



# New Brunswick Cattle Producers

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## Statement on Proposed Federal Livestock Traceability Regulations

January 10, 2026

We are aware of ongoing questions and discussions regarding the proposed federal livestock traceability regulations, and we were encouraged to see CFIA's announcement today to pause implementation until the proposed changes are more widely understood and producer concerns are heard and taken into consideration. **Nothing has changed or will be changing immediately.** To clarify, **these regulations did not come into force on January 1, 2026.**

Traceability plays an important role in maintaining market access and ensuring Canada can respond quickly in the event of an animal disease outbreak or other emergencies such as natural disasters. A key part of an effective traceability system is having timely records of animal movements.

The proposed federal changes are intended to strengthen Canada's ability to respond quickly to animal disease outbreaks and food safety incidents, while protecting access to domestic and international markets.

We have been actively engaged in consultations on the proposed amendments, and we continue to advocate that traceability costs must be shared and that regulations must be practical, workable, and easy for producers to follow.

**In the coming weeks, we will be holding producer information and engagement sessions to provide confirmed information from the proposed regulations and to hear your concerns.** Please watch social media and your regular eNews for details.

Producers are encouraged to visit CFIA's website to learn more about the proposed changes: <https://inspection.canada.ca/en/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/traceability/regulatory-update-0>