

# Spring Inventory Early Bird Deadline

Spring 2022 herd inventories are generated in December for Whole Herd Total Performance Record (TPR®) members. Check your mail or your *MyHerd.org* 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 per

first-time heifer and \$1.50 per bull (optional). Any inventories turned in after March 1 will incur the \$2 per head surcharge. In order to register progeny and record their weaning performance through the Whole Herd TPR program, their dam must be listed on the current inventory.

## 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, AHA staff does not automatically remove the animal from your inventory because they are not certain if you still have offspring to register from 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 performance information (birth weight). If birth performance information is not reported, a recipient inventory fee will not be billed.

**Q: If I jointly own a dam with someone else, but I do not have physical possession of the dam and will not be registering her calf, how do I need to mark 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 that are not showing 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 for the season in which they are bred to calve. In this instance, Spring 2022.

Inventories can be submitted electronically through *MyHerd.org* or via mail or email. As always, if you are having problems navigating through MyHerd, you can view the MyHerd help pages, view more than 20 tutorials or call Customer Service at 816-842-3757. **HW**

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## Keep in mind your reproductive status and disposal code options:

### 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, infertile
- 10 – Culled, illness
- 11 – Culled, injury
- 12 – Culled, poor temperament
- 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**