

Holstein Canada

# **New Traceability Movement Reporting**

With the new proAction® Livestock Traceability requirements for animal movement, Holstein Canada has put several methods in place for movement traceability reporting.

## When is Traceability reporting going to be available with Holstein Canada?

Starting on November 1, you will have the ability to report animal movement information through your Holstein Canada web account. You can report an animal's movement when reporting transfers of animal ownership or independently, if animals move in or out of their location, without changing ownership. Also available is the ability to report import and death & disposed on-farm events.

### Why is tracking movement so important?

Tracking animal movement is important because it can help limit potential economic, environmental and social impacts of disease outbreaks, food safety issues, and market access. In case of a contagious disease outbreak, this information will make it possible to identify exactly where the animal has been, other animals with which it has been in contact, and where it is now.

# What is Holstein Canada doing?

Holstein Canada is making it easy for you to make the necessary reports and meet the requirements put in place for proAction® Livestock Traceability.

We have incorporated movement events into our services, because we believe it is important for reporting to be easy. Holstein Canada is ready to help by sending the information to the tracking database on your behalf.

### How can dairy producers report movement?

Holstein Canada will be a "one-stop shop" when it comes to traceability movement reporting and transfers. Dairy farmers will be able to report animal movement information, whether it's a change in animal ownership or the animal is moving from herd to herd without actually changing ownership. When reporting movement, it is important to have the following pieces of information recorded and available:

- Animal's identification registration or complete 15-digit national identification.
- Date the animal arrived or left the farm.
- Premises Id number for farm of arrival and farm of departure.
- Transport license plate number (single unit or tandem unit).

#### Where do I go to report movement information?

There are two ways to report livestock movement:

You can log in into their Holstein Canada web account – 'Online Services' -->
 'Transfer Animal' to report movement with transfer of animal ownership; or
 'Traceability 'to report death & disposed on-farm or movement without transfer of
 ownership. It is the responsibility of the premises of arrival to report the animal has
 moved in.

HOLSTEIN CANADA	Traceability Do you agree for Holstein Canada to submit this information to the livestock tracking system on your behalf?	
Account Number HC12719221		
Messages 0	Animal Died and Disposed of On-Farm	Animal Movement
Cart 0  Conline Services -	Traceability Event Details:	
Registration	* Date of Death	Premise
Pedigree	YYYY/MM/DD	ON1234568
Transfer Animal	The date on which the traceability event occured.	E.g. ON0101010
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- You can speak with a Holstein Canada Customer Service staff by calling 1-855-756-8300 ext. 410 (English), ext. 420 (French).

For more information, read the article on page 15 of the upcoming November-December issue of *Info*Holstein!