How To: Record Birth Data for CAR Inventory Calf

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

1. Use the CAR Management System screen under the Herd Mgmt / Inventory menu to record a calf.

2. Click on the appropriate calving season tab.

3. Click on [Calf] under Options for the corresponding cow.
The calf will be added to the birth queue.

4. Under Work Queues, first click Birth Recording, then click Go to this Queue.

Record A Calf

Enter all of the calf data, 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.
Common birth data error messages include:

- The tattoo is required.
- The dam is under 16 months at calving.
- Sire information insufficient...please use 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.

For more tutorials and information on the AWA Registry Service, visit the Digital Beef Tutorials page under the Member Forms | Services tab at Wagyu.org.

*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.*