



Manitoba Premises Identification

**Protecting
the livestock
and poultry
industries in
Manitoba**



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Premises identification is a way of linking livestock and poultry to geographic locations for responding to emergencies.

The term 'premises' refers to a parcel of land where livestock or poultry are grown, kept, assembled or disposed of.

Premises include:

- farms/stables
- feedlots
- pastures
- community pastures
- hatcheries
- abattoirs
- assembly yards
- auction/livestock sale facilities
- rendering plants
- zoos/petting zoos
- exhibition/fair grounds/race tracks/competition facilities
- veterinary hospitals and labs
- insemination centres
- livestock and poultry research facilities

Benefits of premises identification

Premises identification is a tool used to plan for and manage animal health and food safety emergencies. It is one of the three pillars of a full traceability system (the others are animal identification and movement).

Premises identification:

- allows for rapid notification of livestock and poultry stakeholders
- helps prepare for animal health and food safety emergencies (ex: disease or flood)
- helps track animals in an emergency
- reduces the impact of an emergency
- sustains or increases market access



How premises information is used

Owners or operators provide basic land and contact information and this information will be used for emergency management, to prevent, prepare for, respond to or recover from a disaster, a foreign animal disease outbreak or an emergency that threatens animal or human health.

Premises identification is mandatory under *The Animal Diseases Act*. Owners and operators are required to identify their livestock or poultry premises by completing an application.

Your personal information is kept confidential and is protected by the Protection of Privacy provisions of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)*. If you have any questions about the collection of personal information, contact the Manager of Administration, Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives (MAFRI) at 204-945-3439.

To get your premises identification number

Owners or operators of livestock or poultry premises complete an application and submit to a local MAFRI GO Office or mail directly to:

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives
Manitoba Premises Identification
204-545 University Crescent
Winnipeg, MB R3T 5S6

For more information on premises identification:

- visit your local MAFRI GO Office
- email us at traceability@gov.mb.ca
- visit us online at manitoba.ca/agriculture/pid

