

PED NOTIFICATION TO ONTARIO PORK INDUSTRY JAN 23, 2014

- A farrow-to-finish farm in Middlesex County, Ontario has been identified having Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDV). This is the first case reported in Canada.
- PEDV is not a reportable disease in Ontario but the Health of Animals Act considers this type virus a “serious risk” and veterinarians must report it to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.
- As it is the first case in Canada it has also been reported to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
- The farm has stopped movement of all swine and is working with their veterinarian and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food to assess next steps.
- Samples were sent to the Guelph laboratory and were confirmed last night (Jan.22). Since then samples have been sent to Winnipeg for confirmation. We expect results by tomorrow (Jan.24).
- Ontario Pork fully supports the work of our provincial and federal government to work with the farmer and finalize the test results.

What Pork Producers Should Do:

- PED can be transmitted by anything contaminated by manure so it is crucial to:
 - ensure all trucks and trailers, and the driver’s clothing and boots, are washed and disinfected before arriving at your operation.
 - keep truckers off your property until you have verified cleaning and disinfection has occurred
 - be vigilant with your biosecurity protocols.
- Changes in prevalence or type of diarrhea in your pigs could be a sign of PED. You should:
 - report this ASAP to your herd veterinarian.
 - ensure you have up-to-date records of recent pig movement.

Resources Available:

- If you are a producer with questions, please contact your local veterinarian
- For more information visit the websites of Ontario Pork (www.ontariopork.on.ca/ProductionStandards/PED.aspx), Canadian Swine Health Board (www.swinehealth.ca) and Ontario Pork Industry Council (www.opic.on.ca/biosecurity-resources/porcine-epidemic-diarreah-ped)
- Farm Animal Care Helpline (519) 837-1326
- Contact Ontario Pork
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