



Mushroom growers' survey, 2002



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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 in the boxes below.

AGOP Farm Name (if applicable)

CORP 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 (name of city, town or village where mail is received)

Email Address (if applicable)

PARTNER

OPER2 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

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.

PARTNER

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

ADR R.R. Box No. Number and Street Name

Postal Code Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)

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What species of mushrooms did you grow in **2002**? (Tick all that apply)

Agaricus (fill in Part I, on this page, 'Agaricus Mushrooms')

Shiitake (*Lentinus edodes*)

Oyster (*Pleurotus*)

Other (specify) _____

(fill in Part II, pages 2, 3 and 4, 'Specialty Mushrooms')

PART I - AGARICUS MUSHROOMS

Section A - Agaricus Mushrooms

1. Type of Operation

What type of operation did you have for your Agaricus production in **2002**?

bed tray tunnel Other (specify) _____

What growing medium did you use for your Agaricus production in **2002**?

straw based compost hay/straw/manure based compost

hay based compost manure based compost

Other (specify) _____

2. Crop production and sales of Agaricus mushrooms

| | square feet | square metres |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| Total growing area for Agaricus mushrooms (standing footage) in 2003 | | |
| Total growing area for Agaricus mushrooms (standing footage) in 2002 | | |
| Total growing area spawned in 2002 (i.e., 10,000 sq. ft. spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.) | | |
| | Quantity | Value |
| | pounds kilograms | \$ |
| Fresh market sales of Agaricus mushrooms | | |
| Sales to processors of Agaricus mushrooms | | |
| Total Agaricus mushrooms sold in 2002 | | |

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 structures, heating and cooling equipment) used for Agaricus production) \$ _____

Total value of all other machinery and equipment used in your Agaricus mushroom business \$ _____

Section C - Labour for Agaricus mushrooms production
(Please include paid members of your family engaged in your Agaricus mushroom operation, including management salaries)

Total number of full-time employees in **2002** No. _____

Total number of part-time employees in **2002** (i.e., working less than 25 hours per week) No. _____

Total labour cost in **2002** (include all benefits paid on behalf of employees, i.e., medical, U.I.C., pension plans, workmen's compensation, etc.) \$ _____

PART II - SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS

Section A - Shiitake Mushrooms

1. Type of Operation

What type of operation did you have for your Shiitake production in **2002**?

bed tray log Other (specify) _____

What growing medium did you use for your Shiitake production in **2002**?

natural wood logs sawdust pulp mill waste fibres Other (specify) _____

Did you grow your Shiitake mushrooms indoors or outdoors in **2002**?

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|--|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2. Crop production and sales of Shiitake mushrooms Total growing area for Shiitake mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in 2003 Total growing area for Shiitake mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in 2002 Total growing area spawned in 2002 (i.e., 10,000 sq. ft. spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.) Fresh market sales of Shiitake mushrooms Sales to processors of Shiitake mushrooms Total Shiitake mushrooms sold in 2002 | square feet | square metres | number of logs |
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| | | | |
| | | | |
| | Quantity | | Value |
| | pounds | kilograms | \$ |
| | | | |

Section B - Oyster and Other Species of Mushrooms

What species of mushrooms (other than Agaricus and Shiitake) did you grow in **2002**?

Oyster Other (specify) _____

1. Type of Operation

What type of operation did you have for your Oyster/Other production in **2002**?

bed tray tunnel log Other (specify) _____

What growing medium did you use for your Oyster/Other production in **2002**?

straw straw/manure based compost hay/straw based compost
 hay based compost pulp mill waste fibres Other (specify) _____

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|--|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2. Crop production and sales of Oyster/Other mushrooms Total growing area for Oyster/Other mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in 2003 Total growing area for Oyster/Other mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in 2002 Total growing area spawned in 2002 (i.e., 10,000 sq. ft. spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.) Fresh market sales of Oyster/Other mushrooms Sales to processors of Oyster/Other mushrooms Total Oyster/Other mushrooms sold in 2002 | square feet | square metres | number of logs |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | Quantity | | Value |
| | pounds | kilograms | \$ |
| | | | |

Section C - Value of investment for specialty mushroom production
(at current fair market value)

Total value of land only (leased or owned) \$ _____

Total value of all building (including bed structures, heating and cooling equipment) used for specialty mushroom production \$ _____

Total value of all other machinery and equipment used in your specialty mushroom business \$ _____

Section D - Labour for specialty mushroom production
(Please indicate paid members of your family engaged in your specialty mushroom operation, including management salaries.)

Total number of full-time employees in **2002** No. _____

Total number of part-time employees in **2002** (i.e., working less than 25 hours per week) No. _____

Total labour cost in **2002** (include all benefits paid on behalf of employee, i.e., medical, U.I.C. pension plans, workmen's compensation, etc.) \$ _____

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Do you agree to share this information? Yes 051 1 No 051 2

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