## Mushroom growers' survey, 2009

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**CONFIDENTIAL when completed** This survey is conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, c. S-19. Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under the Statistics Act.

Si vous préférez ce questionnaire en français, veuillez cocher The purpose of this survey is to provide reliable estimates of Canadian production of mushrooms. To carry on work in your interest, government departments and producers' organizations require complete and accurate information. We depend on you to supply the facts. Your data are kept STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL and are grouped with others for statistical purposes.

Review the information on the label. If any information is incorrect or missing, please make the necessary corrections below.	in the boxes					
Farm Name (if applicable)						
Corporation Name (if applicable)						
MAIN OPERATOR						
OPER1 Surname or Family Name Area Code	Telephone					
Usual First Name and Initial Area Code	FAX					
Location of alternate telephone Area Code	Telephone					
ADR R.R. Box No. Number and Street Name						
Postal Code Post Office (Lame of city, town or village where mail is received)						
Email Address (if applicable)						
PARTNER						
OPER2 Partner's Suname or Family Name Area Code	Telephone					
Partne, 's Usual First Name and Initial Area Code	FAX					
Location of alternate telephone Area Code Telephone						
ADR R.R. Box No. Number and Street Name	·					
Postal Code Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)						
Check this box if the address and telephone is the same as main operator.						
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OPER3 Partner's Surname or Family Name Area Code	Telephone					
Partner's Usual First Name and Initial Area Code	FAX					
Location of alternate telephone Area Code	Telephone					
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What species of mushrooms did you grow in <b>2009</b> ? (Tick all that apply)						
Agaricus (fill in Part I, on this page, 'Agaricus Mushrooms')						
Shiitake (Lentinus edodes)						
Oyster (Pleurotus) (fill in Part II, pages 2, 3 a	nd 4, 'Specialty Mushrooms')					
Other (specify)						
PART I - AGARICUS MUSHROOMS						
Section A - Agaricus Mushrooms       1. Type of Operation						
What type of operation did you have for your Agaricus production in 2	20002					
bed tray tunnel Other (specify)						
What growing medium did you use for your Agaricus production	in 2009?					
straw based compost hay/straw/manure based comp	net .					
hay based compost may straw manufe based compost						
Other (specify)	4					
2. Crop production and sales of Agaricus mushrooms	square feet square metres					
Total growing area for Agaricus mushrooms (standing footage) in <b>2010</b>						
Total growing area for Agaricus mushrooms (standing footage)						
in 2009						
Total growing area spawned in <b>2009</b> (i.e., 10,000 sq, ft, spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.)						
	Quantity Value   pount s kilograms					
Freeh market color of Agericus muchrooms						
Fresh market sales of Agaricus mushrooms Sales to processors of Agaricus mushrooms						
Total Agaricus mushrooms sold in 2009						
Section B - Value of investment for Agaricus mushrooms production (at current fair market value)						
Total value of land only (leased or owned)						
Total value of all buildings (including bed structure. heating and cooling equipment)						
used for Agaricus production) \$						
Tatal value of all other machinery and again and used in your Agarinus m	ushroom business					
Total value of all other machinery and equip. ent used in your Agaricus mushroom business						
Section C - Labour for Agarice an isbrooms production						
(Please include paid members of year family engaged in your Agaricus mushroom operation, including management salaries)						
Total number of full-time employees in 2009	No					
Total number of part-time employees in <b>2009</b> (i.e., working less than 25 he	No					
Total labour cost in <b>2009</b> (include all benefits paid on behalf of employees, pension plans, workmen's compensation, etc.)	i.e., medical, E.I., \$					
PART II - SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS						
Section A - Shiitake Mushrooms						
1. Type of Operation						
What type of operation did you have for your Shiitake production in 2	009?					
bed tray log	Other (specify)					
What growing medium did you use for your Shiitake production in <b>2009</b> ?						
natural wood logs sawdust pulp mill waste fibres Other (specify)						
Did you grow your Shiitake mushrooms in control indoors or or outdoors in <b>2009</b> ?						

2.	Crop production and sales of Shiitake mushrooms	square fee	et squ	are metres	number of logs
	Total growing area for Shiitake mushrooms (standing footage or				
	number of logs) in <b>2010</b> Total growing area for Shiitake mushrooms (standing footage or				
	number of logs) in <b>2009</b>				
	Total growing area spawned in <b>2009</b> (i.e., 10,000 sq. ft. spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.)				
		pounds	uantity kilograms		Value \$
	Fresh market sales of Shiitake mushrooms				*
	Sales to processors of Shiitake mushrooms				
	Total Shiitake mushrooms sold in 2009				
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Sec	tion B - Oyster and Other Species of Mushrooms				
Wha	tt species of mushrooms (other than Agaricus and Shiitake) did you grow	v in <b>2009</b> ?			
	Oyster Other (specify)		_		
1.	Type of Operation				
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	What type of operation did you have for your Oyster/Other production in	n <b>2009</b> ?		4	
	bed tray tunnel log	Other (speci	fy)		
	What growing medium did you use for your Oyster/Other production in	<b>2009</b> 2		$\Delta \mathbf{Y}$	
	straw straw/manure based compost		aw base 1 con. )	0.51	
	□ hay based compost □ pulp mill waste fibres		specify)		
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2.	Crop production and sales of Oyster/Other mushrooms	squi re fee	ei squ	are metres	number of logs
	Total growing area for Oyster/Other mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in <b>2010</b>				
	Total growing area for Oyster/Other mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in <b>2009</b>				
	Total growing area spawned in <b>2009</b> (i.e., 10,000 sq. ft. spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.)				
			uantity		Value
		pounds	kilograms		\$
	Fresh market sales of Oyster/Other mushrooms				
	Sales to processors of Oyster/Other mushro, ms				
	Total Oyster/Other mushrooms sold in 2009				
Sec (at c	tion C - Value of investment for specialty mushroom production urrent fair market value)				
Tota	ll value of land onlv (lease ⁴ or owned)			\$	
	I value of all building (in cluding bed structures, heating and cooling equi			\$	
			\$		
Tota	I value of all other machinery and equipment used in your specialty mus	nroom business			
(Ple	tion D - Labour for specialty mushroom production ase indicate paid members of your family engaged in your specialty mus	hroom operation	,		
inclu	iding management salaries.)	·		Ne	
Tota	Total number of full-time employees in 2009			NO	
Tota	I number of part-time employees in <b>2009</b> (i.e., working less than 25 hour	rs per week)		No	

Total labour cost in **2009** (include all benefits paid on behalf of employee, i.e., medical, E.I. pension plans, workmen's compensation, etc.)

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## Note to residents of Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia:

To avoid duplication of enquiry this survey is conducted under a co-operative agreement with the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Forest Resources and Agri-Food, the New Brunswick Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries pursuant to Section 12 of the *Statistics Act* (SC 1985, Chap. S19). Address any comments or questions to the Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6.

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Do you agree to share this information?

Yes 051 1 No 051 2
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COMMENTS FROM INTERVIEWER/FARM OPERATOR: