



# Registration Bulletin

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## International Birth Year Code Letter for 2008 is the letter U

### THR Calendar Events

#### March 1st - Pre-listed weaning worksheets, Fall 2007 calf crop

These worksheets will be mailed out around the 1st week in March for members to submit their Fall 2007 calf records (include calves which died before weaning), as well as reason and disposal codes for females that do not have a calf record.

#### March 15th - 2007 Spring Inventory - "No Progeny Worksheets"

Worksheets will be mailed listing those females which are missing a record for the 2007 Spring Inventory season. The pre-printed report will be due back to the National Office postmarked no later than 4-19-08. This report (worksheets) should only be used for reporting what the females did in the year 2007. DO NOT submit 2008 born calves on this report. The females listed on this report were previously printed on your 2007 spring weaning worksheets, however our records indicate that we have not received a record for them for the year 2007. If a 2007 record is not submitted to the National Office by the deadline, the female(s) will be inactivated later in May of this year. A reactivation fee will be required for reinstatement. It is required for Total Herd Reporting that a record be submitted each 12 month period for the female(s) on active inventory. The effectiveness of THR decreases unless all records are submitted.

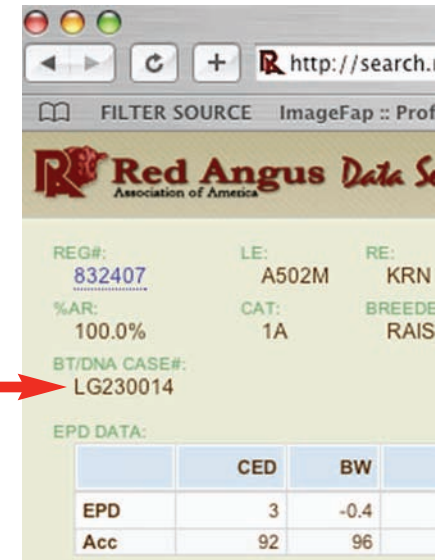
### REMINDERS:

- The RAAA submits data for the National Cattle Evaluation twice a year, in December and May. EPDs will not reflect changes until the next Evaluation when data is corrected between these two times of the year.
- All data submitted via the web site must be processed by a member of the registration department, therefore information may take 2-3 days to update or up to 2 weeks depending on the workload in the department. If you need information by a certain date, please let us know or contact us in advance of sending the data. Rush fees will NOT be charged if we are given at least one week advance notice.
- Ultrasound Data received from the lab by 3 p.m. will be processed the same day. Any data received after 3 p.m. will be processed the next morning.
- RRTS Proof Report - will indicate errors and or warnings which are detected by the database, however PLEASE PROOF WORK for data entry errors before sending the data on to the National Office. Data entry errors will result in the recalculation of data and consequently a fee.
- Calves on hold for Non-owner Bull Permits - if calves are placed on hold at the time their registration is processed and permits are released at a later date,

you are required to tell us in writing or via the web site to apply the permit to a specific animal. We will not hold work that requires permits nor will we automatically apply permits without your authorization.

If an animal(s) needs to be recalculated with other animals for contemporary group purposes, please advise us as to a specific workgroup or animals in which to use for combining.

Be sure to verify that the semen purchased for a sire or donor dam and service sire of embryos are on file at the National Office with a Blood or DNA case record. If such information is on file, it is denoted on the extended pedigree for that animal as shown below.



## Data Searches and Tools available at Redangus.org

- **Whole Herd EPD Report** - Complete list of active animals owned by a member.
- **Sire Summary Download** - Red Angus Sire Evaluation - found under Genetics.
- **EPD Search** - Search for Sires, Dams, or Non-Parents based on EPD criteria.
- **Animal Search** - Look up EPDs, Performance data, Pedigree and Owner information.
- **Member Directory Search** - Locate RAAA members.

- Hard Copy Reports are available from the National Office upon request -

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