

Feeder Cattle and Slaughter Cattle

CHECKLIST

Corrections to 2022 Slaughter Data



Good habits to adopt **before** sending cattle to slaughter:

- Verify that all selected cattle are properly identified (electronic chips and visual panel).
- Take note of the tag numbers of the animals being shipped (15-digit series, or at least the last 9 digits following 124,000).
- Determine which business owns the cattle that will be shipped (if you have more than one or if you are sharing the shipment with another producer).
- Take note of the shipping date, the number of livestock and the destination (slaughterhouse).

Good habits to adopt **after** sending cattle to slaughter:

- Once you have received your payment, verify that all tags sent to the slaughterhouse are listed on your invoice and if they correspond to your delivery according to the information you previously entered.
- Verify that all tags have the correct sequence of numbers (correct series, 15 digits, billed to the correct entity, etc.).

These few precautions can be very useful when tags have been misread, reported in error, or are incomplete or invalid, and you must have them corrected by the parties involved, according to the situations described in the table below.

Unread, invalid or incomplete tags will be rejected when the data is transmitted to Attestra by the slaughterhouses or Les Producteurs de bovins du Québec (PBQ), agent responsible for the transmission of slaughter data outside Quebec to Attestra.

Important: For direct sales to slaughterhouses, you are no longer required to complete the slaughter form or send it to the PBQ.

Who should I contact to correct incorrect slaughter data?

Types of problems	Actions to be taken Québec slaughterhouses	Actions to be taken Slaughterhouses outside Québec
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unread tags • Incomplete tags (less than 15 digits) • Invalid tags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify which tag sequence should have been registered (read) by the slaughterhouse. • Note the correct tag number. • Contact the slaughterhouse directly to have the tag corrected and to request that the slaughter data, including the weight, be sent to Attestra following the correction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify which tag sequence should have been registered (read) by the slaughterhouse. • Note the correct tag number. • Contact Les Producteurs de bovins du Québec (PBQ) to have the tag corrected and to request that the slaughter data, including the weight, be sent to Attestra following the correction.

Types of problems	Actions to be taken Québec slaughterhouses	Actions to be taken Slaughterhouses outside Québec
Slaughter data not transmitted to Attestra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that all information indicated on the invoice is correct. • Contact the slaughterhouse directly to request that the slaughter data, including the weight, be sent to Attestra. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that all the information indicated on the invoice is correct • Contact Les Producteurs de bovins du Québec (PBQ) to request that the slaughter data, including the weight, be sent to Attestra.
Slaughter data present in Attestra, but weights are missing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that the slaughter weight is indicated on the invoice and that the carcass has not been entirely condemned. • Contact the slaughterhouse directly to request that the slaughter weight be sent to Attestra. • The slaughterhouse can request corrections by email, by sending an Excel file or by calling Attestra Customer Service (ASC).. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that the slaughter weight is indicated on the invoice and that the carcass has not been entirely condemned. • Contact Les Producteurs de bovins du Québec (PBQ) to request that the slaughter weight be transmitted to Attestra.
Valid slaughter data transmitted to Attestra, but for the wrong business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that all information indicated on the invoice regarding the tags is correct. • Determine which tags should be assigned to your business(es). • Contact the slaughterhouse directly to have the producer number (PRO1234567) corrected to that which corresponds to the business that owns the slaughtered tag with Attestra. • The slaughterhouse can request corrections by email, by sending an Excel file or by calling Attestra Customer Service (ASC). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that all information indicated on the invoice regarding the tags is correct. • Determine which tags should be assigned to your business(es). • Contact Les Producteurs de bovins du Québec (PBQ) to have the producer number (PRO1234567) corrected to that which corresponds to the business that owns the slaughtered tag with Attestra.