
Alberta Regulation 257/2001

Agricultural Operation Practices Act

AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS, PART 2 MATTERS REGULATION

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Made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council (O.C. 510/2001) on December 19, 2001 pursuant to section 44 of the Agricultural Operation Practices Act.

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Schedules

- Definitions **1** In this Regulation,
- (a) “Act” means the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act*;
 - (b) “animal unit” means, for a type of livestock, the number determined by dividing the number of individuals of the type of livestock by the factor listed in Schedule 1 for that type of livestock;
 - (c) “construction” does not include clearing and levelling land;
 - (d) “expansion” means the construction of additional facilities to store manure or to accommodate more livestock;
 - (e) “parcel of land” means parcel of land within the meaning of Part 17 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

- Approval required **2** An approval is required for an owner or operator to construct or expand a confined feeding operation for the containment of the number of animals set out in column 3 of Schedule 2 for the type of livestock to be present at the confined feeding operation.

- Registration required **3** A registration is required for an owner or operator to construct or expand a confined feeding operation for the containment of the number of animals set out in column 2 of Schedule 2 for type of livestock to be present at the confined feeding operation.
- Authorization required **4** In accordance with section 14(1) of the Act, the regulations require an owner or operator to hold an authorization for the construction or expansion of a manure storage facility that is for containment of manure for 6 months or more in any calendar year.
- Affected party **5** For the purposes of Part 2 of the Act an affected party is
- (a) in the case of any part of a confined feeding operation that is located or is to be located within 100 metres of the bank of a river or stream or of a canal, a person or municipality that is entitled, under the *Water Act*, to divert water from the river, stream or canal within 10 miles downstream, as measured along the water course;
 - (b) the municipality where the confined feeding operation is or is to be located;
 - (c) a municipality within and a person who resides on or owns land that is within, the following distance from the boundary of a parcel of land on which the confined feeding operation is located or is to be located:
 - (i) 1/2 a mile of a confined feeding operation that contains or is to contain 500 or fewer animal units;
 - (ii) one mile of a confined feeding operation that contains or is to contain 501 or more animal units but fewer than 1001 animal units;
 - (iii) 1.5 miles of a confined feeding operation that contains or is to contain 1001 or more animal units but fewer than 5001 animal units;
 - (iv) 2 miles of a confined feeding operation that contains or is to contain 5001 or more animal units but fewer than 10 001 animal units;
 - (v) 3 miles of a confined feeding operation that contains or is to contain 10 001 or more animal units but fewer than 20 001 animal units;
 - (vi) 4 miles of a confined feeding operation that contains or is to contain 20 001 or more animal units;

- (d) a person who resides on land that is adjacent to the parcel of land on which manure from the confined feeding operation is spread or is to be spread.

Expiry

6 For the purpose of ensuring that this Regulation is reviewed for ongoing relevancy and necessity, with the option that it may be repassed in its present or an amended form following a review, this Regulation expires on January 31, 2007.

Coming into force

7 This Regulation comes into force on January 1, 2002.

SCHEDULE 1

Animal Units

Type of Livestock	Factor to be used to determine the animal units
Beef cows/finishers (900+ lbs)	1.1
Beef Feeders (<900 lbs)	2
Dairy (milking cows including replacements and dries)	0.5
Swine (sows - farrow to finish)	0.56
Swine (sows - farrow to wean)	1.5
Swine (feeders)	5
Swine (weaners)	18.2
Poultry (broilers)	500
Poultry (breeder hens)	100
Poultry (layers)	125
Poultry (pullets)	500
Turkeys (toms)	50
Ducks	50
Geese	50
Horses (PMU)	1
Horses (feeders)	1

Type of Livestock	Factor to be used to determine the animal units
Sheep (ewes/rams)	5
Goats	6
Bison	1
Elk	1.7
Deer	5
Wild Boar	4

SCHEDULE 2

Type of Livestock	Column 2	Column 3
	Number of Animals (registration)	Number of Animals (approvals)
Beef cows/finishers (900+ lbs)	150 - 349	350+
Beef Feeders (<900 lbs)	200 - 499	500+
Dairy (milking cows including replacements and dries)	50 - 199	200+
Swine (sows - farrow to finish)	30 - 249	250+
Swine (sows - farrow to wean)	50 - 999	1000+
Swine (feeders)	500 - 3299	3300+
Swine (weaners)	500 - 8999	9000+
Poultry (broilers)	2000 - 59 999	60 000+
Poultry (breeder hens)	1000 - 15 999	16 000+
Poultry (layers)	5000 - 29 999	30 000+
Poultry (pullets)	2000 - 59 999	60 000+
Turkeys (toms)	1000 - 29 999	30 000+
Ducks	1000 - 29 999	30 000+

Type of Livestock	Column 2	Column 3
	Number of Animals (registration)	Number of Animals (approvals)
Geese	1000 - 29 999	30 000+
Horses (PMU)	100 - 399	400+
Horses (feeders)	100 - 299	300+
Sheep (ewes/rams)	200 - 1999	2000+
Goats	200 - 1999	2000+
Bison	150 - 349	350+
Elk	150 - 399	400+
Deer	200 - 999	1000+
Wild Boar	100 - 299	300+

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Feeder Associations Guarantee Act

FEEDER ASSOCIATIONS GUARANTEE AMENDMENT REGULATION

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Made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council (O.C. 512/2001) on December 19, 2001 pursuant to section 5 of the Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.

1 The *Feeder Associations Guarantee Regulation (AR 75/98)* is amended by this Regulation.

2 Section 7(1)(b) is amended by striking out “\$150 000” and substituting “\$200 000”.