

Protection. Prosperity. Peace of Mind.
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PigTRACE for Small-Scale Production

This information sheet is intended to provide a quick summary of the main program elements. PigTRACE is an industry led, pig traceability initiative designed to ensure protection, prosperity and peace of mind for the Canadian pork industry and its customers. The program is mandated by federal law, which came into effect on July 1, 2014 by amendment to the federal *Health of Animals Regulations*.

Requirements (*all pigs owners must register an account with PigTRACE, see page 2)

(1) Report all incoming and outgoing pig movements to PigTRACE within 7 days (after movement).

Internet: login to <https://pigtrace.traceability.ca/> (computer or mobile)

Fax: 1-877-301-6710 (manifest sheets are available, but any format may be used)

Phone: 1-866-300-1825

○ Information to report:

- origin and destination locations
- date & time of departure or reception
- license plate of vehicle or trailer (if tandem unit)
- number of pigs
- animal identification (*where applicable, see below)

(2) Animal identification required for certain types of movements:

- Weaners and feeder pigs going from a **farm to another farm** do not require animal identification
*note: sows and boars require the 15-digit PigTRACE Individual ID ear tag (shown on next page)

○ pigs **going to slaughter** must have either:

- 5-digit herd mark number applied to the pig's shoulder or back using commercial tattooing equipment OR non-toxic livestock spray paint and homemade stencil,
- 5-digit PigTRACE Herd Mark ear tag, or
- 15-digit PigTRACE Individual ID ear tag (large or small tag)

○ the 15-digit PigTRACE Individual ID ear tag must be used (i.e., is the only option) when:

- pigs are imported
- pigs go to fair, exhibition or auction
- sows or boars move from one farm to another farm

○ pigs being **exported** must have a PigTrace ear tag or a Herd Mark ear tattoo (feeder pigs only)

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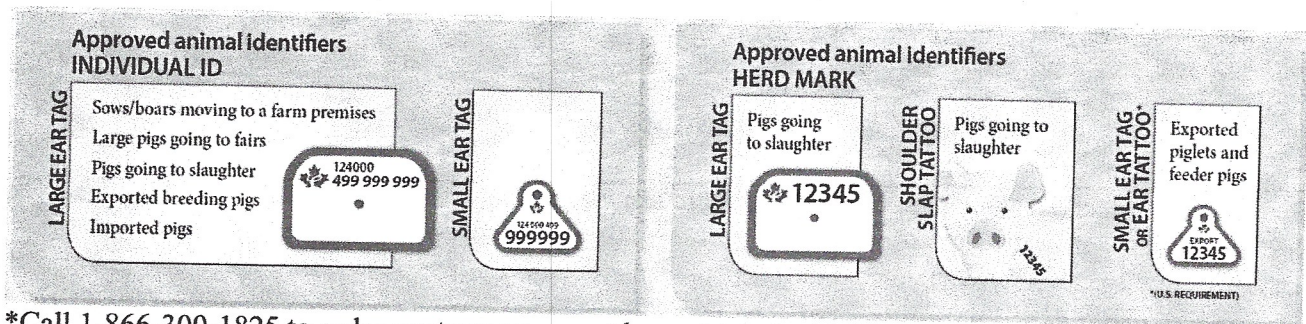
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The program provides two options for pig identification:

- The **herd mark** is a 5-digit number assigned to a farm. It can only be used for slaughter or export movements, as it must identify the last farm of residence before slaughter or export.
- The **individual ID** is a unique 15-digit number that is specific to every pig. This can be used to identify pigs going anywhere.



*Call 1-866-300-1825 to order ear tags; you must be registered with PigTrace to order.

To Register for a PigTRACE Account:

- Go to <https://pigtrace.traceability.ca/>, then select “Request a PigTRACE Account” and complete the form, or
- Contact PigTRACE customer service at 1-866-300-1825 (*press 4 for new registration), or
- Contact your provincial pork organization.

*If you have a Premises Identification Number (PID), please share it at the time of registering. If you don't have a PID, PigTrace will assist you with getting one.

Other Helpful Points for Small-Scale Producers:

- (1) Sow farms that sell piglets to customers for further growing can voluntarily apply the 15-digit individual ID tags (small piglet tag) to the pigs before shipping/selling them to customers. Customers would then have pig identification for eventual slaughter.
 - Be sure to report the tag numbers involved in these movements so they are no longer associated with the originating sow farm.
 - PigTRACE offer tag orders through its inventories at most provincial pork offices.

(2) Movements to/from unknown or unregistered locations:

If you are reporting movements to the PigTRACE database (by computer or mobile browser at <https://pigtrace.traceability.ca/>), you must enter a valid Premises ID Number for the locations.

If your supplier is not registered with PigTrace, you can enter the other location with the province code followed by “unknown” (e.g., ONunknown, BCunknown, etc). We ask that you also enter any additional information about the location in the “note” box (e.g., contact name, contact info, etc).

You can contact PigTRACE staff or your provincial pork organizations at any time to ask if a PID exists for the location you are shipping to / receiving from (e-mail pigtracevm@cpc-ccp.com or call 1-866-300-1825 with any requests for assistance).

Livestock Identification and Traceability is the Law

All cattle, bison, sheep and pigs are required by law to be permanently identified by an approved tag or other approved means prior to movement off of your property. As well that movement must be reported to the responsible authority.

For more information: [Requirements for Livestock Producers: Livestock Identification and Traceability Program](#)

Step 1: Register your Premises

PPR: Provincial Premises Registry. The official registry for obtaining an Ontario Premises Identification Number.

What is the Provincial Premises Registry (PPR)?

The PPR is a premises registry available to all agri-food business owners and operators in Ontario in order to allow them to register their premises and receive a Premises Identification Number (Premises ID or PID) and certificate. The PPR is an initiative of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA). Registration is voluntary.

- The PPR is the only official provincial registry for obtaining an Ontario Premises ID Number for agri-food businesses in Ontario
- There is no cost to register (and it is quick and free!)
- The PPR is available online at www.ontariopid.com. The online registry easy to use, is available 24 hours a day and can be accessed from a computer connected to the internet.
- Registrations can also be made over the phone by calling toll free 1-888-247-4999 or 1-855-697-7743 during regular business hours (8:30am to 5:00pm) Monday through Friday.
- Service is available in English and French.

Step 2 Register for PigTRACE (www.pigtrace.ca)

PigTRACE is an industry-led, live animal traceability initiative designed to ensure protection, prosperity and peace of mind for the Canadian pork industry and its customers.

Option 1 –Register online by clicking the following link. [Register for PigTRACE](#)

Option 2 - Contact Ontario Pork or PigTrace to register by phone.



Toll Free: 1-877-ONT PORK (668-7675)

www.ontariopork.on.ca

Pig Trace Toll Free: 1-866-300-1825

www.cpc-ccp.com/canadian-pork-excellence



Why Identification and Traceability are vital to Canadian animal health and safety.

For more information on the importance of Canada's Livestock Identification and Traceability programs [click here](#)

Emergency Preparedness

PigTrace is about improved emergency management. In the event of a food safety issue or foreign animal disease outbreak in the pork sector, traceability gives animal health officials and food safety officials the tools to quickly and effectively contain and deal with the situation. Improved response time reduces the economic impact on the industry, producers, and all Canadians.

Financial Stability

PigTrace is an important tool for quickly identifying affected swine operations in order to avoid costly market disruptions and production losses in the event of a disease outbreak or food safety issue.

By quickly containing problems in this way, the pork industry has a better chance of returning to business in a shorter period of time than it would without a traceability system. In this way, PigTrace gives Canada's pork industry added financial stability and the ability to maintain or quickly regain market access.

Market Access

PigTrace gives Canada's pork industry a competitive advantage in the marketplace. As more consumers question the source of their food, PigTrace offers supply chain confidence, both domestically and globally through the program's ability to demonstrate source verification.

Security

PigTrace gives the Canadian pork industry a competitive edge by offering pork buyers and importing countries improved production security that is resilient to market disruptions resulting from disease or food safety problems. This improved security offers pork buyers peace of mind in knowing they are sourcing pork from one of the most secure supply chains in the world.

Canada is one of only a few countries to initiate a national swine traceability system. In being one of the first countries to initialize a national program, Canada is securing our position as a global leader.

African Swine Fever – For more detailed information [click here](#)

African swine fever (ASF) is a highly contagious viral disease of domestic and wild pigs. There is no treatment or vaccine. It results in the death of about 90% of the pigs infected. An outbreak in Canada would have a significant economic impact on the country and the Canadian pork industry.

ASF was first reported in China in August 2018. As of June 2019 it has resulted in the death or culling of between 150-200 million pigs. In that time it has spread to the neighbouring countries of Taiwan, Vietnam, Mongolia, North Korea and Thailand resulting in the death or culling of millions of more pigs.

What are the main pathways in which ASF can be introduced into North America?

- **Lack of strong on-farm biosecurity standards** - ASF can be brought onto a farm by people who have visited farms from areas that are affected with ASF. This includes bringing contaminated food, clothing or equipment onto farms.
- **International travelers** - People, such as farm workers, foreign exchange students or hunters, who travelled to countries affected with ASF, could bring back contaminated food, clothing or equipment.
- **Small scale producers and pig pet owners** - ASF can survive for several months in fresh, frozen, cooked, partially cooked and processed pork products. Feeding pigs food scraps that are infected with the virus can spread the disease to their animals.
- **Animal feed** - ASF can be spread through contaminated feed or feed ingredients.
- **Contact with wild pigs** - ASF can be spread directly between sick and healthy pigs. This happens through contact with the blood, tissues, secretions and excretions from infected pigs.



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Small Scale Producer Registration Form

Please complete the entire form and mail to: Ontario Pork, 655 Southgate Drive, Guelph, ON. N1G 5G6
Attention: Member Services or fax: 519-829-1769 or scan/email to: memberservices@ontariopork.on.ca

Producer Contact:

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Company/Farm Name _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

Secondary Contact:

Last name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

Contact Type: ☐ Family ☐ Other: _____

Producer Mailing Address:

911 _____ Street _____ RR# _____

PO Box _____ Stn _____ City _____ Prov. _____

Postal Code _____

Premises Information:

Legal Land Owner's Last Name _____ First _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

911 _____ Street _____ RR# _____ City _____

Postal Code _____ Lot _____ Concession _____

County/District _____ Township/Municipality _____

Farm Premises ID (PID): ON _____

☐ I do not have a PID, I consent for Ontario Pork to obtain a PID on my behalf.

My farm's PID may be obtained at <https://www.ontariopid.com/en-CA> or at 1-888-247-4999.

Premises Legal Land Owner Mailing Address: ☐ Same as Producer's Mailing Address

911 _____ Street _____ RR# _____

PO Box _____ Stn _____ City _____ Prov. _____

Postal Code _____

Secondary Contact:

Last name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

Contact Type: ☐ Family ☐ Other: _____

Barn Capacity:

Sow # _____ Gilt # _____ Weaner # _____

Finisher # _____ Boar # _____

Consumers often reach out to Ontario Pork requesting specialty pork product information. If applicable, please complete the following:

Are your pigs a heritage breed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what type of heritage breed: _____

Do your pigs have access to the outdoors? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you conduct on farm gate sales of pork products? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, do you want to learn more about Ontario Pork's retail program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other Livestock on the Farm: *(Please check all that apply)*

☐ Dairy ☐ Beef ☐ Poultry ☐ Horse ☐ Sheep ☐ Goat ☐ Other: _____

Producer's Signature: _____ Date _____

Ontario Pork is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information in compliance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA). For a copy of our privacy statement, visit www.ontariopork.on.ca or call 1-877-668-7675.

PigTrace Swine Movement Report

Fax to 519-829-1769, or

E-mail to memberservices@ontariopork.on.ca, or

Mail to Ontario Pork: 655 Southgate Drive, Guelph, ON N1G 5G6



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SECTION 1: Origin

Site Name:	
Premises ID #:	
Date of Departure:	
Time of Departure:	

SECTION 2: Transportation Information

Transporter Name:	
Trailer License #:	
Prov/State of License Plate:	

SECTION 3: Destination

Site Name:	Farmersville Community Abattoir Ltd.
Premises ID #:	DN4258643
Date of Arrival:	
Time of Arrival:	

Herd Mark or Tag #	Shipper's Count						Receiver's Count
	Hogs	Sows	Boars	SEWs	Feeders	Deads	
TOTALS							

Reported by (please print name)

Phone Number

Note: *All movements must be reported with 7 days and records must be kept for 5 years

**Please use the top copy for reporting to PigTrace