Mushroom growers' survey, 2011

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C0002	Corporation Name <i>(if applicable)</i>
C0004	Address (number and street)
C0005	City
C0006	Province / Terr tory C0007 Postal Code

GENERAL INFORMATION

This information is collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, h vised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19. COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.

Purpose of this survey

The purpose of this survey is to provide reliable estimates of Canacian production of mushrooms. The results are publicly released. The data are used by the producers' associations for the purpose of analyzing domestic production trends, with particular interest on imports, and the varieties of mushrooms grown on different types of farms.

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from electing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. The confidentiality provisions of the *Statistics Act* are not affected by either the *Access to Information Act* or any other legislation. Therefore, for example, the Canada Revenue Agency cannot access identifiable survey records from Statistics Canada.

Information from this survey will be used for statistical purposes only and will be published in aggregate form only.

Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

Your participation is important

Your participation is vital to ensuring that the information collected in this survey is accurate and comprehensive.

Please return the completed questionnaire to Statistics Canada within <u>30 days</u> of receipt by mail using the return envelope.

You can also fax it to us at 1-888-883-7999.

Lost the return envelope or need help? Call us at **1-866-445-4323** or mail to: Statistics Canada, Operations and Integration Division, Central Reception – SC-0505 150 Tunney's Pasture Driveway, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6

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What species of mushrooms did you grow in 2011? (Check all that apply)						
C1000 1 Agaricus Fill in Part I,	on this page, 'Agaricus Mushrooms'					
² Shiitake (Lentinus edodes)						
³ Oyster (Pleurotus)	Fill in Part II, pages 4, 5 and 6, 'Specialty Mushrooms'					
⁴ Other <i>(specify)</i> >						
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	PART I - AGARICUS MUSHROOMS	
	SECTION A - AGARICUS MUSHROOMS	
-	The of Operation What type of operation did you have for your Agaricus production in 2011?	
101	¹ Bed ² Tray	
	³ Tunnel	
	⁴ Other (specify) \rightarrow ^{C1102}	
b)	What growing medium did you use for your Agaricus productio in 2011?	
103	¹ Straw based compost ³ Hay/straw/man/ re based compost	
	² Hay based compost ⁴ Manure based compost	
	⁵ Other (specify) \rightarrow ^{C1104}	
	Total growing area for Agarice mushrooms	square metres
a)	(standing footage) in 2, 2	
b)	Total growing area for Agaricus mushrooms C1107 C1108 (standing footage) in 2011 C1108	
c)	Total growing area spawned in 2011 (i.e., 10,000 sq. ft., ^{C1109} spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.)	
	Quantity	Value \$
d)	pounds kilograms Fresh market sales of Agaricus mushrooms in 2011 C1111	
e)	Sales to processors of C1114 C1115 C1116 C1116 C1116 C1116 C1116	
f)	Total Agaricus mushrooms C1117 C1118 C1119 \$	

SECTION B - VALUE OF INVESTMENT FOR AGARICUS MUSHROOM PRODUCTION (at current fair market value)

a)	Total value of land only (leased or owned)	^{C1201} \$					
b)	Total value of all buildings (including bed structures, heating and cooling equipment) used for Agaricus production	^{C1202} \$				Ľ	
c)	Total value of all other machinery and equipment used in your Agaricus mushroom business	^{C1203} \$				L	

SECTION C - LABOUR FOR AGARICUS MUSHROOM PRODUCTION

(Please include paid members of your family engaged in your Agaricus mushroom operation, including management salaries)

a) Total number of full-time employees in 2011	Le	C1301
 b) Total number of part-time employees in 2011 (i.e., working less than 25 hours per week) 	Ju,	C1302
c) Total labour cost in 2011 (include all benefits paid on behalf of employees, i.e., medical, E.I., pension plans, workmen's compensation, etc.)	C1303 \$	

PART II - SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS

SECTION A - SHATA ... MUSHROOMS 1. Type of Operation a) What type of operation did you have for your Sniita te production in 2011? C2101 Bed Tray Log Other (specify) b) What growing medium did you use for your Shiitake production in 2011? C2103 1 3 Natural wood logs Pulp mill waste fibres Sawdust C2104 Other (specify) → c) Did you grow your Shiitake mushrooms in 2011: C2001 1 indoors or outdoors

. C	rop production and sales of	Shiitake mushrooms	;			
		square fe	et	squa	re metres	number of logs
a)	Total growing area for Shiitake mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in 2012	C2105		C2106		G2107
b)	Total growing area for Shiitake mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in 2011	C2108		C2109		C2110
c)	Total growing area spawned in 2011 (i.e., 10,000 sq. ft. spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.)	C2111		C2112		C2113
		pounds	<u>Quantity</u>	kilograms	4	Value \$
d)	Fresh market sales of Shiitake mushrooms in 2011	C2114	C2115		P116 \$	
e)	Sales to processors of Shiitake mushrooms in 2011	C2117	C2118		^{C2119} \$	
f)	Total Shiitake mushrooms sold in 2011	C2120	C2121	<u>8</u>	^{C2122} \$	
	SECTION	B - OYSTER AN	DCTASR	SPECIES OF	MUSHROOM	IS
. w	hat species of mushrooms (other than Agarice's	and Shiitak	e) did you grow	in 2011?	
201	¹ Oyster	<u> </u>				
	² Other (specify) \rightarrow ^{C2}	2202				
-	vpe of Operation What type of operation and yc	u bave for your Oyster	/Other produ	ction in 2011 ?		
203	¹ Bed	³ Tunnel	, o their produc			
	² Tray	⁴ Log				
	⁵ Other (specify) \rightarrow	2204				
b)	What growing medium did you	u use for your Oyster/0	Other produc	tion in 2011 ?		
205	¹ Straw	³ Straw/man	ure based co	ompost ⁵	Hay/straw base	d compost
	² Hay based compost	⁴ Pulp mill w	aste fibres	6	Other (specify)	И
				C2206		

3. Crop production and sales of Oyster/Other mushrooms							
	square feet	square metres	number of logs				
a) Total growing area for Oyster/Other mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in 2012		C2208	C2209				
b) Total growing area for Oyster/Other mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in 2011		C2211	C2212				
c) Total growing area spawned in 2011 (i.e., 10,000 sq. ft. spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.)		C2214	C2215				
	<u>Quantity</u> pounds	kilogram	Value \$				
d) Fresh market sales of Oyster/Other mushrooms in 2011	C2217	C2218 \$					
e) Sales to processors of Oyster/Other mushrooms in 2011	C2220	C2221 \$					
f) Total Oyster/Other mush- rooms sold in 2011	C*225	C2224 \$					
SECTION C - VALUE OF			PRODUCTION				
a) Total value of land only (leased crow	ned)	^{C2301} \$					
 b) Total value of all building in juding be used for specialty mushroon, production 		poling equipment) C2302 \$					
c) Total value of all other machinery and mushroom business	equipment used in your spe	cialty ^{C2303} \$					
SECTION D - LA (Please indicate paid members of your f		FY MUSHROOM PRODU ialty mushroom operation, incl					
a) Total number of full-time employees in	2011		C2401				
b) Total number of part-time employees i (i.e., working less than 25 hours per w			C2402				
c) Total labour cost in 2011 (include all b i.e., medical, E.I. pension plans, work		ployee, ^{C2403} \$					

DATA-SHARING AGREEMENTS

To avoid duplication of enquiry, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial statistical agencies, which must keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

Section 11 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with provincial statistical agencies that meet certain conditions. These agencies must have the legislative authority to collect the same information, on a mandatory basis, and the legislation must provide substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the *Statistics Act*. Because these agencies have the legal authority to compel businesses to provide the same information, consent is not requested and farm operations may not object to the sharing of their data.

For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to farm operations located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

Section 12 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal and provincial government organizations. Under Section 12, you may refuse to share your

information with any of these organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician at the address below. Please specify the name of the survey and the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

Statistics Canada Chief Statistician R. H. Coats Building, 26th Floor, Section A 100 Tunney's Pasture Driveway Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the Prince Edward Island statistical agency, the New Brunswick Agriculture and Aquaculture department, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture and the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.

For agreements with provincial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to a formation pertaining to farm operations located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire.