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Growth forecasts for all Quebec regions

Our forecasts from March 31st, 2015 were surpassed in terms of quantity of recovered foodstuffs.

	March 31, 2015 (Forecasts exceeded!)	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2017
Number of participating supermarkets	60 (at this date: 45 supermarkets)	150	210
Kg of recovered meat (evaluated at \$15/kg)	125,500 kg (at this date: 130 000 kg)	500,000 kg	850,000 kg
Kg of other recovered foodstuffs (evaluated at \$4/kg)	312,400 kg (at this date: 370 000 kg)	1.2 M kg	2.2 M kg

What supermarkets are involved?

Metro chain:





Loblaw chain:







How many members are part of the FRPS?

In total, three Moisson members and one associated member from Food Banks Canada recover foodstuffs from participating chains:

- 1. Moisson Montréal
- 2. Moisson Rive-Sud
- 3. Moisson Québec
- 4. Comptoir alimentaire de Sept-Iles (CASI)

What is the impact on the community?

In October 2015:

- Meals served in one week: 54 960
- Persons helped during the month: 34 335

In March 2015:

- Meals served in one week: 52 500
- Persons helped during the month: 32 500

The Food recovery program in supermarkets indirectly helps reduce health risks by offering more healthy and varied food options.

Social impact on community organizations

Type of organization	Approx. number of meals distributed every week that contain meat		
Organizations supporting families and children	1 385		
Organizations supporting the ageing population	1 365		
Women's shelters	1 475		
Homeless shelters	25 910		
Organizations supporting those with a low-income	24 825		
TOTAL	54 960		

5 implementation stages of the FRPS

1. Preparation stage – 2 to 3 months

Visit the Moisson member's facilities for an evaluation. Determine which elements must be updated in order to meet the criteria, human resources needs and materials required to ensure traceability of food items. Update Moisson member's facilities. Find funding, as required.

2. Training for supermarkets – 2 weeks

Introduce the FRPS to department managers and the store manager (why the program exists, what is food waste, who is Moisson Montréal, etc.). Teach recovery procedures.

3. Pilot project – 3 to 6 months

Launch recovery program with 2-3 supermarkets over a period of a few months to ensure that recovery methods and traceability measures are operating well on the small scale.

4. Deployment

Gradually add remaining Moisson member supermarkets in the region (including training of remaining supermarkets and modifying the route to integrate new stores). Progressively integrate community organizations.

5. Follow-up

Provide guidance, if circumstances require, and answer questions.

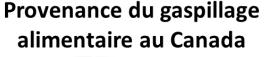
FRPS results as of June 30, 2015 across the province of Quebec:

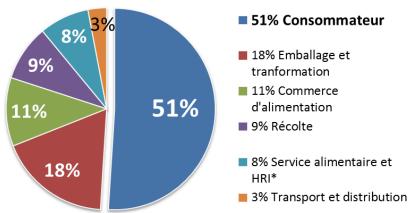
Category	Since October 2013 (start of FRPS)	2 nd quarter 2015- 2016 (1 st April to 30 September 2015	Year 2014-2015	Year 2013-2014
Meat	370 000 kg	240 000 kg	117 000 kg	13 000 kg
Baked Goods	186 000 kg	79 000 kg	100 000 kg	6 500 kg
Other Products	165 000 kg	95 000 kg	19 000 kg	42 000 kg
Frozen Products	73 000 kg	46 000 kg	26 000 kg	0 kg
Fruits and vegetables	61 000 kg	14 000 kg	31 500 kg	15 000 kg
TOTAL	855 000 kg	474 000 kg	293 500 kg	76.5 kg

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- 40% of food is wasted in Canada
- 41 tons per second = 1 airplane cargo per second
- 11% comes from food businesses





*HRI : hôtel, restauration et institution Traduction de *Value Management Center*, 2010