

Agriculture and Forestry

SUMMARY

DEPARTMENT

There are no new recommendations to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry in this report.

OUTSTANDING RECOMMENDATIONS

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AND HEALTH

Management has identified this recommendation as implemented—to be confirmed with a follow-up audit:

Food safety: Accountability—October 2013, no. 5, p. 59

(Originally October 2006, no. 12, vol. 1, p. 105; repeated as October 2009, no. 13, p. 114)

We again recommend that the Departments of Health and Agriculture and Forestry improve reporting on food safety in Alberta. [This recommendation is being repeated to Health; Agriculture and Forestry is making satisfactory progress.]

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, HEALTH AND ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

The following recommendation is outstanding and not yet ready for a follow-up audit:

Food safety: Eliminating gaps in food safety inspection coverage—October 2009, no. 12, p. 111

(Originally October 2006, vol. 1, p. 102)

We again recommend that Alberta Health Services and the Departments of Health and Agriculture and Forestry, working with federal regulators, eliminate the existing gaps in food safety coverage in Alberta.

Gaps include:

- mobile butchers
- consistently administering the Meat Facility Standard
- coordinating inspections in the “non-federally registered” sector

