

Important Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR™) dates to remember:

June 1 is the last date for all birth, weaning, yearling and ultrasound data for fall 2014 calf crops to be included in the fall 2016 genetic evaluation.

July 1 is the final date to submit all dam reproductive status and weaning information for the fall 2014 calf crop to remain Whole Herd Total Performance Record (TPR™) compliant. Data submitted after the deadline won't be included in the fall 2016 genetic evaluation.

July 15 is the date to update and submit your fall 2016 herd inventory and receive a \$.25 per head discount on every female maintained on the fall inventory.

MyHerd.org helps Whole Herd TPR participants stay compliant

Are you unsure that you have everything turned in on your fall 2014 calf crop? Log in to MyHerd and review your custom Whole Herd TPR home screen. The home screen has four Whole Herd TPR to-do lists specific to your herd.

Refer to the "Upcoming Calf-Crop Deadline" to-do list for fall 2014 tasks. Complete the tasks listed by July 1 to maintain Whole Herd TPR compliance. Remember, the fall 2014 cow herd inventory must be turned in and a live calf or reproductive status must be reported for every female on the fall 2014 inventory. Every dam listed on the cow inventory must have a weaning weight submitted for her calf or an appropriate disposal code must be recorded.

FAQ

Q: I'm planning to show a cow-calf pair at the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) this summer. Does the calf have to be registered?

A: All calves exhibited as part of a cow-calf pair must be registered and tattooed.

Q: Do I have to be a current member of the Hereford association to show at the JNHE?

A: Membership is required. The exhibitor must have been 7 years old and not 22 years old by Jan. 1, 2016. He or she must also be a member of the National Junior Hereford Association. Dues are \$15 and must be paid prior to entry. Membership forms may be downloaded at JrHereford.org. **HW**