

Whole Herd Total Performance Record (TPR™) deadline

The final date to submit all spring 2015 calving and weaning information for Whole Herd TPR is Dec. 1. Remember each cow enrolled in the spring 2015 inventory must have a live calf reported or a reproductive status when there is no calf to report. For every live calf reported in your spring 2015 calf crop, a weaning weight or proper disposal code is required.

Save money, sign up now for MyHerd.org

On the real-time registry system, MyHerd, you can register and transfer animals electronically, stay up-to-date with Whole Herd TPR requirements with custom to-do lists and even pay your account balances online. With MyHerd, members receive a discount on registration fees by simply registering online. E-mail your American Hereford Association (AHA) member number to MyHerd@hereford.org to sign up for a free MyHerd account.

Electronic certificate storage

Tired of shuffling through a binder full of registration papers? MyHerd gives members an option to store their certificates online at no cost. This eliminates possible mailing errors while increasing the ease and efficiency of registrations and transfers. A hard copy of a registration certificate may be released from storage at any time, as long as the registration and transfer fees are paid. E-mail your member number to MyHerd@hereford.org to enroll your herd in electronic registration certificate storage.

FAQ

Q: Why am I not receiving a monthly statement for my membership account?

A: Primary objectives of MyHerd are to increase efficiency and to control cost for both the member and the AHA. In order to achieve these objectives, virtually all communication for

MyHerd users is electronic, including e-mailed monthly statements. You can also download current or previous months' statements from the "Reports" menu in MyHerd. Your HPI balance can be found in the upper section of the MyHerd home screen. It's easy to pay this balance by clicking the "Details" button.

Q: Is a credit card the only way I can pay my balances on MyHerd?

A: No, you can pay with a credit card or an electronic check. You can store your credit card number and routing information for a check on the default payment screen in MyHerd.

Q: Why don't I have ratios on my calves after I recorded their weights?

A: Only compliant Whole Herd TPR breeders will see this information. The calf crop must be analyzed to calculate this data. Visit Hereford.org/schoolofmyherd for a step-by-step tutorial.

Q: How does electronic certificate storage work?

A: Sign up by sending an e-mail to MyHerd@hereford.org. Registration certificates for newly recorded animals or animals transferred into your ownership will be stored electronically after enrollment in this service. To release a hard copy, click on "Stored Registration Certificates" under "Herd Details" in MyHerd. **HW**

School of MyHerd tutorials

The MyHerd team has developed a new way to help members learn how to use features of *MyHerd.org*. The tutorials are simple demonstrations with real registration examples. Members can view up to 20 tutorials at any time on any mobile device, tablet or computer. Visit Hereford.org/schoolofmyherd to start learning the ins and outs of MyHerd. **HW**