

PASTURE DAYS FALL DECLARATION INSTRUCTIONS

The deadline for filing your Pasture Days Fall Declaration is **November 30**. Please complete the Pasture Days Fall Declaration when all livestock have been permanently removed from your pasture, or when winter feed (bales, silage, etc.) has become more than 50 per cent of the primary feed source for livestock on pasture.

Please ensure this declaration is completed accurately using the following instructions. See the reverse side of these instructions for a completed example. You can mail, fax, scan, email, or deliver your declaration in person to MASC.

Section 1: Livestock Declared on Spring Declaration

The livestock type, category, and number that you reported on your Pasture Days Spring Declaration form are pre-printed.

Section 2: Livestock Declared Grazing on Pasture

In this section, please indicate the livestock type, category, date taken off pasture, and number of animals taken off pasture. Please list the animals separately if they were taken off pasture on different dates. Any changes in livestock numbers since completing your Pasture Days Spring Declaration should be recorded and explained on a Pasture Days Change Form available at your MASC Service Centre.

Section 3: Supplemental Feed (Hay, Grain, etc.) Provided to Livestock While on Eligible Summer Pasture

If the livestock were on pasture and you provided supplemental feed (e.g. bales) after filing your spring declaration, indicate the date when supplemental feed began, the date supplemental feed ceased, the type of feed (e.g. hay, grain, etc.), the amount of supplemental feed in pounds, the livestock type (e.g. cattle, horses, etc.), the livestock category (e.g. females with offspring), and the number of livestock that were fed.

Only record supplemental feed you provided before the livestock are removed from pasture, and/or the supplemental feed provided before winter feed (e.g. bales, silage) becomes the primary feed source. In other words, you need to record the amount of supplemental feed provided while at least 50 per cent of the livestock's feed still comes from the pasture.

Section 4: Livestock Temporarily Removed from Eligible Summer Pasture (e.g. to graze tame hay, stubble, etc.)

If livestock were moved off your pasture and put onto a field that is not your normal pasture (e.g. a tame hay field, cereal stubble, etc.), record the livestock type, category, number of livestock moved, date moved to ineligible fields, and date returned to eligible pasture (if applicable).

Declaration

Read the declaration and date and sign the form.

