2026 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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Business or organization and contact information

1. **Provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name**.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

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2. **Provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire.

Note: The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire. The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code
Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address
Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)
Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)
Example: 123-123-1234

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Business or organization and contact information

3. **Provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name in question 1.

- ◯ Operational
- ◯ Not currently operational, **e.g.**, temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

Agricultural activity

4. Will this operation produce agricultural products in **2026**?

Examples of agricultural products include: hay, field crops, field vegetables, fruits, berries, nuts, sod, nursery products, ornamental plants, flowers, Christmas trees, mushrooms, greenhouse products, maple products, honeybees or other pollinating bees, poultry, eggs, livestock, meat, milk, wool and horses.

Definition: Throughout this questionnaire, **this operation** or **this agricultural operation** refers to the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name in question 1.

- ◯ Yes, this operation will produce agricultural products

  Will this operation be reporting **sales** or **expenses** for these agricultural products to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)?

  Include sales and expenses from:
  - agricultural products grown or raised by this operation in **2026**
  - other commodities produced using agricultural products **grown or raised by this operation** in **2026** (**e.g.**, wine, meat products).

  - ◯ Yes
  - ◯ No

- ◯ No, but **other agricultural operations** will use the land and/or farm buildings to produce agricultural products
- ◯ No, this operation will **not** produce agricultural products

Canada Revenue Agency Business Numbers

1. Does this agriculture operation have a **Business Number** issued by the **Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)**?

A **Business Number** is a unique **9-digit** number assigned to a business by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).
It is used to register a business for tax programs such as the goods and services tax (**GST**) and the harmonized sales tax (**HST**), payroll deduction, corporation income tax, etc.

- ◯ Yes

  Provide the Business Number issued by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).
  Include only the first **9 digits**.
  Business Number
  Example: 123456789 RT 0001

- ◯ No

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2. Do you operate or own other **agricultural** or **non-agricultural businesses**?

- ◯ Yes

  Enter the legal or operating name of the other businesses and their associated Business Number.

  Legal or operating name 1
  Associated Business Number 1
  Example: 123456789 RT 0001 (if applicable)

  Legal or operating name 2
  (if applicable)
  Associated Business Number 2
  Example: 123456789 RT 0001 (if applicable)

  Legal or operating name 3
  (if applicable)
  Associated Business Number 3
  Example: 123456789 RT 0001 (if applicable)

  If there are more than three other businesses, provide them in the field below

- ◯ No

Agricultural operators

3. Provide the following information about each person who was responsible for **management decisions** made for this agricultural operation as of **May 12, 2026**.

Management decisions are decisions about a variety of important business matters, **e.g.**, agricultural production, hiring employees, investment and finances, marketing of agricultural products.

Exclude professional advisors, **e.g.**, accountants, consultants.

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Operator 1		
Operator 2		
Operator 3		

If there are more than three operators, provide names and telephone numbers in the COMMENTS section on page 27.

	OPERATOR 1	OPERATOR 2	OPERATOR 3
Date of birth	D D M M Y Y Y Y	D D M M Y Y Y Y	D D M M Y Y Y Y
Telephone number (including area code)			
Postal code			

Fill in one circle only per operator.

5. In **2025**, what was each operator's **average** weekly time contribution to this agricultural operation?

Include only work done for **this** operation, such as:
- farm work
- farm office work
- dealing with suppliers and clients
- custom work done for others.

Farm work	Farm work	Farm work
On average:	On average:	On average:
○ More than 40 hours per week	○ More than 40 hours per week	○ More than 40 hours per week
○ 30 to 40 hours per week	○ 30 to 40 hours per week	○ 30 to 40 hours per week
○ 20 to 29 hours per week	○ 20 to 29 hours per week	○ 20 to 29 hours per week
○ Less than 20 hours per week	○ Less than 20 hours per week	○ Less than 20 hours per week

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Fill in one circle only per operator.

6. In **2025**, what was each operator's **average** weekly time spent doing paid work at **another job** or operating **another business** not involved with this agricultural operation?

Include only work done for:
- an off-farm job
- a non-farm business
- other farm operations.

Exclude custom work done for others.

Other work	Other work	Other work
○ No ○ Yes	○ No ○ Yes	○ No ○ Yes
If Yes, indicate the **average** time contribution to all **other work**.	**If Yes**, indicate the **average** time contribution to all **other work**.	**If Yes**, indicate the **average** time contribution to all **other work**.
On average:	On average:	On average:
○ More than 40 hours per week	○ More than 40 hours per week	○ More than 40 hours per week
○ 30 to 40 hours per week	○ 30 to 40 hours per week	○ 30 to 40 hours per week
○ 20 to 29 hours per week	○ 20 to 29 hours per week	○ 20 to 29 hours per week
○ Less than 20 hours per week	○ Less than 20 hours per week	○ Less than 20 hours per week

Main farm location of this operation

7. Complete the civic address **or** land description of the **main farm location** of this agricultural operation.

This is where the main agricultural activities take place. It can be the main farm buildings, the main gate of the farm operation or the farm headquarters.

◯ Civic address of the main farm location (address that would be provided to emergency services)

Province or territory

Address number

Road or street name

Street type

Street direction

Name of village, town, city or municipality

Postal code
Example: A9A 9A9

◯ For the Prairies and parts of British Columbia only: Land description of the main farm location

Province

Postal code
Example: A9A 9A9

Quarter

Section

Township

Range

Meridian

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Unit of measure

8. What **unit of measure** will be used to report land areas?

Fill in one circle only.

- ◯ Acres
- ◯ Hectares
- ◯ Arpents (Quebec only)

1 acre	=	0.40 hectares	=	1.18 arpents
1 hectare	=	2.47 acres	=	2.92 arpents
1 arpent	=	0.85 acres	=	0.34 hectares

Area of land

9. In **2026**, what is this operation's **total area** of **workable** and **non-workable land** for each of the following?

Workable land includes all cropland, nursery, sod, Christmas trees, maple trees tapped, summerfallow and pasture.

Non-workable land includes idle land, woodlots, tree-windbreaks, bush, lawns, ponds, bogs, marshes, sloughs, buffer zones and land where farm buildings are located (**e.g.**, residences, greenhouses, mushroom houses, farmhouses, barns, livestock facilities).

	Area in 2026
a. Total **workable** and **non-workable land** area **owned** **Include** all land owned even if used by others.	
b. Area leased **from** governments **e.g.**, land operated under licence, permit or lease	
c. Area rented or leased **from** others	
d. Crop-shared land owned by others but **used** by this operation **Note:** Crop-sharing is an agreement in which the operation shares investment and risk with the land owner.	
e. Other land **used** by this operation **e.g.**, land trading, rent-free	
TOTAL land area owned, leased, rented, crop-shared or used ▶	
f. Land area **used by others** **e.g.**, rented, leased or crop-shared to others, land trading, rent-free	
Net area of this operation (Total land area owned, leased, rented, crop-shared or used) **MINUS** (land area used by others) **Report on this area throughout this questionnaire.** →	

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Agricultural production

The Census of Agriculture covers various agricultural activities in Canada. Therefore, some questions in this survey may apply to this operation, while others may not. The following questions will help identify the sections of this survey that should be answered by this operation.

Each agricultural product should be reported in only one category.

Do not report products grown solely for home or personal use.

10. On **May 12, 2026**, are any **mushrooms** grown on this operation for sale?

Exclude wild mushrooms.

- ◯ Yes →
  - Types of mushrooms
    Select all that apply.
    - ◯ Agaricus mushrooms
      Include white and brown varieties.
    - ◯ Specialty mushrooms
      e.g., shiitake, oyster
- ◯ No

11. In **2026**, were any **maple trees tapped** on this operation?

Include only taps made on maple trees.

Exclude trees tapped for own personal use.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

12. In **2026**, are **sod**, **nursery products** or **Christmas trees** grown on this operation for sale?

Include ornamental tree seedlings **not** grown in a greenhouse.

Exclude:

- products grown in a greenhouse (report in Greenhouses section)
- tree seedlings grown solely for reforestation
- sod, nursery products and Christmas trees grown for home or personal use.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

13. In **2026**, are any **agricultural products** grown in a **greenhouse** on this operation for sale?

Include environments where temperature, relative humidity, carbon dioxide (CO_2) or light are controlled, such as:

- greenhouses (of glass, plastic or poly-film materials)
- enclosed structures such as a warehouse, box car, shipping container or building.

Exclude:

- mushrooms
- unheated cold frames or tunnels (report in Field vegetables section; Fruits, berries and nuts section; or Sod, nursery products and Christmas trees section)
- tree seedlings grown solely for reforestation
- areas and structures used for storage.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

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14. In **2026**, are any **fruits**, **berries** or **nuts** grown on this operation for sale?

Include:

- all **producing** and **non-producing** vines, bushes and trees
- fruits and berries used to produce wine, cider and any other fruit-based beverages
- areas under unheated cold frames or tunnels.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

15. In **2026**, are any **field vegetables** grown on this operation for sale?

Include:

- all field vegetables planted or to be planted in **2026**
- areas under unheated cold frames or tunnels.

Exclude potatoes, dry field peas, all dry beans, corn for grain or silage and herbs for essential oil industries (report in Hay and field crops section).

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

16. In **2026**, are any **hay** or **field crops** grown on this operation?

Include:

- grains, oilseeds, corn for grain or silage, **potatoes**, **sugar beets**, **ginseng**, mustard seed, dry field peas, all dry beans, alfalfa and tame hay, field-grown cut flowers, etc.
- all field crops and hay to be harvested, even if they were sown or planted in an earlier year
- all land to be seeded, even if not yet seeded
- field crops used as **green manure** and **cover crops** in **2026**.

Exclude:

- sweet corn, vegetable beets, mustard leaf and fresh lima beans (report in Field vegetables section)
- pasture (report in Land use section).

◯ Yes

◯ No

17. On **May 12, 2026**, does this operation **own** any **honeybees** or **other pollinating bees** (**e.g.**, leafcutter, blue orchard, bumble)?

Include bees owned, **regardless of location**.

Exclude honey production for home or personal use.

◯ Yes

→ Types of bees
Select all that apply.

◯ Honeybees (used for honey production or pollination)

◯ Other pollinating bees, **e.g.**, leafcutter, blue orchard, bumble

◯ No

For information only

18. In **2026**, are there any **poultry** (chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks or other poultry) on this operation?

Include:

- all poultry on this operation, **regardless of ownership**, including those raised under contract
- poultry **for sale** and poultry **for personal use**.

Exclude poultry owned by this operation but kept on an operation operated by someone else.

◯ Yes

◯ No

19. In **2025**, were any **chickens** or **turkeys** raised for production of meat **or** produced on this operation for sale?

Exclude chickens and turkeys produced for personal use.

◯ Yes

→ Types of poultry raised for production
Select all that apply.

◯ Broilers, roasters and Cornish

◯ Turkeys

◯ No

20. In **2025**, were any **eggs** produced on this operation for sale?

Exclude eggs produced for personal use.

- ◯ Yes
  - Types of eggs
    Select all that apply.
    - ◯ Table eggs
    - ◯ Hatching eggs
- ◯ No

21. In **2025**, was there a **commercial poultry hatchery** located on **this operation**?

Include:
- only hatcheries registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
- all types of poultry hatched in **2025**, **e.g.**, chickens, turkeys, geese, pheasants, quail.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

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22. In **2026**, are there any **livestock** (cattle or calves, pigs, sheep or lambs, horses, or other livestock) on this operation?

Include:
- all animals **on this operation**, regardless of ownership, **including** those that are boarded, custom fed or fed under contract
- all animals **kept by this operation**, regardless of ownership, that are pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or public land.

Exclude animals owned by this operation but kept on a farm, ranch or feedlot **operated by someone else**.

- ◯ Yes
  - Types of livestock
    Select all that apply.
    - ◯ Dairy cattle and calves
    - ◯ Beef cattle and calves
    - ◯ Pigs
    - ◯ Sheep and lambs
    - ◯ Other livestock
      e.g., horses, donkeys, goats, llamas and alpacas, bison, elk, deer, rabbits, mink
- ◯ No

23. In **2026**, does this operation produce any **organic products** for sale?
Include products that are certified or in the process of becoming certified.

- ◯ Yes
  - What is the certification status of the organic products?
    Select all that apply.
    - ◯ Certified by an accredited organic certification body
      - Name of certification body
    - ◯ Transitional (in the process of becoming certified)
      - Name of certification body during the transition
- ◯ No

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Hay and field crops (if applicable)

24. In **2026**, what is the **area** on this operation of each of the following **hay** or **field crops**?

For two or more crops that will be harvested from the same land in **2026**, report each crop and split the area evenly between each crop.

Include:
- all field crops and hay to be harvested, even if sown or planted in an earlier year
- all land to be seeded, even if not yet seeded
- field crops used as **green manure** and **cover crops** in **2026**.

Exclude summerfallow, pasture, woodlands and other land (report in Land use section).

For smaller areas, decimals are permitted.

Example: If an operation grows 7 1/3 acres of spring wheat, this area would be reported as 7.33.

	Area in 2026
a. Wheat — spring **Exclude** durum wheat.	
b. Wheat — durum	
c. Wheat — winter (to be harvested in **2026**)	
d. Oats	
e. Barley	
f. Mixed grains Two or more grains sown together on the same field or plot.	
g. Corn for grain **Exclude** sweet corn (report in Field vegetables section).	
h. Corn for silage	
i. Rye — fall (to be harvested in **2026**)	
j. Rye — spring	
k. Canola (rapeseed)	
l. Soybeans	
m. Flaxseed	
n. Dry field peas **Exclude** fresh green peas (report in Field vegetables section).	
o. Chick peas **Include** garbanzo beans, desi and kabuli.	
p. Lentils	
q. Faba beans	
r. Dry white beans (navy and pea beans)	
s. Other dry beans **e.g.**, great northern, pinto, kidney, cranberry beans, lima **Exclude** fresh lima beans (report in Field vegetables section).	

	Area in 2026
t. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay, silage, green feed and dehydrated alfalfa **Exclude** pasture (report in Land use section).	
u. All other tame hay and fodder crops for hay or silage **e.g.**, clover, sorghum, millet, timothy, ryegrass, orchard grass **Exclude** pasture (report in Land use section).	
v. Forage seed to be harvested in **2026** for seed **Include** turf grass seed. **Exclude** sod (report in Sod, nursery products and Christmas trees section).	
w. Potatoes	
x. Mustard seed	
y. Sunflower seed **Include** sunola and dwarf varieties.	
z. Canary seed **Include** hairless (canario).	
aa. Ginseng (total seeded and harvested area)	
ab. Buckwheat	
ac. Sugar beets	
ad. Triticale	
ae. Hemp	

Other field crops

e.g., spelt, tobacco, hops, quinoa, coriander, herbs for essential oil industries, field-grown cut flowers

Exclude bulbs (report in Sod, nursery products and Christmas trees section).

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TOTAL area of hay and field crops

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Field vegetables (if applicable)

25. In **2026**, what is the area of each of the following **field vegetables** on this operation for sale?

Report the areas only once, even if more than one field vegetable will be grown in the same area.
For double-cropping or intercropping, report each vegetable and split the area evenly between each vegetable.

Include:

- all field vegetables planted or to be planted in **2026**
- areas under unheated cold frames or tunnels.

For smaller areas, decimals are permitted.

Area in 2026

Example: An operation grows a 1/4 acre of sweet corn for sale, this area would be reported as 0.25

		Area in 2026
a.	Sweet corn **Exclude** corn for silage and corn for grain (report in Hay and field crops section).	
b.	Tomatoes	
c.	Cucumbers (all varieties)	
d.	Green peas **Exclude** dry field peas (report in Hay and field crops section). . . .	
e.	Green and wax beans	
f.	Cabbage — regular	
g.	Cabbage — Chinese **Include** bok choy and napa.	
h.	Cauliflower	
i.	Broccoli	
j.	Brussels sprouts	
k.	Carrots **Include** baby carrots.	
l.	Rutabagas and turnips	
m.	Beets	
n.	Radishes	
o.	Onions — green, shallots	
p.	Onions — dry **Include** yellow, Spanish and cooking.	

		Area in 2026
q.	Garlic	
r.	Celery	
s.	Lettuce (all head and leaf varieties) **Include** mixed greens.	
t.	Kale	
u.	Rhubarb	
v.	Spinach	
w.	Peppers	
x.	Pumpkins	
y.	Squash and zucchini	
z.	Asparagus — producing	
aa.	Asparagus — non-producing . . .	

Other field vegetables
e.g., melons, sweet potatoes, eggplants, lima beans (fresh-processing), herbs (**exclude** herbs for essential oil industries - report in Hay and field crops section)

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TOTAL area of field vegetables . . . . . ▶

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Fruits, berries and nuts (if applicable)

26. In **2026**, what is the total area of each of the following **fruits**, **berries** or **nuts** on this operation for sale?

Include:

- all **producing** and **non-producing** vines, bushes and trees
- fruits and berries used to produce wine, cider and any other fruit-based beverages
- areas under unheated cold frames or tunnels.

Area in 2026
(producing and non-producing)

For smaller areas, decimals are permitted.

Example: If an operation grows a 1/4 acre of apple for sale.
This area would be reported as 0.25

Area in 2026
(producing and non-producing)

a. Apples . . . . . .

b. Pears . . . . . .

c. Plums and prunes . . . . . .

d. Cherries — sour
Include bush-grown varieties. . . . . .

e. Cherries — sweet
Exclude bush-grown varieties. . . . .

f. Peaches
Include fresh and clingstone. . . . . .

g. Apricots . . . . . .

h. Grapes . . . . . .

i. Strawberries . . . . . .

j. Raspberries . . . . . .

k. Cranberries . . . . . .

l. Blueberries — highbush (cultivated) . . . . . .

Area in 2026
(producing and non-producing)

m. Blueberries — lowbush (wild)
Include wild blueberries grown on managed land. . . . . .

n. Saskatoon berries . . . . . .

o. Blackcurrants, redcurrants and whitecurrants
Exclude gooseberries (report under Other fruits, berries and nuts). . . . . .

p. Haskaps . . . . . .

q. Nectarines . . . . . .

r. Hazelnuts . . . . . .

Other fruits, berries and nuts
e.g., blackberries, sea buckthorn, walnuts, gooseberries

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TOTAL area of fruits, berries and nuts . . . . . ▶

Sod, nursery products and Christmas trees (if applicable)

27. In **2026**, what is the area of **sod**, **nursery products** or **Christmas trees** grown on this operation for sale?

Include ornamental tree seedlings **not** grown in a greenhouse.

Exclude:
- products grown in a greenhouse (report in Greenhouses section)
- tree seedlings grown solely for reforestation
- sod, nursery products and Christmas trees grown for home or personal use.

	Area in 2026
a. **Sod** under cultivation intended for sale **Include:** • all area of land used for growing and maintaining sod • all sod regardless of intended sale date.	
b. **Nursery products** grown for sale **e.g.**, shrubs, trees, vines, ornamentals or bulbs, **grown outdoors**, in **cold frames** or in **tunnels** **Exclude** field-grown cut flowers (report under Other field crops in the Hay and field crops section).	
c. **Christmas trees** grown for sale **Include** naturally established or planted areas, **regardless of the stage of growth**, that are pruned or managed with the use of fertilizer or pesticides.	

Land use

28. For the **workable** and **non-workable** land reported in **question 9**, what is the **net** area used for each of the following?

Exclude land used **by others**.

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	Area in 2026
a. Total area of hay and field crops, field vegetables, fruits, berries and nuts, sod, nursery products and Christmas trees previously reported	
b. Summerfallow **Include** cropland on which no crops will be grown during the year but that will have weeds controlled by tillage or chemical application.	
c. Tame or seeded pasture **Exclude** areas to be harvested for hay, silage or seed.	
d. Natural land for pasture **Include** woodland used as pasture, and shared land where livestock graze based on a permit, lease or licence.	
e. Woodland, sugarbush and wetlands **e.g.**, woodlots, tree windbreaks, bush, ponds, bogs, marshes, sloughs	
f. All other land and buildings **e.g.**, idle land, land on which farm buildings, residences, barnyards, lanes, lawns, livestock facilities, greenhouses or mushroom houses are located	
TOTAL net area	

This total should equal the **net area** reported in **question 9**.

Summerfallow (if applicable)

29. For the **summerfallow**, what is the area on which each of the following forms of weed control will be used in **2026**?

	Area in 2026
a. Chemfallow only	
b. Summerfallow, tilled only	
c. Chemical and tillage weed control on the same land **Exclude** area already reported as "Chemfallow only" or "Summerfallow, tilled only".	

Tillage and seeding practices (if applicable)

30. In **2026**, what is the area on which the following tillage and seeding practices will be used on land **seeded** or **to be seeded**?

Include the area that was **prepared last fall** or **this spring**.
Exclude land in summerfallow this year.

	Area in 2026
a. **No-till seeding** or **zero-till seeding** **Include** direct seeding into undisturbed stubble or sod.	
b. Tillage that **retains most of the crop residue on the surface** (conservation) **Include** minimum tillage.	
c. Tillage that **incorporates most of the crop residue into the soil** (conventional)	

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Land practices and features

31. In **2025**, did this operation use the following **land practices**?

	Area in 2025
a. In-field winter grazing or feeding ○ Yes → Provide the area for in-field winter grazing or feeding ○ No	
b. Rotational grazing ○ Yes → Provide the area for rotational grazing ○ No	
c. Turning in green crops ○ Yes → Provide the area for turning in green crops ○ No	
d. Planting fall or winter cover crops **Include** fall seeded crops that are grazed, harvested for forage or left to dry on the field in the spring prior to reseeding, **e.g.**, red clover. **Exclude** fall seeded crops that are harvested for grain, **e.g.**, winter wheat. ○ Yes → Provide the area for planting fall or winter cover crops ○ No	

Land practices and features

32. Does this operation have any **shelterbelts** or **windbreaks** (natural or planted)?

Include shelterbelts and windbreaks around any workable land, as well as around lanes, farm buildings and yards.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Crop residue

33. In **2025**, what was the area of this operation from which **crop residue** (straw, stover, stalks) was **baled** for bedding or sale?

Include residue from small grains, oilseeds and corn stalks.
Exclude hay, corn silage and other forages.

Area in **2025**

OR

- ◯ **No crop residue baled in 2025**

Inputs or manure

34. In **2025**, did this agricultural operation use any **treated seeds**, **herbicides**, **insecticides**, **fungicides**, **commercial fertilizers**, **lime**, **trace minerals** and **nutrients** or **manure**?

Exclude:
- mushroom areas and greenhouse areas
- manure spread by grazing livestock.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No → **Go to question 36**

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35. In **2025**, what was the area on which each of the following **inputs** or **manure** were used **on this operation**?

The same area can be reported for more than one input, but for each input, **report land areas only once**, even if there was more than one application in **2025**.

Exclude mushroom areas and greenhouse areas.

		Area in 2025
a.	Treated seed, prior to planting	
b.	Herbicides, applied in-field	
c.	Insecticides, applied in-field	
d.	Fungicides, applied in-field	
e.	Commercial fertilizer, applied in-field	
f.	Lime	
g.	Trace minerals and nutrients **e.g.**, copper, manganese, zinc	
h.	**Manure** **Exclude** manure spread by grazing livestock.	
h1.	Solid or composted manure, **incorporated** into soil	
h2.	Solid or composted manure, **not incorporated** into soil	
h3.	Liquid manure, **injected or incorporated** into soil	
h4.	Liquid manure, **not incorporated** into soil	

Irrigation

36. In **2025**, was an **irrigation** system used on this operation to **apply water on land**?

Include all methods of irrigation (**e.g.**, pivot, sprinklers, surface, side rolls, wheel rolls, drip).

Exclude mushroom areas and greenhouse areas.

- ◯ Yes → What was the irrigated area in **2025**? . . . . .
- ◯ No

Mushrooms (if applicable)

37. On **May 12, 2026**, what is the **total growing area** for **Agaricus mushrooms**?

Include Agaricus mushrooms grown for sale using beds, shelves, trays or other types of production systems.

Select **one unit of measure**:

◯ square feet **OR** ◯ square metres

	Total area on May 12, 2026
TOTAL area on May 12, 2026	

38. On **May 12, 2026**, what types of **production systems** does this operation use for **specialty mushroom** production?

Select all that apply.

- ◯ Bags
- ◯ Natural wood log
- ◯ Other
  e.g., beds, shelves, trays

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39. On **May 12, 2026**, what are the **number** and **dimensions** of the bags and the natural wood logs for **specialty mushrooms**?

Exclude:
- beds, shelves, trays and other types of production systems
- specialty mushrooms grown for personal consumption.

If sizes vary, estimate the average dimensions.
For smaller dimensions, decimals are permitted.

	Number	Unit of measure	Length	Width
a. Bags		◯ inches ◯ feet ◯ centimetres ◯ metres		
b. Natural wood logs		◯ inches ◯ feet ◯ centimetres ◯ metres		

40. On **May 12, 2026**, what is the **total growing area** of other production systems used for **specialty mushrooms**?

Include beds, trays and forest floor (**exclude** wild forest floor mushrooms).

Exclude:
- bags and natural wood logs
- specialty mushrooms grown for personal consumption.

Select **one unit of measure**:

◯ square feet ◯ square metres ◯ acres ◯ hectares

	Total area on May 12, 2026
TOTAL area on May 12, 2026	

Greenhouses (if applicable)

41. In **2026**, what is the **total greenhouse area** in which agricultural products are grown for sale?

Include environments where temperature, relative humidity, carbon dioxide (CO_2) or light are controlled, such as:

- greenhouses (of glass, plastic or poly-film materials)
- enclosed structures used for agricultural production, such as a warehouse, box car, shipping container or building.

Exclude:

- mushrooms
- areas and structures used for storage
- areas under unheated cold frames or tunnels (report in Field vegetables section; Fruits, berries and nuts section; or Sod, nursery products and Christmas trees section)
- tree seedlings grown solely for reforestation.

Select **one unit of measure**:

○ acres ○ arpents ○ hectares ○ square feet ○ square metres

	Total area in 2026
TOTAL area in 2026	

42. On **May 12**, **2026**, what is the greenhouse area on this operation for each of the following agricultural products?
Report using the same unit of measure as reported in question 41 (above).

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	Area on May 12, 2026
a. Greenhouse fruits and vegetables	
a1. Greenhouse tomatoes	
a2. Greenhouse cucumbers	
a3. Greenhouse peppers	
a4. Greenhouse lettuces	
a5. Greenouse herbs	
a6. Other greenhouse fruits and vegetables **e.g.**, strawberries, sprouts, microgreens, shoots, eggplants	
TOTAL area of greenhouse fruits and vegetables ▶	
b. Greenhouse cut flowers **Exclude** field-grown flowers (fresh and dried) - report in Hay and field crops section.	
c. Greenhouse potted plants - indoor or outdoor **Include** any prefinished or finished plants grown and sold in a pot (**e.g.**, potted flowers, potted herbs, potted vegetable plants).	
d. Other products grown in a greenhouse **e.g.**, ornamental tree seedlings, cuttings, bedding plants, transplants or plugs (ornamental or vegetable)	
Specify other products:	

Maple tree taps (if applicable)

43. In the spring of 2026, what was the **total number of taps** made on maple trees?

Include only taps made on maple trees.
Exclude trees tapped for own personal use.

	Number in 2026
Number of taps in 2026 . . . . . ▶	

Bees (if applicable)

44. On **May 12, 2026**, how many **live** colonies of **honeybees** (used for honey production or pollination) are **owned** by this operation?

Include bees owned, **regardless of location**.

Exclude honey production for home or personal use.

	Number on May 12, 2026
Number of colonies on May 12, 2026 . . . . . ▶	

45. On **May 12, 2026**, how many **other pollinating bees** (**e.g.**, leafcutter, blue orchard, bumble) are **owned** by this operation?

Select **one unit of measure**:

- ○ Gallons **or**
- ○ Number of bees **or**
- ○ Colonies

	Number on May 12, 2026
. . . . . ▶	

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Poultry (if applicable)

You have indicated that there is poultry on this operation.

Throughout the questions on poultry, report **only the poultry on this operation**. If you own poultry that is kept on someone else's operation, do not report it on this questionnaire.

If this operation is undergoing a rest period between two flocks on **May 12, 2026**, please enter "**0**" for each type of poultry.

46. On **May 12, 2026**, how many of the following **poultry** are on this operation, **regardless of ownership**, including those raised under contract?

Include poultry **for sale** and poultry **for personal use**.
Exclude poultry owned by this operation but kept on an operation operated by someone else.

	Number of birds on May 12, 2026
a. Chickens for table eggs	
a1. Pullets intended for laying table eggs, **under 19 weeks**	
a2. Laying hens that produce table eggs, **19 weeks and over**	
b. Chickens for meat	
b1. Broilers, roasters and Cornish chickens	
c. Chickens for hatching eggs (pullets and hens)	
Exclude roosters (report under other poultry)	
c1. Breeders for laying hens	
c2. Breeders for broiler, roaster and Cornish chickens	
TOTAL hens and chickens on May 12, 2026 ▶	
d. Turkeys	
e. Ducks	
f. Geese	
g. Other poultry	
e.g., roosters, guinea fowl, peacocks, pheasants, quail, pigeons, emus, partridges, ostriches, silkies, Taiwanese chickens	
g1. Specify other poultry 1	
g2. Specify other poultry 2	
g3. Specify other poultry 3	

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Chicken or turkey production (if applicable)

47. In **2025**, what was the **total** production of **chickens** on a **live weight** basis?

Include only chickens produced for sale.

Exclude:

- chickens for personal use
- production of specialty chickens (silkies and Taiwanese chickens) and spent fowl.

Select **one unit of measure**:

◯ kilograms **OR** ◯ pounds

	Total live weight in 2025
Production of broiler, roaster and Cornish chickens in 2025	

48. In **2025**, what was the **total** production of **turkeys** on a **live weight** basis?

Include only turkeys produced for sale.

Exclude turkeys for personal use.

Select **one unit of measure**:

◯ kilograms **OR** ◯ pounds

	Total live weight in 2025
Production of turkeys in 2025	

Table and hatching eggs (if applicable)

49. In **2025**, how many **dozens** of **table eggs** were produced on this operation for sale?

Exclude eggs for personal use.

	Dozens in 2025
Dozens of table eggs in 2025	

50. In **2025**, how many **dozens** of **hatching eggs** were produced on this operation for sale?

Exclude eggs for personal use.

	Dozens in 2025
Dozens of hatching eggs in 2025	

Commercial poultry hatcheries (if applicable)

51. In **2025**, how many **chicks** or **other poultry** were hatched?

Include:

- only hatcheries registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
- all types of poultry hatched in **2025**, **e.g.**, chickens, turkeys, geese, pheasants, quail.

	Number in 2025
Number of birds hatched in 2025	

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Livestock (if applicable)

You have indicated that there is livestock on this operation.

Throughout the questions on livestock (cattle or calves, pigs, sheep or lamb, or other livestock), report **only the livestock on this operation**. If you own livestock that is kept on someone else's operation, do not report it on this questionnaire.

If this operation has zero head of a type of livestock on **May 12, 2026**, please enter "**0**" for that type of livestock.

On **May 12, 2026**, how many of the following **livestock** are **on this operation**, regardless of ownership?

Include:

- all animals **on this operation**, regardless of ownership, including those that are boarded, custom fed or fed under contract
- all animals **kept by this operation**, regardless of ownership, that are pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or public land.

Exclude animals owned by this operation but kept on a farm, ranch or feedlot **operated by someone else**.

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	Number on May 12, 2026
52. CATTLE OR CALVES	
a. Calves, under 1 year	
b. Steers, 1 year and over	
c. Heifers, 1 year and over	
c1. for **slaughter** or **feeding**	
c2. for **beef** herd replacement	
c3. for **dairy** herd replacement	
d. Cows	
d1. mainly for **beef** purposes	
d2. mainly for **dairy** purposes	
e. Bulls, 1 year and over	
TOTAL cattle and calves ▶	

	Number on May 12, 2026
53. PIGS	
a. Sows and gilts kept for breeding	
b. Boars kept for breeding	
c. Nursing pigs, less than 15 lb (7 kg)	
d. Weanling, nursery or starter pigs, 15 to 49 lb (7 to 22 kg)	
e. Market pigs, 50 lb (23 kg) and over	
TOTAL pigs ▶	

	Number on May 12, 2026
54. SHEEP OR LAMBS	
a. Rams, 1 year and over	
b. Ewes	
c. Replacement lambs	
d. Market lambs	
TOTAL sheep and lambs ▶	

55. OTHER LIVESTOCK	
a. Horses and ponies	
b. Donkeys and mules	
c. Goats	
d. Llamas and alpacas	
e. Bison (buffalo)	
f. Elk (wapiti)	
g. Deer **Exclude** wild deer.	
h. Rabbits	
i. Mink **Include** breeding stock only.	

Other livestock
e.g., wild boars, foxes, chinchillas
Specify:

j.		
k.		
l.		

Technologies

56. In **2025**, were the following **technologies** used on this operation?

Include work done by others on this operation.

		Yes	No
a.	Automated guidance steering systems (auto-steer) on farm equipment **Include** GPS-based tractor systems for vehicle navigation and control.	○	○
b.	Geographic Information System mapping (GIS) **e.g.**, soil quality mapping, yield mapping, Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) mapping	○	○
c.	Variable-rate input application **Include** variable-rate seeders, sprayers and fertilizer applications.	○	○
d.	Drones	○	○
e.	Soil sample test	○	○
f.	Enhanced efficiency fertilizers **e.g.**, **slow-release fertilizers**, controlled-release fertilizers, nitrification inhibitors and urease inhibitors	○	○
g.	Electronic feed monitoring system	○	○
h.	Fully robotic milkers **i.e.**, minimal intervention required	○	○
i.	Robotic **greenhouse** equipment **e.g.**, spraying robots, robotic planters or harvesters	○	○

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Renewable energy

57. In **2026**, which of the following types of renewable energy are **produced on this operation**, regardless of ownership?

Renewable energy is energy obtained from natural resources that can be naturally replenished or renewed within a **human lifespan**, that is, the resource is a sustainable source of energy.

Include renewable energy produced for **use on this operation** or for **sale to others**.

Exclude petroleum (gas or diesel) and coal products.

Select all that apply.

- ○ Wind
- ○ Solar
  e.g., solar panels, solar heating equipment, solar fencing system, solar water pump
- ○ Biomass combustion
  e.g., straw, **wood**, wood pellets, perennial grasses
- ○ Biofuel and biogas
  e.g., biodiesel, bioethanol, biomethane, renewable natural gas, other biogas
- ○ Geothermal
  e.g., heat pumps, other equipment used in geothermal energy systems
- ○ Other renewable energy

→ Specify other renewable energy

OR

- ○ No renewable energy produced in **2026** → **Go to question 59**

58. In **2026**, for which of the following purposes is renewable energy produced on this operation?

Include all renewable energy produced on this operation, regardless of ownership.

Select all that apply.

- ◯ For use on this operation
  e.g., using solar energy to heat livestock buildings or biomass heating for greenhouses
- ◯ For sale
  e.g., selling electricity to the grid

Market value

59. What is the estimated **present market value of land**, **buildings and fixed equipment** on this operation?

Include:

- the value of all land and all structures such as houses, farm buildings and silos that are part of this operation
- the value of all fixed (**i.e.**, immobile) equipment such as bulk tanks and farrowing pens.

Exclude:

- the value of any land and buildings **rented or leased to others**
- the value of farm vehicles, mobile machinery and non-fixed equipment (report in Farm vehicles, machinery and equipment section).

	Best estimate of present market value Rounded to the nearest CAN$
a. Land, buildings and fixed equipment **owned**	$. 00
b. Land, buildings and fixed equipment **rented or leased from others** or governments	$. 00

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Farm vehicles, machinery and equipment (if applicable)

60. On **May 12, 2026**, what is the **number** and **present market value** of the following **farm vehicles**, **machinery** and **equipment** that are **owned** or **leased** by this operation?

Include all farm vehicles, machinery and equipment that are owned or leased **by this operation or jointly** with a **different operation**.

Exclude:
- machinery that is rented on a short-term basis (hourly or daily rentals)
- fixed (**i.e.**, immobile) equipment (the value of which was reported in the previous question).

Example:
An operation owns one combine, valued at $100,000, and shares ownership of another combine, valued at $60,000, equally with another operation.

These two combines would be reported as follows:
- number of farm vehicles, machinery and equipment owned or leased: **1.50** (this includes the owned combine plus half of the shared combine)
- present market value: **$130,000** (this includes the $100,000 plus half of the $60,000). . . . . .

	Number of farm vehicles, machinery and equipment owned or leased	Present market value Rounded to the nearest CAN$
	1.50	$ 130,000 . 00

a. Pick-ups, cargo vans, cars and other passenger vehicles used in the farm business.		$. 00
b. Tractors		
b1. Under 60 p.t.o. hp. **Include** garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), etc.		$. 00
b2. 60 to 149 p.t.o. hp.		$. 00
b3. 150 to 249 p.t.o. hp.		$. 00
b4. Over 249 p.t.o. hp.		$. 00
c. Other farm trucks		$. 00
d. Grain combines and swathers		$. 00
e. Forage harvesters, balers and mower-conditioners		$. 00
f. Tillage, cultivation, seeding and planting equipment		$. 00
g. Irrigation equipment		$. 00
h. All other farm vehicles, machinery and equipment not reported above **e.g.**, sprayers, wagons, manure spreaders, portable grinder-mixers, elevators, dryers, other harvesting equipment, Christmas tree balers, skid steers, flat-decks, trailers, drones		$. 00

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TOTAL present market value of all farm vehicles, machinery and equipment . . . . . ▶ $. 00

Direct sales

61. In **2025**, did this operation **sell** any edible agricultural products **directly to consumers** for human consumption?

Include sales directly **at** a market or on farm.

Exclude:
- sales to intermediaries such as retail and grocery stores, restaurants and bakeries
- sales of any goods purchased for resale.

◯ Yes

◯ No → **Go to question 65**

62. In **2025**, which of the following edible products were **sold directly to consumers** for human consumption?

Select all that apply.

◯ Unprocessed agricultural products
e.g., fruits, vegetables, meat cuts, poultry, eggs, maple syrup, honey

◯ Value-added products
e.g., jellies, sausages, wine, cheese, cider, pies, maple sugar or butter, pickles

63. In **2025**, which of the following **methods** were used to **sell** edible agricultural products **directly to consumers** for human consumption?

Include sales directly **at** a market or on farm.

Exclude:
- sales to intermediaries such as retail and grocery stores, restaurants and bakeries
- sales of any goods purchased for resale.

Select all that apply.

◯ On-site farm stores, stands, kiosks, U-pick or farm gate sales

◯ **Off-site** farm stores or stands

◯ Farmers' markets

◯ Direct deliveries to consumers

◯ Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) or food baskets

◯ Other methods

→ Specify other methods

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64. In **2025**, what percentage of the total operating revenues was from the sale of edible agricultural products **directly to consumers** for human consumption?

Exclude:
- sales to intermediaries such as retail and grocery stores, restaurants and bakeries
- sales of any goods purchased for resale.

Percentage ____ %

Succession plan

65. On **May 12, 2026**, does this operation have a **written succession plan**?

A written succession plan, also referred to as a transition plan, is a formalized plan and agreement that details the orderly transfer of the farm business from the current owners and operators to the future owners and operators. A written succession plan contains three main elements:

- transfer of the assets and ownership
- transfer of management and decision making
- transfer of labour.

A will is not a written succession plan, unless it includes the three main elements noted above.

- ○ Yes, a written succession **plan is in place**

  Types of successors

  Select all that apply.

  - ○ The successors are family members
  - ○ The successors are non-family members

- ○ No, a written succession **plan is not in place**

  - ○ A succession plan has been discussed but has not been formalized in a written agreement
  - ○ No succession plan has been discussed as of **May 12, 2026**

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Contact person

66. Statistics Canada may need to contact the person who completed this questionnaire for further information.

Is the contact person provided on the cover page the **best person to contact**?

- ○ Yes → **Go to "Comments" section**
- ○ No

Who is the **best person to contact** about this questionnaire?

First name

Last name

Title

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Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)
Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)
Example: 123-123-1234

Comments

67. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

COMMENTS

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Why are we conducting the Census of Agriculture?

The Census of Agriculture provides the only comprehensive and integrated profile of the physical, economic, social and environmental aspects of Canada's agriculture industry. It is conducted every five years. The data are needed to make informed decisions about business management strategies, agricultural policies, programs and services that directly affect farmers and rural communities.

Census data provide a reliable source of information for farm organizations, government departments, agriculture suppliers and service providers, and researchers that help them to understand and respond to changes in agriculture.

Why is the Census of Agriculture conducted in May?

During May, with farm operators already facing a particularly busy period, the arrival of the 2026 Census of Agriculture questionnaire may feel poorly timed. However, the Census of Agriculture works within the Census of Population timelines to leverage their collection and processing activities, and this saves taxpayers millions of dollars. The timing of the larger Census of Population is carefully planned to reach the highest number of Canadians at home during collection.

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Thank you for your co-operation.