

Farm Registration Regulations

made under subsection 12(1) of the
Farm Registration Act
S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 3

O.I.C. 95-628 (August 22, 1995), N.S. Reg. 138/95
as amended up to O.I.C. 2014-48 (February 18, 2014, N.S. Reg. 27/2014

1 (1) For the purpose of these regulations

(a) “gross farm income” means the gross income from the farm business shown on the last income tax return filed with Revenue Canada;

(b) “registration year” means the period from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

(2) A farm business or farm operation that reports agricultural income or expenses to Revenue Canada may register by submitting all of the following to the Registrar of Farms not later than March 31 annually:

(a) a completed farm business registration form, as prescribed by the Registrar, that includes any information the Registrar requires for the purposes of the Act, including at least the following information for the farm:

(i) full name of each owner,

(ii) contact information for the farm, including name, civic and mailing address, social insurance number (for sole proprietorship),

(iii) gross farm income,

(iv) gross income percentage by commodity,

(v) production units,

(vi) whether or not the registrant wants to become a member of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture;

(b) the applicable fee in subsection (3).

(3) Annual fees for registration are determined by the size of the farm business and are as follows:

Gross Farm Receipts

Annual Fee

under \$10,000

\$100.00

\$10,000 to \$24,999

\$165.00

\$25,000 to \$49,999

\$275.00

\$50,000 to \$99,999

\$375.00

\$100,000 to \$249,999

\$500.00
\$250,000 to \$499,999
\$620.00
\$500,000 to \$999,999
\$725.00
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999
\$825.00
\$2,000,000 or more
\$1,025.00

Subsection 1(2)-(3) replaced: O.I.C. 2014-48, N.S. Reg. 27/2014.

Subsection 1(4) repealed: O.I.C. 2007-13, N.S. Reg. 10/2007.

Nova Scotia

Department of
Agriculture and Marketing FORM 1
FARM BUSINESS
REGISTRATION FORM For Office Use

Farm Registration #: _____

Information on this form is collected under the authority of the Farm Registration Act and may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It will be used by the Department of Agriculture and Marketing for administration under the Act; to develop policies and programs; and to distribute material to farm businesses and their owners. Information may be released to other departments of government for purposes of program administration and verification of eligibility for program benefits including the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Provincial Tax Commission.

Section 1 - Farm Identification

Sole Proprietorship _____

Name _____ Social insurance
number _____

Address _____

County _____ Postal code _____ Telephone _____

Farm name (if applicable) _____

Partnership _____

Partnership name _____ Partnership filer ID

Address _____

County _____ Postal code _____ Telephone _____

List partners _____

Last name / First name / Middle initial

Last name / First name / Middle initial

Corporations _____

Company name _____ Corporation account

Address _____

County _____ Postal code _____ Telephone _____

List shareholders _____

Last name / First name / Middle initial

Last name / First name / Middle initial

Section 2 - Farm income

Gross Farm Income [\$]: Please check appropriate level

Under 5,000 25,000 - 74,999 250,000 - 499,999

5,000 - 9,999 75,000 - 149,999 500,000 - 999,999

10,000 - 24,999 150,000 - 249,999 1,000,000 plus

Section 3 - Hired labour

Hired labour (including paid family members)

Employees A. None B. 1 to 5 C. 6 to 10 D. 11 to 25 E. over 25

Full time (year round)

Full time (seasonal)

Part time

Section 4 - Income by commodity

Gross income percentage by commodity: Indicate approx. % where applicable (eg. Beef 75%, Hogs 25%)

____ Dairy ____ Sheep/lambs ____ Maple
____ Beef ____ Mink ____ Honey, bees, pollination
____ Hogs ____ Fox ____ Greenhouse crops
____ Eggs ____ Apples ____ Forages
____ Chicken ____ Blueberries ____ Grains
____ Turkey ____ Strawberries ____ Custom work
____ Vegetable crops ____ Other

Section 5 - Production units

Farm land hectares and livestock numbers: (Please indicate numbers on applicable lines.)

Farmland hectares (in production) Livestock numbers
____ Forage ____ Strawberries ____ Dairy cows ____ Feeder lambs
____ Pasture ____ Vegetables ____ Beef cows ____ Egg layers
____ Grains ____ Maple ____ Beef feeders ____ Poultry
____ Protein crops ____ Greenhouses ____ Sows ____ Mink
____ Apples ____ Other ____ Feeder hogs ____ Foxes
____ Blueberries ____ Other ____ Ewes ____ Other

Section 6 - Declaration

I declare that the information is complete and accurate and that I have enclosed the fee made payable to Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing, in the amount of _____, as prescribed under the governing legislation and regulations of the Farm Registration Act.

Farm business or proprietor's name (please print)

Name of authorized person (please print)

Authorized signature

Corporate title Date

Section 7 - Declaration

I declare that I wish to become a member of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture and authorize the Registrar to provide information contained in Section 1 of this form and the Farm Business ID number to the Federation.

Farm business or proprietor's name (please print)

Name of authorized person (please print)

Authorized signature

Corporate title Date

Completed application forms returned to The Registrar
Farm Business Registration Program
P.O. Box 550, Truro, Nova Scotia
B2N 5E3

[Note: Effective February 24, 2006, references in Form 1 to the Department of Agriculture and Marketing should be read as references to the Department of Agriculture in accordance with Order in Council 2006-121 under the Public Service Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 376.]

Form 2 repealed: O.I.C. 2007-13, N.S. Reg. 10/2007.