

Registration Bulletin

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Transfers may now be submitted via the web site - check it out today at www.RedAngus.org

THR Calendar Events

May 15th - Heifer Pregnancy EPD/Spring Exposure Inventory 2006.

The inventory was mailed out to all members around the 16th of May and should be returned to the National Office postmarked no later than August 18th. The heifer exposure inventory report is available on the web site under REDS - www.redangus.org.

May 26th - Spring Inactivation, Females missing a 2005 record.

Females listed as Spring calving cows will be subject to inactivation May 26th, if one of the THR requirements has not been received for 2005. The National Office will be mailing out a list to each member who has females that have been inactivated. If information (calf record or reason code) is submitted to the National Office prior to 7-03-06, the females will be reinstated without charge. If information is received after that time, the female will be subject to the reactivation fees. This

particular report is NOT available on the web site. However, calving records or reason codes may be submitted via RRTS found under REDS. Keep in mind the females have been inactivated and therefore will not appear on the inventory listing. Therefore, use the blank entry at the bottom of the inventory to submit the record.

June 1st - Fall 2006 Herd Inventories.

Inventories will be mailed out by June 5th. The preliminary inventory is based on the previous year's inventory plus disposal and transfer information reported to the National Office by this date.

Fall Herd Inventories are available online, via the Red Angus web site under REDS. For details regarding, the Fall Inventory Calendar, please see the two following pages. The calendar will provide you with mail out dates and return dates of all reports as well as a brief description of the information required to complete the report.

Reminders

RRTS - web site --If information is entered and saved whether as a new registration or weaning/yearling update, and a correction needs to be made before processing the file which is sent to the National Office, please use the **EDIT** New Registration or Weaning/Yearling option and **DO NOT** re-enter the information as a new entry.

Yearling Weights / Ultrasound

Weights - The weights which are taken the day the animal is scanned will **NOT** automatically be used as the 365 day yearling weight for the animal. Yearling weights **MUST** be submitted separately from the ultrasound data.

Calf record information -- if the disposal code is greater than 4 then we need the following information - sire registration#, sex, birth date, birth weight (if known), mating, color, and HPS codes.

Selling Your Cattle

There is more to selling your cattle than just settling on a price with the buyer. Among the many things to be considered are terms of sale, providing non-owner bull permits, a breeding guarantee and transferring the animal's registration certificate to the new owner.

Once the new owner is on record in the National Office and the transfer complete, they will begin to receive a complimentary one-year subscription to the ARA magazine. By submitting the transfer of an animal, the transfer process will automatically remove the animal from your inventory.

Reminders for Transfer:

- Calf at side - it is the seller's responsibility to register and transfer any calves sold at the side of dam.
- When an animal is transferred to more than one new owner, the total transfer fee due is product of the fee times the number of new owners.

Transfers may be submitted in different ways:

- Application for Transfer - located on the back of the Registration Certificate.
- Batch Transfer Form - multiple owned animals will require a JOA in addition to the form.
- Transfer on Entry - box on the registration/application form may be used when submitting calf data located underneath each calf report. **DO NOT** use this space for the dam of the calf.
- Joint Owner Application - may be used for transferring multiple owned animals and does **NOT** need to be accompanied by any of the above forms. Total percentage of all owners must equal 100 percent.
- Web site - www.redangus.org under REDS, Transfers - animals already assigned a registration number, OR RRTS transfer for calves which are being registered or where performance data is being submitted.
- Software Programs - Cow Sense and Red Wing, please contact the company for the latest details and software updates.