

**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 your 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 minimal entry weight gain is 204 kg (450 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 589.7 kg (1,300 lb) for females having obtained a postweaning cumulative index of 92 or over for the Programme d'analyse des troupeaux de boucherie du Québec (PATBQ), and of 680 kg (1,500 lb) for males with an attestation of superior genetic quality.

Minimum Insurable

- The minimal weight gain on an annual basis, is 7 802 kg (17 200 lb) for an operation which only participates to the insurance product Feeder cattle and slaughter cattle and 680 kg (1 500 lb) for an operation that participates in both Feeder cattle and slaughter Cattle and Cow calves products.

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, the declaration must be sent within **45 days following the date on which the animal reaches 318 kg (700 lb)**. However, to maintain your Cow-Calf file up-to-date at the ATQ, the form must be sent to FADQ as soon as possible after the calves are born.
- 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 1.49 kg (3.3 lb) per day of delay for each animal concerned, up to a maximum of 90.7 kg (200 lb).
- 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. The transaction number generated by the software must be specified.

For your information:

1 800 749-3646

www.fadq.qc.ca

CHECKLIST FOR CATTLE ENTRY TO AND EXIT FROM FEEDING OPERATIONST

TRANSACTION	ACTIONS TO TAKE AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED
Born on the farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete the “<i>Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants</i>” form (paper or electronic version) ↪ Send it to FADQ as soon as possible after the birth of your calves. 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 340.2 kg (750 lb). <p style="text-align: center;">(Information regarding 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 “<i>Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants</i>” 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 “<i>Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants</i>” form (paper or electronic version) ➤ Provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↪ The purchase or sale 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 truck, empty truck) from the same scale, legal for trade.
Purchase or sale between insured producers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The buyer completes the “<i>Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants</i>” form (paper or electronic version) and has section 6 completed by the seller. ➤ The seller completes the “<i>Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants</i>” 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. ➤ Provide the weighing slip (full truck, empty truck) from the same scale, legal for trade ➤ 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 breeding subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fill out the Formulaire de transaction des animaux vivants (paper or electronic version) ➤ Provide the sales invoice with the buyer’s contact information <p>And</p> <p>If a female without a PATBQ evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↪ Proof of weighing on a legal for trade scale (full truck, empty truck) <p>If a female or a male evaluated at the farm by PATBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↪ The PATBQ “Calves birth and weight report” (R1.01) and the attestation of superior genetic quality for bulls <p>If a bull evaluated in a CEB-multisources (stations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↪ The bull’s performance sheet, indicating the official end-of-test weight ↪ Proof of recognition of the superior genetics
Slaughterhouses ²	<p>Sale paid for by the Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec (FPBQ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Notify the sales agency as usual. The slaughter data is automatically sent to FADQ 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) 442-3546) as soon as possible after the sale (at the latest by 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 for contract in a transitory or local slaughterhouse and those sold directly to consumers are not eligible.

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

² The rate of yield is 57.5% for cattle slaughtered in Canada and 60.5% for cattle slaughtered in the United States.