



Quota Tools Assessment Review (QTAR) Industry Questions

The following questions were provided by FIRB to all participating commodity boards to assist in providing a focus to QTAR discussions. The Board encourages all industry stakeholders and members of the public to provide input using these questions as guidance. The Board is requesting written submissions from all producer groups, processors, industry stakeholders and members of the public by May 15, 2017. Additional comments are welcome but only comments related to the scope of this review will be evaluated.

Questions for Industry Discussion

1. Have transfer assessments limited the transfer of quota, if so, to what extent?

2. Do you think this is contributing to increases in the price of quota?

3. Do transfer assessments impact new entrants, specialty and mainstream producers differently, and if so, how?

4. Are there changes to quota transfer assessments – or other tools- that could further reduce barriers to entry and increase quota availability?

5. Are there other ways in which new people are entering the industry, what are they and how prevalent are they?

6. Do current transfer assessments and exemptions enable producers to sell/transfer their farms sufficiently intact to remain financially or operationally viable?

7. Are whole farm transfers still important for succession or industry health?

8. Is the traditional family farm approach to succession changing? If so, to what degree?

9. Are non-family succession structures important for industry success going forward?

10. If so, are there related quota management tools that could support this approach to farm succession in addition to, or in place of, transfer assessment exemptions?

The following questions are intended solely for turkey farmers.

11. Do you grow or produce other agricultural products as a farmer (other than hay)?

12. Does your household have non-farm related income sources as well?

13. What best describes how you **first** obtained Turkey Quota:

- I acquired quota from a **non-family member grower**
- I acquired quota from a **family member** through succession planning
- I entered through the New Entrant program
- Other - Please explain:

14. At this time and under the current conditions, what statement below is most likely to occur:

- I will transfer my Quota to a family member through succession planning **within** 10 years
- I will transfer my Quota to a family member through succession planning **more than** 10 years from now
- I will transfer my Quota to a non-family member **within** 10 years
- I will transfer my Quota to a non-family member **more than** 10 years from now
- I intend to farm my quota indefinitely
- Uncertain

Farm / Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Please provide input to the Board via Fax 604-534-3651 or via email to info@bcturkey.com by May 15, 2017.