



# PORC NB PORK

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## Steps to get a PigTRACE account set up:

1. Complete and return to me the Premise Identification Application form at this Department of Agriculture (DAAF) link, [24-01172 - New Brunswick livestock premises identification application-KV.indd](#) checkoff any other livestock you may have and ensure you check off NB Pork on the 4<sup>th</sup> page.
2. Complete and return the Producer Registration form below.
3. Upon receipt of the PID application form I will forward it to the Department of Agriculture (DAAF) for processing.
4. DAAF will assign you a PID# and they will email both of us your PID#.
5. I will set up your PigTRACE account and email you a letter with instructions to activate your account.
6. You can then purchase pigs and ear tags and also report the "Movement In" and "Movement Out" in your PigTRACE account.

## Producer Registration

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Producer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Language for correspondence \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ French

Preferred method to receive correspondence \_\_\_\_\_ By Paper Mail \_\_\_\_\_ By Email

Please check off appropriate boxes that apply to you:

	Yes	No	# Hogs	# Sows
I am buying weaner pigs to finish and sell to an Abattoir or Slaughter Plant				
I am buying weaner pigs for custom slaughter and personal consumption				
I am breeding hogs, if yes indicate how many sows you are breeding				
I have completed my Premise Identification Application for PigTrace				

## Conditions when Purchasing Small Batches of Pigs for Backyard Production

Pigs are considered livestock and all laws governing livestock must be followed. There are both Provincial and Federal laws around keeping pigs. The most important laws for backyard producers are:

1. Pigs are not allowed to be fed kitchen waste particularly meat products
2. All pigs in Canada must be on a registered premise (you must have a Premise Identification # (PID#))
3. All movements of animals must be reported within 7 days and
4. All pigs going for slaughter must have either a PigTrace ear tag or herdmark tattoo ( a 5 character ID we assign to each farm) so that if there is an animal health emergency all pigs can be located.

The Code of Practice for the care and handling of Pigs is available at this link <https://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice/pigs>

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By signing below: I acknowledge to follow all legislation associated with raising livestock, to report all movements in PigTrace if the pigs are moved or sold, and to guarantee that these pigs **will not** receive any food scraps such as kitchen/restaurant waste.

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Date	Name (print)	Signature
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PigTRACE Canada is designed to ensure protection, prosperity and peace of mind for the Canadian pork producers and its customers, in an effort to guard against animal health and food safety emergencies. PigTrace is mandated by federal law through the federal Health of Animals Regulation (since July 1, 2014).

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is responsible for program enforcement. The Regulation requires that all premises-to-premises movements of swine to be reported to PigTrace. This applies to anyone who is involved in the care, control and transport of pigs, including non-commercial producers.

If you decide to start production of hogs, please contact our office for information on member benefits such as:

- Professional Development Workshops
- Government funding for equipment upgrades, biosecurity, etc.
- Assistance to purchase breeding stock through the Swine Genetic Enhancement Program
- Canadian Pork Excellence Program