



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

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.

