

Inventory Questions Answered

Fall inventory early bird deadline — July 15

Fall 2019 herd inventories were generated last month for Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR™) members. Herd inventory can be found in the mail or via *MyHerd.org*.

Remember, inventories received by July 15 receive a \$.25 per-head discount on every female maintained on the inventory. Inventories turned in between July 16 and Sept. 1 will be charged the normal \$5.50 per cow, \$3.00 per first-time heifer and \$1.50 per

bull (optional). Any inventories turned in after Sept. 1 will incur the \$2 per head surcharge. Any dam whose offspring will be registered and have weaning performance data recorded through the Whole Herd TPR program must be listed on the current inventory.

Inventories can be submitted electronically through *MyHerd.org* or via email or mail. For assistance navigating through MyHerd, visit the MyHerd “Help” pages or call Customer Service at 816-842-3757.

Inventory FAQs

Q: I sold a cow and transferred her to someone else’s ownership. Why is she still showing on my inventory?

A: If an animal is listed on your inventory but you have sold the animal, then a proper disposal code and date must be reported in order to remove the animal from your inventory. If the animal was sold with papers, the American Hereford Association (AHA) staff does not automatically remove the animal from your inventory because they are not certain if you still have offspring to register out of the animal. If you would like to remove the animal, use the disposal code “T Sold with papers” and the appropriate disposal date.

Q: If I have embryo transfer (ET) calves out of a dam I do not own, do I have to add the donor dam to my inventory?

A: No, you do not have to add the donor dam to your inventory. However, a recipient cow inventory fee for each ET calf will be billed if the calf is recorded with birth

Reminders:

- The Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD) add-on test for \$18 will only be offered until Aug. 31, 2019. To request the add-on MSUD test, please contact American Hereford Association Customer Service at 816-842-3757.
- To get signed up for the updated MyHerd platform, email your membership number to myherd@hereford.org. **HW**

performance information — birth weight. A recipient inventory fee will not be billed if birth performance information is not reported.

Q: If I jointly own a dam with someone else but I don’t have physical possession of the dam and will not be registering her calf, how should I designate her on my inventory?

A: If you multi-own a dam with someone else, you will want to make sure you keep the dam on your inventory. However, if you are not the member who will be registering her calf, you will want to mark her as “CE12 Multi-owned, no calf.”

Q: I have females which do not show up on my inventory. Why?

A: Remember, females will not appear on the inventory until they have reached at least 18 months of age. Heifers should only be enrolled on the inventory if they are bred to calve in the season described — in this instance, fall 2019. **HW**

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Referencing reproductive status and disposal codes

Reproductive status codes

- NS – Next season
- NE – Non-exposed
- CE6 – Calf born dead or died shortly after
- CE7 – Aborted/premature
- CE8 – Open, missed out
- CE9 – Died, calving difficulty
- CE10 – ET donor dam
- CE11 – ET recipient dam
- CE12 – Multi-owned, no calf

Disposal codes

- T – Sold with papers
- 1 – Sold as a breeding animal without papers
- 2 – Sold as a feeder calf
- 3 – Died, illness
- 4 – Died, injury
- 5 – Died, calving difficulty
- 6 – Died, old age
- 7 – Died, other
- 8 – Culled, inferior production
- 9 – Culled, open
- 10 – Culled, illness
- 11 – Culled, injury
- 12 – Culled, poor treatment
- 13 – Culled or died, genetic defect
- 14 – Culled, bad feet
- 15 – Culled, poor udder
- 16 – Culled, prolapse
- 17 – Culled, cancer eye
- 18 – Culled, structurally unsound
- 19 – Culled, old age
- 20 – Culled, other **HW**