

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND CATTLE CHECKLIST - PRODUCTION REPORT

Stabilization of Farm Income (ASRA) Program

The production report presents various information on the number of head born on the farm, purchased, sold live and slaughtered, as well as the insurable weight gain for the insurance year in question.

One section of the production report is specifically dedicated to the list of ineligible animals. To help you decide what to do, here are the various reasons why a steer is ineligible for La Financière agricole du Québec (FADQ). You will also find possible measures to restore its insurability.

The reasons for ineligibility described below apply to steers for which the declared incidents require verification that may necessitate supporting documents or other explanations before they can be accepted for your insurance file. It is also possible that these incidents do not meet the program requirements.

Please note that your production report is available at all times in your online file and is updated daily from Monday to Friday.

The report in your online file contains two additional exclusive sections, namely the list of eligible animals available for each insurance year, as well as the list of animals in your file (inventory) from the FADQ for the current year.

Production report *Ineligible Animals* section

Identifiers that can be regulated

Reason and Description	Contact Attestra or the FADQ
Compliant local slaughterhouse The animal is slaughtered in a compliant local slaughterhouse. Regulations require that the animal be sold to the slaughterhouse. The list of licensed establishments can be found on the MAPAQ website.	Provide your service center with the supporting documents related to the transaction of the animal in question: sales invoice, proof of amounts received (proof of collection, copy of a cheque stamped by the financial institution) or any other document proving that the animal was in fact marketed.
Steer marketing to be recognized Based on the information held by the FADQ, the animal was sold to a producer insured for the Veal for Fattening product and the transaction requires validation of compliance with the Stabilization of Farm Income (ASRA) Program terms and conditions.	Provide your service center with the supporting documents relating to the transaction of the animal in question: sales invoice, weighing proof (full-empty truck) or any other document proving that the animal has been marketed.
Steer weight gain to be validated Based on the information provided by Attestra, the steer gained more than 6 pounds per day between birth or entry into the feedlot and marketing.	If this is a reporting error, contact Attestra, which will verify the information and make any necessary corrections. If there is no error, contact your service center and provide the necessary supporting documents for the transaction to be accepted and authorized.
Entry weight to be declared The entry weight of the purchased animals is missing.	Declare the animal purchase weight to Attestra at all times.
Origin outside Quebec Based on the information received from Attestra, the steer was not born or purchased in Quebec.	When animals are purchased in a province other than Quebec, always provide your invoices and weight proof to your service center to verify weights and transportation loss.

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<p>Transportation loss to be validated</p> <p>You may be asked to provide supporting documents by the FADQ. However, any transportation loss greater than 3%.</p>	<p>If it is a reporting error, contact Attestra, which will conduct the necessary verifications and, if applicable, make the necessary corrections.</p> <p>You may be asked to provide supporting documents by the FADQ. However, any transportation loss greater than 3% will not be accepted.</p> <p>In these cases, the entry weight may be adjusted so that the loss during transportation is equal to or less than 3%.</p>
<p>Released from Quebec without steer sales data</p> <p>An animal has been released from the business, but no subsequent purchase has been declared to Attestra. This transaction is considered to be without sales data and must be validated and accepted by the FADQ, if applicable.</p>	<p>Always make sure to provide your service center with the sales invoice, weighing proof or any other document related to the animal transaction, so that the transaction can be accepted by the FADQ.</p>
<p>Released from Quebec without steer sales data</p> <p>An animal has been released from the business, but no subsequent purchase has been reported to Attestra.</p>	<p>At the request of your service center, provide the sales invoice, weighing proof or any other document related to the animal transaction to enable acceptance of the transaction by the FADQ.</p>

No action is required for the following situations.

Identifiers that cannot be regulated by the FADQ

Reason and Description
<p>Non-compliant slaughterhouse - Slaughter without a slaughterhouse</p> <p>Based on the information held by the FADQ, the slaughterhouse is closed and did not have a slaughter permit on the date the animal was slaughtered. The FADQ conducts compliance validations of federal, provincial or local slaughterhouses with the MAPAQ or the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).</p> <p>Animals slaughtered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in a slaughterhouse that is not recognized by the FADQ for data transmission; • on a site that is not that of a slaughterhouse; • by a registrant that is not a slaughterhouse is ineligible. <p>The list of licensed establishments can be found on the MAPAQ and ACIA website.</p>
<p>Animal slaughtered or sold for personal consumption</p> <p>Based on the information held by the FADQ, the animal was slaughtered or sold for personal consumption.</p>
<p>Dead animal</p> <p>A death report, rendering or necropsy has been received at Attestra by a renderer, an animal pathology laboratory (necropsy) or another stakeholder.</p>
<p>Age greater than the maximum</p> <p>The age of the animal sold is greater than the maximum allowed (31 months or more).</p>
<p>Dairy cattle</p> <p>Based on the information received from Attestra, the animal is categorized as “dairy.”</p>
<p>Breeding period shorter than the required standard</p> <p>The purchased steer was fattened less than 60 days before being the subject of another transaction. If this is a reporting error, contact Attestra, which will conduct the necessary verifications and, if applicable, make the necessary corrections.</p>
<p>Breeding period longer than the required standard</p> <p>The born or purchased steer has been fattened for more than 600 days since the beginning of the insurable rearing period. If this is a reporting error, contact Attestra, which will conduct the necessary verifications and make any necessary corrections.</p>
<p>Weight gain below the required standard</p> <p>The weight gain of the purchased steer is less than 100 pounds. If this is a reporting error, contact Attestra, which will conduct the necessary verifications and make any necessary corrections.</p>
<p>Inventory update</p> <p>The animal was removed from the herd following an inventory update.</p>
<p>Carcass weight below the required standard</p> <p>The minimum insurable carcass weight is 450 lbs.</p>
<p>Below minimum weight</p> <p>The minimum insurable selling weight is 450 lbs. for a purchased calf and 750 lbs. for a farm-born calf.</p>
<p>Release/selling weight</p> <p>Calves were sold to a producer of steers and cattle for slaughter, an auction or a slaughterhouse, but the stakeholder did not report an entry weight to Attestra. Contact the stakeholder so that they can send the weights to Attestra or contact your service center if you have supporting documents to validate the sale weight of the animals.</p>
<p>Sale before opening of the file</p> <p>A steer was sold or removed before the insurance file was opened (ASRA).</p>

Reason and Description
Sale after closing of the file A steer was sold or removed after the insurance file (ASRA) had been closed.
Sale to a consumer The animal was sold to a consumer. This type of marketing, like contract slaughtering in a local slaughterhouse, is inadmissible.
Sale between affiliated businesses The animal was the subject of a transaction between affiliated businesses. This animal cannot be eligible under the Stabilization of Farm Income (ASRA) program.

Other reasons for ineligibility not described in the above list may appear in your file. Please consult your insurance advisor at your service center for more information. In addition, please contact them for more information on the program's administrative procedures and standards.

IMPORTANT

- Comply with the obligations and regulations related to the Stabilization of Farm Income (ASRA) program.
- Ensure that the incidents reported to Attestra and in your FADQ insurance file are compliant. They must be representative of the traceability and reality of your business.
- Consult the [coverage summaries and various checklists](#) on the homepage of the [FADQ website](#).

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