

WHR Reminders and Frequently asked Questions

1. How do we handle multi-owned animals?

Multi-owned animals are handled a little differently. The member with possession of the animal must have it included on their inventory. The other owners can use an “M” for a code if they are not going to have any progeny to register for this year. This code does not appear on your inventories at this time but it is ok to use for this specific situation. If you will have progeny for this calendar year leave the female listed as active.

2. Do all females owned go on inventory?

Only those females that are reproductively active go on inventory. Young heifers do not need to be on inventory until they reach their first reproductive year.

3. Do Donor Dams go on inventory?

Yes, donor dams must be kept on inventory (even if she is deceased or culled) so that you can apply for registration on E.T. calves out of the donor female.

4. Do I change the Calving Season? If so How?

Yes, all inventories will have females listed as Spring calvers unless previously denoted. Any of your females that will calve in the Fall must be designated as Fall calvers in the “Change of Season” column.

5. What Bulls go on the Male Inventory?

Herd bulls that will sire the majority of your calves are the sires that you would want to list on the male inventory. Remember, no bulls will be listed. You must manually add the bulls that you want on inventory.

6. What Animals will be Registered and Transferred for the \$15 Fee?

The program has been made retroactive to accept those calves born during the 2009 Calendar Year (Jan 1 through Dec 31).

Notes:

Remember to use the appropriate disposal codes! Only use the disposal codes as they apply to the animals you are removing. **DO NOT** remove females as long as you will be applying for registration on calves out of that female.

When selling an animal with registration papers use the “T” (Sold with Papers) for a disposal code so the animal will not be deactivated. A list of disposal codes can be found on page 7 of the WHR manual.

A program change will now require that First Cross and Second Cross females be listed on active inventories. For those of you that have already received your inventories you will get an additional inventory of the 1C and 2C females in the near future.