



# Mushroom growers' survey, 2001



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The purpose of this survey is to provide reliable estimates of Canadian production of mushrooms. To carry on work in your interest, government departments and producers' organizations require complete and accurate information. We depend on you to supply the facts.  
Your data are kept **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL** and are grouped with others for statistical purposes.

**Review the information on the label. If any information is incorrect or missing, please make the necessary corrections in the boxes below.**

<b>AGOP</b>																				
	Farm Name (if applicable)																			
<b>CORP</b>																				
	Corporation Name (if applicable)																			

**MAIN OPERATOR**

<b>OPER1</b>	Surname or Family Name															Area Code			Telephone		
	Usual First Name and Initial															Area Code			FAX		
	Location of alternate telephone															Area Code			Telephone		
<b>ADR</b>	R.R.		Box No.				Number and Street Name														
	-		Postal Code				Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)														

**PARTNER**

<b>OPER2</b>	Partner's Surname or Family Name															Area Code			Telephone		
	Partner's Usual First Name and Initial															Area Code			FAX		
	Location of alternate telephone															Area Code			Telephone		
<b>ADR</b>	R.R.		Box No.				Number and Street Name														
	-		Postal Code				Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)														

Check this box if the address and telephone is the same as main operator.

**PARTNER**

<b>OPER3</b>	Partner's Surname or Family Name															Area Code			Telephone		
	Partner's Usual First Name and Initial															Area Code			FAX		
	Location of alternate telephone															Area Code			Telephone		
<b>ADR</b>	R.R.		Box No.				Number and Street Name														
	-		Postal Code				Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)														

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What species of mushrooms did you grow in **2001**? (Tick all that apply)

Agaricus (fill in Part I, on this page, 'Agaricus Mushrooms')

Shiitake (*Lentinus edodes*)

Oyster (*Pleurotus*)

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(fill in Part II, pages 2, 3 and 4, 'Specialty Mushrooms')

**PART I - AGARICUS MUSHROOMS**

**Section A - Agaricus Mushrooms**

1. Type of Operation

What type of operation did you have for your Agaricus production in **2001**?

bed       tray       tunnel       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What growing medium did you use for your Agaricus production in **2001**?

straw based compost       hay/straw/manure based compost

hay based compost       manure based compost

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Crop production and sales of Agaricus mushrooms

	square feet	square metres
Total growing area for Agaricus mushrooms (standing footage) in <b>2002</b> .....		
Total growing area for Agaricus mushrooms (standing footage) in <b>2001</b> .....		
Total growing area spawned in <b>2001</b> (i.e., 10,000 sq. ft, spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.) .....		
	Quantity	Value
	pounds      kilograms	\$
Fresh market sales of Agaricus mushrooms .....		
Sales to processors of Agaricus mushrooms .....		
Total Agaricus mushrooms sold in <b>2001</b> .....		

**Section B - Value of investment for Agaricus mushrooms production**  
(at current fair market value)

Total value of land only (leased or owned) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total value of all buildings (including bed structures, heating and cooling equipment) used for Agaricus production) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total value of all other machinery and equipment used in your Agaricus mushroom business ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C - Labour for Agaricus mushrooms production**  
(Please include paid members of your family engaged in your Agaricus mushroom operation, including management salaries)

Total number of full-time employees in **2001** ..... No. \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of part-time employees in **2001** ( i.e., working less than 25 hours per week) ..... No. \_\_\_\_\_

Total labour cost in **2001** (include all benefits paid on behalf of employees, i.e., medical, U.I.C., pension plans, workmen's compensation, etc.) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II - SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS**

**Section A - Shiitake Mushrooms**

1. Type of Operation

What type of operation did you have for your Shiitake production in **2001**?

bed       tray       log       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What growing medium did you use for your Shiitake production in **2001**?

natural wood logs       sawdust       pulp mill waste fibres       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you grow your Shiitake mushrooms       indoors      or       outdoors in **2001**?

2. Crop production and sales of Shiitake mushrooms	square feet	square metres	number of logs
	Total growing area for Shiitake mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in <b>2002</b> .....		
	Total growing area for Shiitake mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in <b>2001</b> .....		
	Total growing area spawned in <b>2001</b> (i.e., 10,000 sq. ft. spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.) .....		
	Quantity		Value
	pounds	kilograms	\$
Fresh market sales of Shiitake mushrooms .....			
Sales to processors of Shiitake mushrooms .....			
Total Shiitake mushrooms sold in <b>2001</b> .....			

**Section B - Oyster and Other Species of Mushrooms**

What species of mushrooms (other than Agaricus and Shiitake) did you grow in **2001**?

Oyster                       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Type of Operation

What type of operation did you have for your Oyster/Other production in **2001**?

bed     tray     tunnel     log     Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What growing medium did you use for your Oyster/Other production in **2001**?

straw                       straw/manure based compost                       hay/straw based compost  
 hay based compost                       pulp mill waste fibres                       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Crop production and sales of Oyster/Other mushrooms	square feet	square metres	number of logs
	Total growing area for Oyster/Other mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in <b>2002</b> .....		
	Total growing area for Oyster/Other mushrooms (standing footage or number of logs) in <b>2001</b> .....		
	Total growing area spawned in <b>2001</b> (i.e., 10,000 sq. ft. spawned three times = 30,000 sq. ft.) .....		
	Quantity		Value
	pounds	kilograms	\$
Fresh market sales of Oyster/Other mushrooms .....			
Sales to processors of Oyster/Other mushrooms .....			
Total Oyster/Other mushrooms sold in <b>2001</b> .....			

**Section C - Value of investment for specialty mushroom production**  
(at current fair market value)

Total value of land only (leased or owned) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total value of all building (including bed structures, heating and cooling equipment) used for specialty mushroom production ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total value of all other machinery and equipment used in your specialty mushroom business ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D - Labour for specialty mushroom production**  
(Please indicate paid members of your family engaged in your specialty mushroom operation, including management salaries.)

Total number of full-time employees in **2001** ..... No. \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of part-time employees in **2001** (i.e., working less than 25 hours per week) ..... No. \_\_\_\_\_

Total labour cost in **2001** (include all benefits paid on behalf of employee, i.e., medical, U.I.C. pension plans, workmen's compensation, etc.) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you agree to share this information?    Yes  051  1                      No  051  2

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