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SheepTrace Transition Update
Preparing for December

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Preparations are advancing for SheepTrace, Canada's national sheep identification and traceability program, as the Canadian Sheep Federation (CSF) prepares to assume operational responsibility as Responsible Administrator. The planned December 9 cutover remains subject to the remaining transition activities and applicable approvals.

Reporting technology is ready

AgroLedger, the technology CSF has developed since 2020 and which will power the SheepTrace reporting system, is ready for producer use. The transfer of existing sheep traceability information from the Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS) into AgroLedger is underway. Producers should continue reporting through CLTS until SheepTrace issues cutover instructions.

Dedicated producer support starts taking shape

Two new full-time SheepTrace staff members will begin work on November 2. Following onboarding and training, they will respond to producer questions and help with reporting. Questions may be directed to info@sheeptrace.ca; the availability of the new dedicated support service will be confirmed after onboarding.

Training resources are coming online

The AgroLedger user manual and instructional how-to videos are scheduled to be added to the Resources page at SheepTrace.ca this week. These materials will help producers explore the new reporting environment before the changeover. Account access and reporting instructions will follow separately.

Reporting options for different needs

The new reporting system is web-based and will be accessible through supported browsers on connected devices. Paper-based submission options are under development for producers who prefer that approach, and phone-based assistance is planned through the dedicated support team. Procedures will be announced before cutover.

Regulatory requirements remain the same

The transition changes who administers the program and which system is used for reporting; it does not change the federal traceability requirements producers must meet, either during or after the transition. Any future regulatory changes would follow a separate process. For now, continue reporting through CLTS and purchasing approved sheep tags through the usual channels.

Stay informed

Updated FAQs are already available at SheepTrace.ca. Further guidance will be issued as remaining preparations are completed. Please check the website for current information.

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