRA (keep proof of the animals' marketing)

#### Recognized stakeholders - Actual weight

- · Recognized auction barns in and outside of Quebec
- Slaughterhouses:
  - o federal
  - provincial
  - local
- Recognized slaughterhouses outside of Quebec
- Producer insured for the Steer product and slaughter cattle under ASRA (if the producers respects the terms of the program)
- Weigh-in officers (supervised weighing services offered by Quebec auction barns, as well as the Centre de développement du porc du Québec)
- Centre de développement du porc du Québec for animals evaluated and sold after genetic testing (testing station and genetic evaluation program – supervised version)

The actual weight is also used when a sale to a seller is followed by an entry declared by one of his/her buyers when the events take place within the seven calendar-day period processed by the FADQ.

# Non-recognized stakeholders – Estimated weight (limited to 450 lbs)

- Seller or another cow-calf producer
- Bound for outside of Quebec (unknown buyer, with no entry declaration on his/her site at ATQ)
- Slaughterhouses or auction barns in Quebec or outside of Quebec if not recognized for weight

\*Custom slaughtering by federal and provincial slaughterhouses – the client must hold a retail license permitting the meat to be sold to consumers

# What animals are not insurable under ASRA?

- Custom slaughtering by a local slaughterhouse
- · Direct sale of live animals to a consumer
- Personal consumption
- Condemned animals
- · Animals weighing less than 450 lbs at sale
- Animals with no date of birth

# What to declare and to whom?

#### At ALL TIMES to the ATQ OR FADQ, DEPENDING ON THE CASE

Within 7 days of affixing the tags or of the event if INSURED FOR COW-CALVES ONLY

Within 45 days of the event or when the animal reaches 700 lbs if INSURED FOR COW-CALVES and STEERS.

The FADQ transmits this information to the ATQ for the clients concerned.



#### VITAL information required for each event declared:

- FADQ client number
- ATQ producer number (if the declaration is being made to the ATQ)
- Tag number
- Operating site number (declaration site)
- · Cow-calf production (VEE) for declarations to the ATQ

# **Animal Entry**

#### **BIRTHS**

# INSURED FOR COW-CALVES ONLY (ATQ)

- Wital information
- Sex
- · Actual date of birth
- Category (dairy or beef)
- · Date the animal was tagged

#### INSURED FOR COW-CALVES AND STEERS (FADQ)\*

- Vital information
- Sex
- · Actual date of birth
- Category (dairy or beef)
- · Weight at birth
- Date the animal was tagged

The tags must be affixed within seven days of birth (or within 5 months if the calf born is on pasture) or before exiting the operation, whichever comes first.

#### **ANIMALS PURCHASED and MOVED**

#### INSURED FOR COW-CALVES ONLY (ATQ)

- Wital information
- Site number or place of origin
- Date of entry on your site for every animal purchase or every move in Quebec or outside of Quebec
- Date of entry or change of ownership on the site on which you raise the animals
- Date of entry for all moves to a shared site or a site that you do not own
- Sex and data of birth for purchases made outside of Quebec

#### **INSURED FOR COW-CALVES AND STEERS**

#### PURCHASES (FADQ)\*

- Wital information
- Type of purchase
- Site number or place of origin
- Animal purchase date
- Sex
- Category (dairy or beef)
- Weight at purchase
- Invoice and weight slip

# ANIMALS MOVED (ATQ)

- Wital information
- Current site number (entry) and animal's place of origin
- Date of entry on your site for each move in Quebec or outside of Quebec
- Date of entry of all moves to a shared site or a site that you do not own

# **Animal Exits**

#### **Animals SOLD**

#### INSURED FOR COW-CALVES ONLY (ATQ)

- Vital information
- Date of sale or exitDestination site number or destination

## INSURED FOR COW-CALVES AND STEERS (FADQ)\*

- Wital information
- Sex and date of sale
- Destination site number or destination
- Category (dairy or beef)
- · Type of exit
- Invoice and weight slip

#### **Animals DYING**

#### INSURED FOR COW-CALVES (ATQ)

- Wital information
- Date of death

#### INSURED FOR COW-CALVES AND STEERS (ATQ et FADQ)\*

- Wital information
- · Date of death

This document can in no case prevail over the provisions of the program or any La Financière Agricole du Québec policy. For more information, consult La Financière agricole's website.





<sup>\*</sup> Use the TRAV form or the electronic form for animal entries and exits.