

How To: Record Birth Data for ET Calves and Calves born Prior to Jan 2018

Recording birth data on the American Wagyu Association Registry Service is easy with just a few simple steps.

Use the Calves screen under the Herd Mgmt / Recording menu to record a calf.

Navigation menu items: Ranch/Person, My Account, View, Herd Mgmt, Pasture Groups, Transfer Animals, Update Status, Recording, Calves (highlighted), Barnstreet, Missing Data, Breeding, Cooperators, Private Treaty, Consignments, Customers, Suppliers, Reports, Tools, Affiliations, Work Queues, For Your Information, International Letter, K - 2000, Y - 2011.

Member Information: Herd Prefix: _____, Member Password: _____ (view), Membership Date: 8/31/2011, Membership Ends: 12/31/2017, Balance Due: \$ 0.00.

Bulls		Females				On Hold	For Sale	Legacy	Dams of Merit
All	Quick Sire List	Breeding	Yearling	Weaned	Pre-Wean				
All	Comprehensive list of all animals in your inventory not identified as culled or died								
Quick sire List	Bulls you have selected for easy recording of calves and breeding information								
Bulls :: Breeding	Bulls in your inventory that are at least 720 days of age OR they have a breeding record entered into the herdbook								
Bulls :: Yearling	Bulls in your inventory that are at between 450 and 720 days of age AND they have no breeding record entered into the herdbook								
Bulls :: Weaned	Bulls in your inventory that are between 250 and 450 days of age OR they have a weaning record entered into the herdbook								
Bulls :: Pre-Wean	Bulls in your inventory that are under 251 days of age AND they have no weaning record entered into the herdbook								
Females :: Breeding	Cows and heifers in your inventory that are at least 720 days of age OR they have a breeding record entered into the herdbook								
Females :: Yearling	Heifers in your inventory that are at between 450 and 720 days of age AND they have no breeding record entered into the herdbook								
Females :: Weaned	Heifers in your inventory that are between 250 and 450 days of age OR they have a weaning record entered into the herdbook								
Females :: Pre-Wean	Heifers in your inventory that are under 251 days of age AND they have no weaning record entered into the herdbook								
Computes	Unregistered Animals you have entered to provide performance data to the dam and/or sire								
Recip	Recipient and/or commercial cows								
For Sale	Animals you have flagged as For Sale by Private Treaty								
Legacy	Animals you have sold, culled or had die while owned by your ranch								

Accessing the member login

The member login can be accessed from the Wagyu home page by clicking on the banner "Herd Management".

- Go to www.Wagyu.org using any Internet browser.
- Click on Herd Management in the upper middle of the Wagyu home page or go to wagyu.digitalbeef.com.
- The member login is located in the upper left hand side of the Registry Service screen. Enter your User name (member number) and Password.

Birth recording work queue

1. Select Calves under Herd Management / Recording.

The screenshot shows a software interface with a navigation menu on the left. The 'Recording' and 'Calves' options are circled in blue. The main content area displays account details such as 'Membership Date: 8/31/2011' and 'Balance Due: \$ 0.00'. Below this is a tabbed interface with 'Herd' selected, showing a list of animal categories including 'All', 'Quick Sire List', 'Breeding', 'Yearling', 'Weaned', 'Pre-Wean', 'Females :: Breeding', 'Females :: Yearling', 'Females :: Weaned', 'Females :: Pre-Wean', 'Computes', 'Recip', 'For Sale', and 'Legacy'.

2. Enter the number of animals you will be entering. Click Continue

The screenshot shows the 'Birth Recording' screen. At the top, it says 'Home page' and 'Search Tools - Calendar - Marketplace - Breeder Map - wagyu.org'. The main area has a 'Birth Recording' header and a 'Work Order' field containing '1711020005'. Below that is a field 'How many animals are to be entered?' with the value '1' circled in blue. A 'Continue' button is visible at the bottom left.

The Birth Data Entry Screen has several sections of data for: dam information, sire information, calf information, and breeding and embryo dates.

The following data should be entered: dam registration number, temperament score, udder suspension and teat scores, calf birth date and service type, sire registration number, tattoo including calving year, tag number (if applicable), sex, horn/poled status, color, weight, calving ease, twin code, calf name (herd prefix + name+ tattoo w/calving year), disposal code on calf, season, and pasture information. In addition, members should enter calf breeding information including exposure or AI dates, and embryo flush date and transfer dates.

(For management code, unless you have managed the dam differently, you should let the system enter a default management code.)

The screenshot shows the 'Birth Data Entry Screen for Work Order #1711020005' for Member #2239 - OVERSEAS BREEDER (1 records). It features a table with columns for Dam, Sire, and various attributes. The table contains one row of data for a calf.

Dam				Sire											
RegNo	Tattoo	BreedComp%	Temper	Susp	Teat	Birth Date	Service Type	RegNo	Tattoo	BreedComp%	Herd Prefix	Tattoo	Tag	Sex	H/P/S
FB19225	J 12774 FB 100		Docile		3: Large	01/01/2017	ET	FB24500	KT4FE0630 FB 100			123E		M	Horned

Below the table, there are buttons for 'Add row', 'Validate', and a note: 'To finalize these calves, please contact the office.'

- You can enter a disposal code if the calf died at birth or prior to weaning.
- Members are strongly encouraged to enter AI or pasture exposure dates. This data will be used to generate the AWA's maternal EPDs.
- The system will put the animal in a season based on 90 day contemporary group intervals.
- To delete an animal from the work queue simply click the red X on the far left of the animal's row.

Validate A Calf

After all the calf data has been entered, click the validate button at the bottom of the screen. This will check the information for any errors. If you leave the screen before clicking validate, all information you have entered will be lost. If there are any errors, an error message will appear below the animal describing the error.

Embryo			
Flush Date	Transfer Date	Recip Dam	Tattoo BreedComp%
mm/dd/yyyy	03/15/2016		X

Common birth data error messages include:

- The tattoo is required.
- The dam is under 16 months at calving.
- Sire information Insufficient...please us the 'Search Tool' to select the correct registration #.
- Dam does not belong to breeder.
- Birth date is missing.

Once you have corrected any errors, click Validate. Next, click Commit to Registry. This will then assign all animals a "U" registration number. Any animals that still have an error are not assigned a registration number and are put in the kickout queue, which can be found under the kickouts tab on the general profile information screen. Call the AWA office for assistance resolving any remaining errors. The animals will remain in this queue and will not be recorded or registered until the errors are resolved.

Birth Data Entry Screen for Work Order #1711030005 Member #22

After initial Validation, records are color-coded to show the selected birth season. Each have a different color so you can e

Dam				
RegNo	Tattoo BreedComp%	Temper	Susp	
FB19225	J 12774 FB 100	Docile		

Generate Weaning Worksheet for: [the animals listed below](#)

Sire		Dam		Calf		Birth		Rank							
Reg #	Type	Tattoo	Reg #	Type	Tattoo	Name	Date	CG	WgtAdjRatio	Rank					
FB24500	FB 100.00	KT4FE0630	FB19225	FB 100.00	J 12774	U29182	FB 100.00	123E	AWA KUROGE WASHU 123E ET	2017-01-01	167 - 1	48	48	1 out of 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Add to weaning queue

Complete as much data as available, and then hit the Validate button. The validation process checks the data for errors. Correct the errors and hit the Validate button again. **You must click Validate and Commit to Registry for the data to be processed.**