



COW-CALVES Checklist for Making Your Declarations

Who do I call?

For DECLARATIONS, QUESTIONS or CORRECTIONS

Call Agri-Traçabilité Québec

Call 1 866 270-4319



- 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

Call La Financière agricole

Call 1 800 749-3646



- 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

Insured for cow calves and steers:

- Declaration of birth (activation)
- Declaration of entry and exit
- Declaration of mortality
- Replacing a tag
- Making a correction: site no., sex

For animals missing from the FADQ's production report

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- 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^{*}:
 - 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)

-  **VITAL information**
- Sex
- Actual date of birth
- Category (dairy or beef)


INSURED FOR COW-CALVES AND STEERS (FADQ)*

-  **VITAL information**
- Sex
- Actual date of birth
- Category (dairy or beef)
- Weight at birth

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)


-  **VITAL 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)*

-  **VITAL 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)

-  **VITAL 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 exit
- **Destination site** number or destination

INSURED FOR COW-CALVES AND STEERS (FADQ)*

-  **VITAL 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)

-  **VITAL information**
- Date of death

INSURED FOR COW-CALVES AND STEERS (FADQ)*

-  **VITAL information**
- Date of death

*Use the TRAV form or the electronic form for animal entries and exits.

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