



## Farm-to-farm movements within Canada

**IDENTIFICATION**

Except for sows/boars, pigs moved from one farm to another farm do not need to be identified.

**REPORTING**

**At departure and destination:**

**Locations** origin and destination

**Date / time**

- of departure (*at origin*)
- of arrival (*at destination*)

**License plate** of vehicle

**Quantity** of animals

- loaded (*at origin*)
- unloaded (*at destination*)

\*There is no requirement to report movements within a premises (i.e., barn-to-barn movements on the same property)

## Sows and boars sent anywhere other than slaughter

**IDENTIFICATION**

Individual ID tag.  
*Gilts do not need to be identified.*

**REPORTING**

**At departure and destination:**

**Locations** origin and destination

**Date / time**

- of departure (*at origin*)
- of arrival (*at destination*)

**License plate** of vehicle

**Quantity** of animals

- loaded (*at origin*)
- unloaded (*at destination*)

**Animal IDs**

## Import movements

**IDENTIFICATION**

Approved identifier (upon arrival into Canada).

In most cases this will be an individual ID ear tag, but could include foreign identifiers if they are approved by the Canadian government.

**REPORTING**

**At destination:**

**Locations** origin and destination\*  
*(\*can be country or state)*

**Date / time** of arrival

**License plate** of vehicle

**Quantity** of animals unloaded

**Animal IDs**

## Pigs going to slaughter

**IDENTIFICATION**

Herd Mark shoulder slap tattoo or approved tag.

*Assembly yards do not need to report identification numbers unless they are applied to pigs at their facility.*

**REPORTING**

**At departure and destination:**

**Locations** origin and destination

**Date / time**

- of departure (*at origin*)
- of arrival (*at destination*)

**License plate** of vehicle

**Quantity** of animals

- loaded (*at origin*)
- unloaded (*at destination*)

**Animal IDs**

## Pigs at assembly yard sent anywhere other than slaughter Pigs at assembly yard for more than 96 hours

**IDENTIFICATION**

Individual ID tag.  
*Assembly yards do not need to report identification numbers unless they are applied to pigs at their facility.*

**REPORTING**

**At departure and destination:**

**Locations** origin and destination

**Date / time**

- of departure (*at origin*)
- of arrival (*at destination*)

**License plate** of vehicle

**Quantity** of animals

- loaded (*at origin*)
- unloaded (*at destination*)

**Animal IDs**

## Export movements

**IDENTIFICATION**

Approved identifier (upon departure from Canada).

A Herd Mark (tag or tattoo) or Individual ID tag will satisfy foreign requirements, depending on pig type.

Check with your export official.

**REPORTING**

**At departure:**

**Locations** origin and destination\*  
*(\*can be country or state)*

**Date / time** of departure

**License plate** of vehicle

**Quantity** of animals loaded

**Animal IDs**

## Sows and boars going to slaughter

**IDENTIFICATION**

Approved tag or Herd Mark shoulder slap tattoo. Check with your marketer.

*Assembly yards do not need to report identification numbers unless they are applied to pigs at their facility.*

**REPORTING**

**At departure and destination:**

**Locations** origin and destination

**Date / time**

- of departure (*at origin*)
- of arrival (*at destination*)

**License plate** of vehicle

**Quantity** of animals

- loaded (*at origin*)
- unloaded (*at destination*)

**Animal IDs**

## Pigs sent to fair or other location not specified here

**IDENTIFICATION**

Individual ID tag.  
*Assembly yards do not need to report identification numbers unless they are applied to pigs at their facility.*

**REPORTING**

**At departure and destination:**

**Locations** origin and destination

**Date / time**

- of departure (*at origin*)
- of arrival (*at destination*)

**License plate** of vehicle

**Quantity** of animals

- loaded (*at origin*)
- unloaded (*at destination*)

**Animal IDs**

## Deadstock removal

**IDENTIFICATION**

No identification required.

**REPORTING**

**At departure:**

**Location** of origin

**Name or Location** of disposal company

**Date / time** of departure

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**At destination:**

**Locations** origin and destination

**Date / time** of arrival

**License plate** of vehicle

### Approved animal identifiers INDIVIDUAL ID

**LARGE EAR TAG**

- Sows/boars moving to a farm premises
- Large pigs going to fairs
- Pigs going to slaughter
- Exported breeding pigs
- Imported pigs

**SMALL EAR TAG**

- Small pigs going to fairs

### Approved animal identifiers HERD MARK

**LARGE EAR TAG**

- Pigs going to slaughter

**SHOULDER SLAP TATTOO**

- Pigs going to slaughter

**SMALL EAR TAG\* OR EAR TATTOO\***

- Exported piglets and feeder pigs

\*(U.S. REQUIREMENT)

### Lost tags

If a pig loses an approved ear tag, the person who owns or has possession of the animal must apply a new ear tag at its destination, unless it is an abattoir for slaughter.

### Illegal tag application

It is illegal to identify pigs with tags approved for other species, and vice-versa.

