

Whole Herd TPR Performance deadlines

June 1 is the closing date for all birth, weaning, yearling and ultrasound data for fall 2013 calf crops for the fall 2015 genetic evaluation. Data submitted after the deadline won't be included in the genetic evaluation.

The final date to submit all dam reproductive status and weaning information for the fall 2013 calf crop to remain Whole Herd Total Performance Record (TPR™) compliant is July 1. If required information isn't turned in, your account will be flagged as noncompliant in the Whole Herd TPR system.

Update and submit your fall 2015 herd inventory by July 15 and receive a \$.25 per head discount on every female maintained on the fall inventory.

2015 Junior National Hereford Expo reminder

If you plan to show a cow-calf pair, the calf alongside must be registered with the American Hereford Association (AHA). Therefore, the calf must be tattooed and must meet all registration rules and regulations in order to show.

New online registry — MyHerd.org

MyHerd is a real-time registry system providing members 24/7 access to the majority of AHA record services. Members can register and transfer animals electronically, stay up-to-date with Whole Herd TPR requirements with custom to-do

lists and, for the first time, have the ability to view and to pay account balances online. E-mail your AHA member number to MyHerd@hereford.org to sign up for a free MyHerd account.

Records FAQs:

Q: Is a birth weight measurement within 24 hours of birth the standard for the Hereford breed? What are the consequences of missing a birth weight?

A: Yes, birth weight should be taken within 24 hours of birth. Birth weight is an optional trait, but for any birth weights to be used, you must report all of them. Partial reporting will result in none of the birth weights being used.

Q: Is there a way to link my child's account to my main ranch membership with AHA? I want to be able to register her calves and have them be included in my herd.

A: Accounts can be linked by going to *Hereford.org* and completing the Member Relationship Development Form. The form is found by clicking the "Forms Library" link under "Favorites" on the home page. Submit the form to the AHA records department or e-mail it to records@hereford.org, and the AHA records department will make the proper account adjustments. Once the accounts are linked, you may begin reporting information as one herd. **HW**

School of MyHerd webinar schedule

Introduction to MyHerd.org

Join the MyHerd team for a webinar on how to get started with MyHerd.org. The team will break down the customized home screen for pedigree and performance members. They will demonstrate how to register calves in real-time and how to transfer owned animals electronically.

Tuesday, May 12 • 7 p.m. CST
Wednesday, June 17 • 7 p.m. CST



Whole Herd TPR tutoring

Whether you need help with this season's registrations or need assistance getting your herd caught up, the Whole Herd TPR tutoring session offers step-by-step instruction on how to submit performance records. The tutor session breaks down performance requirements and provides helpful notes on how to maintain TPR compliance.

Wednesday, May 13 • 11 a.m. CST
Thursday, June 18 • 7 p.m. CST

Facts of MyHerd

MyHerd is designed to keep members informed and up-to-date. Attend this webinar session to learn more about instrumental list features. The session will provide a tutorial on how to utilize list features for faster calf registration, animal transfer, pending animal update and performance data entry.

Thursday, May 14 • 7 p.m. CST
Tuesday, Jun 16 • 11 a.m. CST