

Protection of Personal *information*



**La Financière
agricole**

Québec  



Who has access to my personal information

The information gathered by La Financière agricole du Québec for managing its programs is used **in a confidential manner and solely for the purposes for which it was gathered**, from the time it arrives until the time it is destroyed.

In addition, in conformance with the Act respecting access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information, this information cannot be released to a third party without your consent, except in cases provided for in the Act.*

As a result, La Financière agricole will only release this information to the staff members or representatives who need to know the information to perform their duties and to government departments and agencies through communication agreements approved by the Commission d'accès à l'information du Québec.

To whom *is my personal information released without my consent?*

- To the **Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec**, for the purpose of managing slaughter data on the stabilization insurance product "Feeder Cattle and Slaughter Cattle" so as to annually establish the cumulative weight gain of insurable feeder cattle and slaughter cattle;
- To the **Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec**, for the purpose of sending data and information from grain-fed calf producers, so as to determine the number of insurable calves;
- To the **Fédération des producteurs d'agneaux et moutons du Québec**, for establishing the insurable volume based on the sales register of heavy lambs;
- To the **Fédération des producteurs de pommes du Québec**, regarding information on the marketing of Québec apples involving the transactions of every Québec operation;
- To the **Fédération des producteurs de porcs du Québec**, within the framework of its mandate to collect, for La Financière agricole and on its behalf, all fees due by members and payable under the Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Program;
- To the **Centre de développement du porc du Québec**, so La Financière agricole can establish the number of insurable breeding hogs, i.e. hogs sold for breeding purposes during the insurance year and uncastrated males sold for slaughter;
- To the **Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs**, within the framework of the application of section 2.0.1 of the Environment Quality Act, which states that La Financière agricole du Québec must, at the request of the Minister, provide any information enabling the Minister to ascertain compliance with this Act and with any regulation made thereunder that governs agricultural activities;
- To the **Centre d'études sur les coûts de production en agriculture**, within the framework of the mandate given to it by La Financière agricole for establishing production cost models;

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* This personal information may be released or accessible to the following persons: an attorney of a public body for the purpose of prosecuting a statutory violation or for any other legal procedure; a person responsible for preventing, detecting or cracking down on crime or statutory offences; a person involved in an emergency situation; a person authorized by the Commission d'accès à l'information to use the information for study, research or statistics purposes; a government department or agency if this information proves to be necessary to apply a law; a person involved in an event having been the subject of a police report; a person or organization that has investigative powers under a law; a person or business to which La Financière agricole gives a written mandate to carry out work such as a survey.

- To the **Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec**, within the framework of the collection, by La Financière agricole, of fees referred to in the producers' joint plan;*
- To the **Fédération des producteurs de pommes de terre du Québec**, in relation to the exchange of information necessary for managing the collection of producers' contributions under the application of the joint plan;*
- To the **Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation** and to **Agri-Traçabilité Québec**, pursuant to the application of the Regulation respecting the identification and traceability of certain animals stemming from the Animal Health Protection Act, along with the collection, by La Financière agricole from bovine and ovine producers, of fees under this same regulation.*

To whom ?

* This agreement was approved by the Commission d'accès à l'information.

How to *reach* us?

To reach the Financière agricole, you can call our toll-free number: 1 800 749-3646 or log on to our web site: www.fadq.qc.ca

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