

**Fall 2014 calf registration**

Take a second look at your fall calf registration form before you send it to the records department for entry. When calf registration forms are missing required information or directions are not followed, the registration has to be put on hold until the correct data is provided by the breeder. Please review your calf registration form for the following common mistakes:

- Provide full dam and sire registration numbers.  
Only Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR) participants are allowed to use a herd ID (identification number) in place of a registration number, NOT pedigree breeders.
- Assign a herd ID to each calf and remember herd IDs can't be duplicated (Whole Herd TPR participants only).

A herd ID is not your American Hereford Association (AHA) member number. It's a maximum of six numbers and/or letters.

- Report the embryo recovery date for embryo transfer (ET) calves. ET certificates are no longer required.
- Remember a registered name cannot be more than 30 spaces long (numbers and letters only).  
Names can't be duplicated.

Make a calf name unique by adding a prefix or tattoo number to the end of the name.

- The name for an unregistered animal must be its combined tattoo.

A registered name can be recorded when the animal is updated to registered status.

**TPR birth performance reminder**

Birth weight is not required for TPR compliance; however, if a birth weight is reported for one calf, then ALL birth weights must be submitted for the entire calf crop (live calves out of dams on inventory).

If all weights are not turned in, then the data will not be contributed to the expected progeny difference (EPD) calculations. Birth weights are not required for crossbred or unregistered calves.

**FAQ**

**Q: Why haven't I received a registration certificate for the heifer I registered two weeks ago?**

**A:** The registration fees must be paid before the certificate can be released. If you have paid the registration fees, please contact the records department to confirm your mailing address and payment. **HW**

**NEW ONLINE REGISTRY SYSTEM****myHERD.org****BENEFITS**

- Eliminate paper shuffle
- Electronic registration discount
- Maintain herd inventory
- Calving, weaning and yearling data entry

**COMING SOON**

- Electronic registration certificate storage
- DNA kit request • DNA order tracking • View DNA results

**FEATURES**

- **REAL TIME** registration
- Electronic animal transfer
- View/Pay account balance online
- Informative Whole Herd TPR to-do lists
- View/Download lists of owned animals and customers

**HOW TO SIGN UP**

E-mail AHA member number to MyHerd@hereford.org

