

AFRP II b - Feedlot Conditions

These conditions (“Feedlot Conditions”) set out the requirements for feedlot owners as part of the AFRP II b Program. The *Animal Health Act* will set out ongoing requirements for recording when cattle “move in” and “move out” of a feedlot.

1. Definitions – In these Feedlot Conditions

“AFRP II(b)” means the Alberta Farm Recovery Program II b administered by Agriculture Financial Services Corporation for the Minister.

“animal” except in section 5 means cattle.

“approved tag” means a tag approved by the CCIA for animals to meet the requirements of the *Health of Animals Regulations* (Canada).

“Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS)” means the database through which the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency offers its programs, www.clia.livestockid.ca or its successor from time to time.

“feedlot” means an operation that feeds more than 5000 head of livestock annually and is operated in whole or in part for the purposes of growing or finishing livestock by means other than grazing, but does not include

- (i) an overwintering site where livestock are fed and sheltered;
- (ii) a dairy farm, or
- (iii) a site for breeding cattle and their offspring.

“Feedlot Conditions” means these Feedlot Conditions.

“Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

“Minister’s administration” means (a) the Minister’s responsibilities under the *Designation and Transfer of Responsibilities Regulation* and (b) programs established by the Minister pursuant to s.8 of the *Government Organizations Act* (GOA) and Schedule 2 to the GOA.

“premises identification number” means a number issued by the CCIA or the Minister for premises in a format according to national standards as approved by the Minister.

2. Compliance

- (a) Feedlot owners must comply with the Premise Identification Conditions, the Age Verification Conditions, as applicable, and these Feedlot Conditions (“Program Conditions”) to be eligible to receive an AFRP II b Program payment.

3. Audit and Inspection

- (a) Feedlot owners acknowledge that the Minister will be arranging for any one of an audit, inspection or confirmation from the CCIA or Agriculture Financial Services Corporation on the Minister's behalf that the feedlot owner or operator has complied with the requirements of section 4.

4. Feedlot Program Requirements

- (a) Beginning on January 1, 2009, feedlot owners must ensure that a premises identification number is entered into the CLTS for the feedlot operator's, record in their own records and report into the CLTS the following information:
 - (i) tag numbers from approved tags for each animal that moves into the feedlot within 7 days of the date the animal moves into the feedlot; and
 - (ii) tag numbers from approved tags for each animal that moves out of the feedlot within 7 days of the date the animal moves out of the feedlot, unless the animal is destined for slaughter.
- (b) An animal is destined for slaughter if the animal is delivered directly to an abattoir licensed under the *Meat Inspection Act* or to a registered establishment under the *Meat Inspection Act* (Canada) after leaving the feedlot.
- (c) Feedlot owners must retain records required by section 4(a) on the feedlot owner's or operator's premises or on some other premises or place that can be readily accessible for audit or inspection.

5. Collection, Use and Disclosure of Information

- (a) Feedlot owners acknowledged that the Minister will be collecting, using and disclosing the information collected by the CCIA from feedlot owners under these Program Conditions for (i) to administer financial programs under the Minister's administration, and (ii) for animal health, public health and food safety purposes.
- (b) Examples of financial programs include AFRP II b, Agristability, loans, and insurance and other forms of financial assistance to feedlot owners both past and future.
- (c) Examples of animal health, public health and food safety purposes include:
 - (i) disease eradication; control, surveillance;
 - (ii) protecting animal health and public health;

- (iii) assisting in ongoing health, safety and biosecurity measures to minimize a disease outbreak or to minimize the risk of a disease spreading;
 - (iv) assisting when there is an outbreak of a disease;
 - (v) identifying where cattle are raised, quarantined, auctioned and slaughtered;
 - (vi) eliminating animal disease barriers for domestic and export market access;
 - (vii) enhancing emergency preparedness in the case of an outbreak of a disease or in the event of a natural disaster;
 - (viii) detecting the presence of diseases;
 - (ix) monitoring the health of animals;
 - (x) analyzing the geographical distribution of a disease;
 - (xi) analyzing the epidemiology of disease outbreaks;
 - (xii) conducting assessments and models to predict disease risk;
 - (xiii) tracking the movement of animals, animal products and animal by-products from premises to premises;
 - (xiv) identifying the premises-to-premises movement of animals, animal products and animal by-products;
 - (xv) any other purpose deemed necessary by the Minister for administering programs under the Minister's administration and provided for by regulations.
- (d) Feedlot owners acknowledge that the Minister will disclose information collected to authorized persons for only those purposes outlined in clause (c). Authorized persons include;
- (i) Agriculture Financial Services Ltd.,
 - (ii) Livestock Identification Services Ltd.,
 - (iii) Canadian Cattle Identification Agency,
 - (iv) Canadian Food Inspection Agency,
 - (v) an inspector or an official under the *Public Health Act* or the *Regional Health Authorities Act* or a successor to a regional health authority,
 - (vi) any other authorized person deemed necessary by the Minister and provided for by regulations pursuant to the *Animal Health Act*.