

2018 Annual Mushroom Grower's Survey

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Introduction

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- **Exclude** sales tax.
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Business or organization and contact information

1. **Verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

Note: Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. **Verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

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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3. **Verify or provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name above.

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1 **Operational → Go to question 4**

2 **Not currently operational**

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

2 **Seasonal operations → Go to question 3a**

3 **Ceased operations → Go to question 3b**

4 **Sold operations → Go to question 3c**

5 **Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations → Go to question 3d**

6 **Temporarily inactive but will re-open → Go to question 3e**

7 **No longer operating due to other reasons → Go to question 3f**

3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217 YYYY MM DD

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218 YYYY MM DD → Go to question 4

3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211 YYYY MM DD

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

1 **Bankruptcy**

2 **Liquidation**

3 **Dissolution**

4 **Other**
Specify the other reasons why the operations ceased

B00312

→ Go to question 4

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3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD
B00212

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406

→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD
B00213

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

B00407

What are the legal names of the other amalgamated businesses or organizations?

B00408

→ Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD
B00214

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD
B00215

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reasons

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD
B00216

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00314

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4. **Verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

Note: The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

B05002

1 This is the current main activity → **Go to next section**

2 This is **not** the current main activity

Provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**
e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

B05003



5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

B05111

1 Yes

2 No → **Go to next section**

6. When did the main activity change?

Date B00219

YYYY	MM	DD
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Species of mushrooms grown

1. What species of mushrooms did this operation **grow** in 2018?

Mark all that apply

B05312_y21

White Agaricus mushrooms
i.e., white button

B05312_y22

Brown Agaricus mushrooms
Include crimini and portabella.

→ Go to question 2

B05312_y23_dt1

Specialty — shiitake
i.e., Lentinula edodes

B05312_y23_dt2

Specialty — oyster
Include all varieties of oyster and king oyster.

→ Go to question 8

B05312_y23_dt90

Specialty — other

OR

B05312_y24

Did not grow mushrooms in 2018 → Go to question 27

Agaricus mushrooms — unit of measure

2. What unit of measure will be used to report **growing area** and **production quantity** of Agaricus mushrooms?

Area

B17048_y32

Square feet

Square metres

Quantity

B40302_y32

Pounds

Kilograms

White Agaricus mushrooms — growing area

3. In 2018, what was the **total growing area** and the **number of production cycles** for white Agaricus mushrooms?

Include:

- beds, trays, tunnels and other types of production systems
- all growing substrata such as composted straw, hay, manure, etc.

Example: 10,000 square feet of total growing area
x 3 production cycles = 30,000 square feet of total
harvested area

Total
growing area

Number of
production cycles

Total
harvested area

B17046_y21

B10054_y21

B17047_y21

White Agaricus

X

=

Brown Agaricus mushrooms – growing area

4. In 2018, what was the **total growing area** for brown Agaricus mushrooms?

Include:

- beds, trays, tunnels and other types of production systems
- all growing substrata such as composted straw, hay, manure, etc.

Total growing area

B17046_y22

Brown Agaricus

5. In 2018, what was the percentage of the **total growing area** reported in question 4 and the **number of production cycles** for brown Agaricus mushrooms?

If you do not produce a specific brown Agaricus variety listed below, please enter "0" for that variety.

Percentage of total growing area

Number of production cycles

B17046_y22_dt41

B10054_y22_dt41

a. Brown Agaricus – crimini

%

B17046_y22_dt42

B10054_y22_dt42

b. Brown Agaricus – portabella

%

B17046_y22_dt90

B10054_y22_dt90

c. Other brown Agaricus

%

Agaricus mushrooms – quantity sold and value of sales

6. In 2018, what was the **quantity** of Agaricus mushrooms sold to **fresh market** and to **processors**?

Quantity sold to fresh market **includes** farmers' markets, retailers, packers, brokers and restaurants. **Include** sales of dried mushrooms in the fresh market quantity sold.

Quantity sold to processors **includes** canning, pickling and freezing.

If the mushrooms were sold to co-operatives, wholesalers or packers, and might be used for either the fresh or processing market, provide your best estimate.

Quantity sold to fresh market

Quantity sold to processors

Total quantity sold

E60052_sc21_y21

E60052_sc22_y21

E60052_sc100_y21

a. White Agaricus

E60052_sc21_y22_dt41

E60052_sc22_y22_dt41

E60052_sc100_y22_dt41

b. Brown Agaricus – crimini

E60052_sc21_y22_dt42

E60052_sc22_y22_dt42

E60052_sc100_y22_dt42

c. Brown Agaricus – portabella

E60052_sc21_y22_dt90

E60052_sc22_y22_dt90

E60052_sc100_y22_dt90

d. Other brown Agaricus

Subtotal – brown Agaricus

(b + c + d)

E60052_sc21_y22_dt100

E60052_sc22_y22_dt100

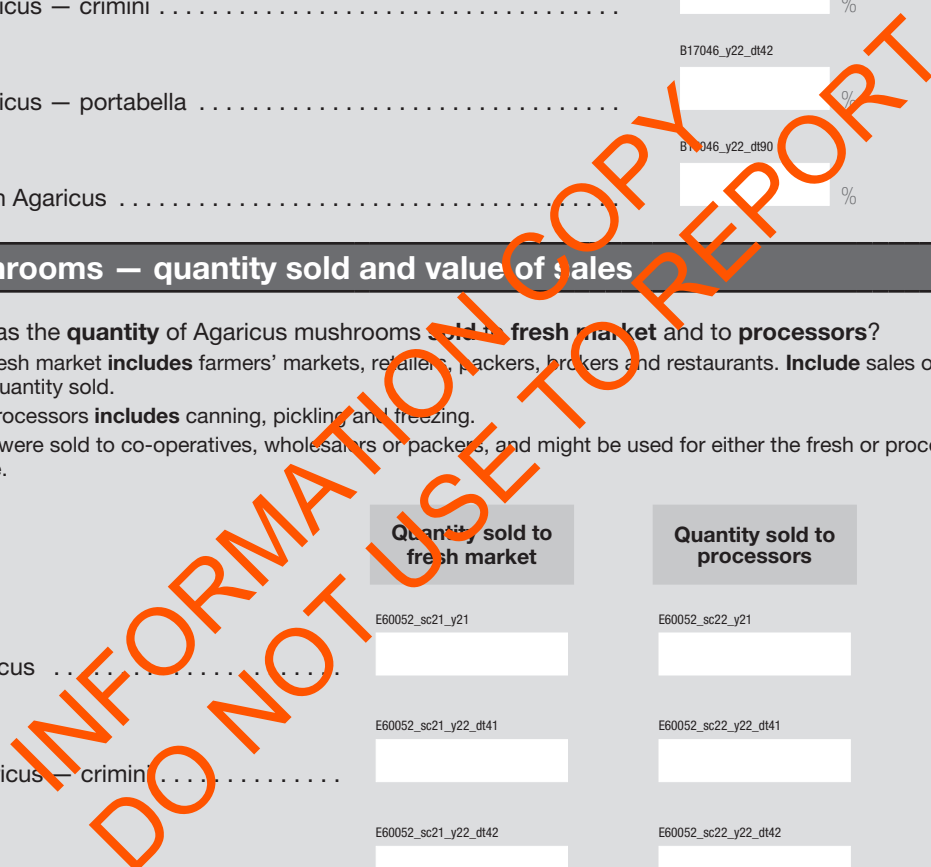
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Total – Agaricus

E60052_sc21_y31

E60052_sc22_y31

E60052_sc100_y31



7. In 2018, what was the **value of sales** of Agaricus mushrooms to **fresh market** and to **processors**?
 Sales to fresh market **includes** farmers' markets, retailers, packers, brokers and restaurants. **Include** sales of dried mushrooms in the fresh market sales.
 Sales to processors **includes** canning, pickling and freezing.
 If the mushrooms were sold to co-operatives, wholesalers or packers, and might be used for either the fresh or processing market, provide your best estimate.

	Sales to fresh market (CAN\$)	Sales to processors (CAN\$)	Total sales (CAN\$)
a. White Agaricus	F43564_sc21_y21 \$.00	F43564_sc22_y21 \$.00	F43564_sc100_y21 \$.00
b. Brown Agaricus — crimini	F43564_sc21_y22_dt41 \$.00	F43564_sc22_y22_dt41 \$.00	F43564_sc100_y22_dt41 \$.00
c. Brown Agaricus — portabella	F43564_sc21_y22_dt42 \$.00	F43564_sc22_y22_dt42 \$.00	F43564_sc100_y22_dt42 \$.00
d. Other brown Agaricus	F43564_sc21_y22_dt90 \$.00	F43564_sc22_y22_dt90 \$.00	F43564_sc100_y22_dt90 \$.00
Subtotal — brown Agaricus (b + c + d)	F43564_sc21_y22_dt100 \$.00	F43564_sc22_y22_dt100 \$.00	F43564_sc100_y22_dt100 \$.00
Total — Agaricus	F43564_sc21_y31 \$.00	F43564_sc22_y31 \$.00	F43564_sc100_y31 \$.00

If this operation grew **specialty mushrooms** in 2018, go to question 8. Otherwise, go to question 21.

Specialty mushrooms — production systems

8. What type of **production system** did this operation use for its specialty mushroom production in 2018?

Mark all that apply.

Specialty — Shiitake

B15024_m21_y23_dt21

Bags

B15024_m22_y23_dt21

Natural wood logs

B15024_m23_y23_dt21

Forest floor
 Exclude wild mushrooms.

B15024_m90_y23_dt21

Other
 e.g., beds, shelves, trays and other types of production systems

Specialty — Oyster

B15024_m21_y23_dt22

Bags

B15024_m22_y23_dt22

Natural wood logs

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B15024_m23_y23_dt22

- 1 Forest floor
Exclude wild mushrooms.

B15024_m90_y23_dt22

- 1 Other
e.g., beds, shelves, trays and other types of production systems

Specialty – other

B15024_m21_y23_dt90

- 1 Bags

B15024_m22_y23_dt90

- 1 Natural wood logs

B15024_m23_y23_dt90

- 1 Forest floor
Exclude wild mushrooms.

B15024_m90_y23_dt90

- 1 Other
e.g., beds, shelves, trays and other types of production systems

Specialty mushrooms – unit of measure

9. What unit of measure will be used to report the dimensions of this operation's **bags and natural wood logs**?

B40303_m24_y23

- 1 Feet
2 Metres

10. What unit of measure will be used to report the area of this operation's **forest floor** used for production?

B40303_m23_y23

- 1 Square feet
2 Square metres
3 Acres
4 Hectares

11. What unit of measure will be used to report the area of this operation's **beds, shelves, trays and other types of production systems**?

B40303_m90_y23

- 1 Square feet
2 Square metres

12. What unit of measure will be used to report **production quantity** of specialty mushrooms?

B40303_y23

- 1 Pounds
1 Kilograms

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Specialty mushrooms — bags

13. What was the **number of bags** and the **number of production cycles** for the following specialty mushrooms in 2018?
Exclude natural wood logs, forest floor, beds, shelves, trays and other types of production systems.
 Estimate the number of bags this operation has in production during a given production cycle.

	Number of bags	Number of production cycles
a. Shiitake	B15021_m21_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>	B10054_m21_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>
b. Oyster	B15021_m21_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>	B10054_m21_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>
c. Other specialty mushrooms	B15021_m21_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>	B10054_m21_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>

14. What were the dimensions of a typical **bag** used in 2018?
 Estimate the dimensions when the bags are full of substratum.
 If the bag sizes vary, estimate the dimensions of an average production bag.

	Length	Width
a. Shiitake	B15021_m21_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>	B15023_m21_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>
b. Oyster	B15022_m21_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>	B15023_m21_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>
c. Other specialty mushrooms	B15022_m21_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>	B15023_m21_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>

Specialty mushrooms — natural wood logs

15. What was the **number of natural wood logs** and the **number of production cycles** for the following specialty mushrooms in 2018?
Exclude bags, forest floor, beds, shelves, trays and other types of production systems.
 Estimate the number of natural wood logs this operation has in production during a given production cycle.

	Number of natural wood logs	Number of production cycles
a. Shiitake	B15021_m21_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>	B10054_m21_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>
b. Oyster	B15021_m21_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>	B10054_m21_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>
c. Other specialty mushrooms	B15021_m21_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>	B10054_m21_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>

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16. What were the dimensions of a typical **natural wood log** used in 2018?
If the log sizes vary, estimate the dimensions of an average production log.

	Length	Width
a. Shiitake	B15022_m22_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>	B15023_m22_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>
b. Oyster	B15022_m22_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>	B15023_m22_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>
c. Other specialty mushrooms	B15022_m22_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>	B15023_m22_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>

Specialty mushrooms — forest floor

17. In 2018, what was the **total growing area** and the **number of production cycles** for the following specialty mushrooms?
Include only the forest floor area used for mushroom production.
Exclude bags, natural wood logs, beds, shelves, trays and other types of production systems.
Example: 10,000 square feet of total growing area x 3 production cycles = 30,000 square feet of total harvested area

	Total growing area		Number of production cycles		Total harvested area
a. Shiitake	B17046_m23_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>	X	B10054_m23_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>	=	B17047_m23_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>
b. Oyster	B17046_m23_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>	X	B10054_m23_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>	=	B17047_m23_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>
c. Other specialty mushrooms	B17046_m23_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>	X	B10054_m23_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>	=	B17047_m23_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>

Specialty mushrooms — beds, shelves, trays and other types of production systems

18. In 2018, what was the **total growing area** and the **number of production cycles** for the following specialty mushrooms?
Exclude bags, natural wood logs and forest floor.
Example: 10,000 square feet of total growing area x 3 production cycles = 30,000 square feet of total harvested area

	Total growing area		Number of production cycles		Total harvested area
a. Shiitake	B17046_m90_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>	X	B10054_m90_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>	=	B17047_m90_y23_dt21 <input type="text"/>
b. Oyster	B17046_m90_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>	X	B10054_m90_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>	=	B17047_m90_y23_dt22 <input type="text"/>
c. Other specialty mushrooms	B17046_m90_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>	X	B10054_m90_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>	=	B17047_m90_y23_dt90 <input type="text"/>

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Specialty mushrooms — quantity sold and value of sales

19. In 2018, what was the **quantity** of specialty mushrooms **sold to fresh market** and to **processors**?

Quantity sold to fresh market **includes** farmers' markets, retailers, packers, brokers and restaurants. **Include** sales of dried mushrooms in the fresh market quantity sold.

Quantity sold to processors **includes** canning, pickling and freezing.

If the mushrooms were sold to co-operatives, wholesalers or packers, and might be used for either the fresh or processing market, provide your best estimate.

	Quantity sold to fresh market	Quantity sold to processors	Total quantity sold
a. Shiitake	E60052_sc21_y23_dt21	E60052_sc22_y23_dt21	E60052_sc100_y23_dt21
b. Oyster	E60052_sc21_y23_dt22	E60052_sc22_y23_dt22	E60052_sc100_y23_dt22
c. Other specialty mushrooms	E60052_sc21_y23_dt90	E60052_sc22_y23_dt90	E60052_sc100_y23_dt90
Total — specialty mushrooms	E60052_sc21_y23_dt100	E60052_sc22_y23_dt100	E60052_sc100_y23_dt100

20. In 2018, what was the **value of sales** of specialty mushrooms to **fresh market** and to **processors**?

Sales to fresh market **includes** farmers' markets, retailers, packers, brokers and restaurants. **Include** sales of dried mushrooms in the fresh market sales.

Sales to processors **includes** canning, pickling and freezing.

If the mushrooms were sold to co-operatives, wholesalers or packers, and might be used for either the fresh or processing market, provide your best estimate.

	Sales to fresh market (CAN\$)	Sales to processors (CAN\$)	Total sales (CAN\$)
a. Shiitake	F43564_sc21_y23_dt21	F43564_sc22_y23_dt21	F43564_sc100_y23_dt21
b. Oyster	F43564_sc21_y23_dt22	F43564_sc22_y23_dt22	F43564_sc100_y23_dt22
c. Other specialty mushrooms	F43564_sc21_y23_dt90	F43564_sc22_y23_dt90	F43564_sc100_y23_dt90
Total — specialty mushrooms	F43564_sc21_y23_dt100	F43564_sc22_y23_dt100	F43564_sc100_y23_dt100

Organic production

21. Does this operation produce any **organic mushrooms** for sale?

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- 1 Yes, certified organic
- 2 Yes, but not certified
- 3 No

22. What percentage of this operation's mushroom production was certified organic in 2018?

Percentage

E45203

 %

23. With which **certifying agency** is your operation registered?

B05253

- 1 Atlantic Certified Organic Co-operative Limited (ACO)
- 2 British Columbia Association for Regenerative Agriculture (BCARA)
- 3 CCOF Certification Services, LLC (CCOF)
- 2 Centre for Systems Integration (CSI)
- 5 Consorzio per il Controllo dei Prodotti Biologici Società a responsabilità limitata (CCPBSRL)
- 6 Ecocert Canada
- 7 Fraser Valley Organic Producers Association (FVOPA)
- 8 Global Organic Alliance
- 9 International Certification Services Incorporated (ICS)
- 10 LETIS S A
- 11 Oregon Tilth Incorporated (OTCO)
- 12 Organic Certifiers
- 13 Organic Crop Improvement Association (OCIA)
- 14 Organic Producers Association of Manitoba Co-operative Incorporated (OPAM)
- 15 Organisme de Certification Québec Vrai (OCQV)
- 16 Pacific Agricultural Certification Society (PACS)
- 17 Pro-Cert Organic Systems Ltd. (Pro-Cert)
- 18 Quality Assurance International Incorporated (QAI)
- 19 Quality Certification Services (QCS)
- 20 TransCanada Organic Certification Services (TCO Cert)
- 21 Other
Specify other agency

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Assets

24. In 2018, what was the **total value of assets** used for all mushroom production on this operation?

Note: Report at current market value.

**Value of assets
(CAN\$)**

a. Total value of land (leased or owned) used for mushroom production

Note: Report at current market value.

F10003_ac22

\$.00

b. Total value of all buildings used for mushroom production

Include bed structures, heating and cooling equipment.

Note: Report at current market value.

F10003_ac21

\$.00

c. Total value of machinery and equipment used for mushroom production

Include machinery for harvesting, substratum preparation, bed preparation, etc.

F10003_ac23

\$.00

Labour

25. In 2018, what was the **total number of employees** for all mushroom production on this operation?

Include paid members of your family.

Number

a. Total number of full-time employees

i.e., working 25 or more hours per week

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b. Total number of part-time employees

i.e., working less than 25 hours per week

E00056_y42

26. In 2018, what were the **total labour costs** for all mushroom production on this operation?

Include:

- paid members of your family
- management salaries
- all benefits paid on behalf of employees i.e., medical, pension plans, etc.

**Total
labour cost**

F61548

\$.00

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Agricultural production

27. Which of the following **agricultural products** are currently being produced on this operation?

Mark all that apply.

B05242_p1

Field crops

B05242_p2

Hay

B05242_p3

Summerfallow

B05242_p4

Potatoes

B05242_p5

Fruit, berries and nuts

B05242_p6

Vegetables

B05242_p7

Sod

B05242_p8

Nursery products

Go to question 28

B05242_p9

Greenhouse products → Go to question 29

B05242_p10

Cattle and calves
Include beef or dairy.

B05242_p11

Pigs

B05242_p12

Sheep and lambs

Go to question 30

B05242_p13

Mink

B05242_p14

Fox

B05242_p15

Hens and chickens

Go to question 31

B05242_p16

Turkeys

B05242_p17

Maple taps → Go to question 32

B05242_p18

Honey bees → Go to question 33

B05242_p19

Mushrooms → Go to question 34

B05242_p20

Other – Specify agricultural products

B05242_p21

OR

B05242_p22

Not producing agricultural products → Go to question 35

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Area in crops

28. What **area** of this operation is used for the following crops?
Report the areas **only once**, even if used for more than one crop type.
Exclude land used by others.

	Area	Unit of measure
a. Field crops	B17031_p1 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p1 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
b. Hay	B17031_p2 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p2 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
c. Summerfallow	B17031_p3 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p3 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
d. Potatoes	B17031_p4 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p4 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
e. Fruit, berries and nuts	B17031_p5 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p5 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
f. Vegetables	B17031_p6 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p6 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
g. Sod	B17031_p7 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p7 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
h. Nursery products	B17031_p8 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p8 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents

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Greenhouse area

	Total area	Unit of measure
29. What is the total area under glass, plastic or other protection used for growing plants?	B17033 <input type="text"/>	B17034 7 <input type="radio"/> Square feet 8 <input type="radio"/> Square metres

Livestock — excluding birds

30. How many of the following **animals** are on this operation?

Report all animals on this operation, **regardless of ownership**, including those that are boarded, custom-fed or fed under contract.

Include 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 but kept on a farm, ranch or feedlot operated by someone else.

	Number
a. Cattle and calves	E44117_p10 <input type="text"/>
b. Pigs	E44117_p11 <input type="text"/>
c. Sheep and lambs	E44117_p12 <input type="text"/>
d. Mink	E44117_p13 <input type="text"/>
e. Fox	E44117_p14 <input type="text"/>

Birds

31. How many of the following **birds** are on this operation?

Report all poultry on this operation, **regardless of ownership**, including those grown under contract.

Include poultry for sale and poultry for personal use.

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

	Number
a. Hens and chickens	E44117_p15 <input type="text"/>
b. Turkeys	E44117_p16 <input type="text"/>

Maple taps

32. What was the **total number of taps** made on maple trees last spring?

Total number of taps

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Honey bees

33. How many **live** colonies of **honey bees** (used for honey production or pollination) are owned by this operation?

Include bees owned, regardless of location.

Number of colonies

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Mushrooms

34. What is the **total growing area (standing footage)** for mushrooms?

Include mushrooms grown using beds, trays, tunnels or logs.

Total area

Unit of measure

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B17032_p19

7

8

Square feet

Square metres

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Changes or events

35. Indicate any changes or events that affected the reported values for this business or organization compared with the last reporting period.

Mark all that apply.

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Strike or lock-out

B00302_t2

Exchange rate impact

B00302_t3

Price changes in goods or services sold

B00302_t4

Contracting out

B00302_t5

Organisational change

B00302_t6

Price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302_t7

Natural disaster

B00302_t8

Recession

B00302_t9

Change in product line

B00302_t10

Sold business units

B00302_t11

Expansion

B00302_t12

New / lost contract

B00302_t13

Plant closures

B00302_t14

Acquisition of business units

B00302_t15

Other changes or events – specify.

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OR

B00302_t17

No changes or events

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Contact person

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

If the contact person is the same as on cover page, please check → Go to "Feedback"

Otherwise, who is the **best person to contact** about this questionnaire?

First name

Last name

Title

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

Feedback

37. How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

Include the time spent gathering the necessary information.....

Hours

Minutes

38. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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General information

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

By law, Statistics Canada is prohibited from releasing any information it collects that could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent, or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical purposes only.

Data-sharing agreements

To reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which have agreed to 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 and territorial 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 businesses may not object to the sharing of the 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 business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

Section 12 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal, provincial or territorial 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 and returning it with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

For this survey, there is a **Section 12** agreement with the Prince Edward Island statistical agency.

For agreements with provincial and territorial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey and to reduce the reporting burden, Statistics Canada may combine the acquired data with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

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