

HERD INVENTORY REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

1. The “Season” column indicates the calving season the animal is currently in. If this is incorrect, or will change this year, please indicate the new calving season using the “Reason Code” column. Do not mark either box if the “Season” column lists the correct calving season for that animal.
2. Animals that are no longer in your herd require a disposal code in the “Disp Code” column. The disposal codes are listed at the end of this sheet.
3. Do not mark animals that have been transferred to another herd. They will appear on the new owner’s inventory once the transfer is complete.
4. Animals in your active herd that do not appear on this preliminary inventory should be listed at the bottom of the spreadsheet. Please indicate calving season (S/F). Only animals that are of assessment age should be listed.

Assessment ages: Females — 16 months; Bulls — 30 months

5. The “Notes” section of the Herd Inventory is for your records only. Any changes made here will not take effect nor does staff review them.

Disposal Codes:

Applies to cows, bulls, and heifers

- 7 = Died after weaning – disease
- 8 = Died after weaning – other
- 9 = Died – age
- 10 = Culled – physical defect
- 11 = Culled – fertility
- 12 = Culled – performance/productivity
- 13 = Culled – temperament
- 14 = Culled – age
- 15 = Culled – other (incl’d sold, no transfer)
- 21 = Culled – Feet/Legs

Applies to bulls only

- 16 = Bull is alive, not active in inventory

Applies to heifers only

- 17 = Sold unexposed
- 18 = Sold exposed open
- 19 = Sold exposed pregnant

Applies to multi- owned females only

- 20 = Female alive, not active in inventory

Reason Codes:

- 0 = Cow bred to calve during the season
- 1 = Open, moved to next year.
- 2 = Donor cow/ET
- 3 = Exposed and failed to conceive, moved to next season
- 4 = Recipient cow, ET
- 5 = Aborted/Premature
- 6 = Exposed and failed to conceive, moved to next year
- 7 = Open, moved to next calving season