

Whole Herd Reporting Program Changes

General Changes:

1. Inventories will go out mid to late January.
2. Inventories must be completed and returned by April 30th.
3. All C (Purebred), S (Second Cross) and M (Advancer) females must be carried on inventory.
4. Calving seasons are not mandatory when updating inventories, but are strongly suggested.
5. Preprinted registration forms will be separated by calving seasons (Fall or Spring).
6. Birth weights are not all or none, but at least 50% of the BW must be reported for any data to be used in genetic evaluations.
7. Yearling weights are not all or none, BBU will accept any yearling information submitted.

Disposal Code additions:

1. A disposal code of M (Multi-owned) will be available only for those females that are multi-owned and will be carried on another owners inventory. Note that if you are going to register ET calves from this female and are listed as an owner, make sure you leave her on your inventory that way her fee will cover one calf's registration and first transfer. Only use the M code if you do not have possession and do not plan to register any progeny from that female.
2. A disposal code of NE (Non-exposed) will be available only for those females that will be calving after 24 months. Note a ½ fee (\$7.50) will be charged for maintaining the female on inventory, in turn that female will only be charged another ½ fee for either a calf registration or for her 2nd year on inventory. If you know that a heifer will calve during the inventoried year do not use the NE code. This code will be for those members that calve heifers at 30 months. Females appear on inventory at 18 months of age.