

Spring Inventory Reminder

Spring 2020 herd inventories have been generated for Whole Herd Total Performance Record (TPR™) members. Check your mail or MyHerd account for your herd inventory, and remember to turn it in by Jan. 15 to receive a \$0.25 per-head discount on every female maintained on the inventory. Inventories turned in between Jan. 16 and March 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 March 1 will incur the \$2 per-head surcharge. Any dam whose offspring you intend to register and record weaning performance data on through the Whole Herd TPR program must be listed on the current inventory.

How to complete your inventory

- Review each animal on the list and assign a herd ID (if one is not already assigned) to each animal maintained on the inventory.
- Report disposal information for animals no longer active in your herd. Make sure these animals are no longer in your herd — there is a \$30 reinstatement fee to reactivate an animal which has been disposed for more than six months.
- Keep multiply owned animals on inventory.
- Keep donor dams on inventory even if they are not in your possession.
- Report the inventory status “Next Season” for all females expected

to calve in the following calving season (fall 2020 in this instance).

- Report the inventory status “Non-Exposed” for any first-time heifers you wish to keep in your inventory that have not been exposed to breeding conditions yet.
- Add any additional animals at the end. Provide a registration number and a herd ID for each new animal. **HW**

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