



# Premises identification

## FOR THE NATIONAL LIVESTOCK TRACEABILITY SYSTEM

### WHY IDENTIFY THE PREMISES?

Knowing where livestock and poultry are located provides valuable information in responding to animal disease outbreaks and food safety issues. This allows for a swift and accurate response in the event of an animal disease outbreak or natural disaster.

### WHAT ARE "PREMISES" IN THE CONTEXT OF TRACEABILITY?

According to the definition given by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada: "a premises is any parcel of land on which animals, plants or food are grown, kept, assembled or disposed of".

The "premises" are defined by a legal land description of the lot, or in its absence, by its geo-coordinates.

### PREMISES INCLUDE:

- Farms and stables
- Pastures and community pastures
- Feedlots
- Assembly yards
- Abattoirs
- Auction and livestock sale facilities
- Racetracks and competition facilities
- Rendering plants
- Exhibitions and fairgrounds
- Veterinary facilities
- Livestock and poultry research facilities
- Hatcheries
- Insemination centres
- Zoos and petting zoos

### WHAT IS A PREMISES IDENTIFICATION NUMBER?

It is a unique identifier, based on national standards, that is assigned to a "premises" within a province or territory.

The national standard for premises-ID numbers is:

- 2 letters for the province;
- + 6 alpha-numeric characters;
- + 1 check digit.

### Examples of premises-ID:

**AB1234561**

**ON1234565**

### HOW TO USE IT?

The premises-ID number is the only location identifier for animal movement reporting.

### HOW DO I GET MY PREMISES-ID NUMBER(S)?

The identification of premises is the responsibility of the provincial government.

**We invite you to contact your provincial association or your provincial department of agriculture directly for further information.**

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# How and when to get my premises number?

## PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture

Online: [www.agf.gov.bc.ca/foodsafety/bc\\_pid.htm](http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/foodsafety/bc_pid.htm)

Email: [BCPID@gov.bc.ca](mailto:BCPID@gov.bc.ca)

Phone: 1 888 221-7141 or 604 556-3001

### ALBERTA

#### Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development

Online: [www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/trace12354](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/trace12354)

Phone: 310-3276

### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Online: [www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/PID](http://www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/PID)

Phone: 1 866 457-2377

### MANITOBA

#### Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

Online: [www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/food-safety/traceability/premises-identification.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/food-safety/traceability/premises-identification.html)

Email: [traceability@gov.mb.ca](mailto:traceability@gov.mb.ca)

### ONTARIO

#### Dairy Farmers of Ontario - Production Section Staff

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#### Angus GeoSolutions Inc. (AGSI)

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### QUEBEC

#### Agri-Traçabilité Québec

Online: [www.atq.qc.ca/index.php/en](http://www.atq.qc.ca/index.php/en)

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### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### New Brunswick Department of

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### NOVA SCOTIA

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### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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