

Whole Herd Total Performance Record (TPR™) reminder

It's not too late to receive the early bird discount. Turn in your spring 2017 herd inventories by Jan. 15 to receive a 25-cent-per-head discount on every female maintained on your inventory. The final inventory deadline is March 1. For *MyHerd.org* users, you must click the "Bill Inventory" button for these animals to be billed on your inventory. Remember to pay for your pending transactions to complete your work.

New DNA tab on MyHerd

Cut out the mail and receive DNA sample submission forms in real time through MyHerd. When you order one or all of your DNA requests online and pay for your transactions, a form will be e-mailed directly to you. Print the form and attach the DNA sample to it. Then, you are ready to send it to GeneSeek. You may also check the status and results of existing DNA test requests generated through the American Hereford Association. Visit Hereford.org/schoolofmyherd for a step-by-step tutorial.

Are you using MyHerd to its full capabilities?

Follow these tips to ensure you are:

- Always pay for your pending transactions when you have completed your work
- The home screen is a TPR breeder's best friend. It helps you stay on track with your upcoming due dates for performance reports and herd inventories.
- TPR breeders, after you complete recording your performance data simply hit the "Submit job now to analyze calf crop?" button to run the report and make it available to view.
- Use the Animal Transfer screen to transfer animals in real time
- Release artificial insemination (AI) certificates on your AI permitted bulls before your customers start registering their animals

School of MyHerd

Having trouble navigating through MyHerd? Visit Hereford.org/schoolofmyherd to view more than 20 tutorials that show you the ins and outs of MyHerd. To sign up, e-mail your member number to myherd@hereford.org.



Whole Herd TPR inventory FAQ

Q: How do I enroll in the Whole Herd TPR program and have a cow herd inventory generated?

A: Contact AHA for more information. If interested, request a current dam inventory. Complete the inventory form for all cows and breeding-age females expected to calve in the next 12 months. For each animal inventoried, assign a herd ID and list its registration number, name and the date calved. Designate each female

as either fall or spring calving. Mail or e-mail the completed inventory form to the AHA and retain a copy for your records.

Q: I have updated my inventory on MyHerd and tried to register this year's calf crop. It is giving me an error of an "unbilled inventory." What did I do wrong?

A: After updating your inventory with your disposed or additional breeding age cows, you must hit the "Submit job now to bill inventory?" button. This will automatically bill your account. You will no longer receive an error for the unbilled dam on your inventory.

Q: I haven't received my spring 2017 herd inventory. How do I request an inventory to update?

A: If you didn't receive an inventory update online or by mail, the reason is probably that you are currently non-compliant in the Whole Herd TPR system. Please contact the AHA customer service department. Staff will help you find what information is overdue, and then they will generate your spring 2017 herd inventory. **HW**