

How to Complete the Herd Inventory & Application for Registration

There are two formats for this worksheet. Pre-printed worksheets are produced in January for Spring Calving Females and in July for Fall Calvers. These worksheets list all the active cows in a herd that should calve as of the date they are produced. The dam information and service sire information on purchased bred females is filled in. The second format for this is CAAFORM11 that is a blank form available at cdnangus.ca


Remember to sign the bottom of each form that you submit.

Performance Recording Herd? Yes ___ No ___

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E-Storage? Yes ___ No ___

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Herd Inventory and Application for Registration -																
Breeder Name:											Page:					
Membership Number:											Date:					
Address:																
Phone/Fax:																
See fee schedule for applicable charges that must accompany work submitted. Please use reverse of sheet to make any comments or special instructions. Mail all information to above address.																

Genetic Dam <small>Advise foster dam on reverse</small>	Tag	Dam Status	Sire Tattoo <small>Registration Number</small>	AI	Service Info <small>AI date or start of Natural Service dd/mm/yy</small>	Calf Tattoo <small>Tag</small>	Birth Date <small>dd/mm/yy</small>	Sex	Num Born	Calv Ease	Bth Weight	Bth Group	Colour	Nurse	Disposal	Reg. Now	PV HDSOK GS	Name of Calf <small>(max 30 characters)</small> <small>If space insufficient, use reverse</small>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

1. Genetic Dam

If this is not pre-printed, please enter the Canadian registration number and tattoo for the dam of the calf that you are registering. You must be the owner of the dam on the calf's date of birth.

2. Dam's Tag

The dam's tag number appears here for your convenience on pre-printed forms. Any changes can be made here by crossing out the old tag number and entering the new number.

3. Dam status or fate codes:

If the dam is to be removed from your inventory enter one of the following codes. This will deactivate her and stop her from appearing on future inventories. Acceptable codes are :

1. Died – Disease
2. Died – Age
3. Died – Other
4. Culled – Physical Defect
5. Culled – Fertility
6. Culled – Performance
7. Culled – Temperament
8. Culled – Age
9. Sold for Breeding – No papers transferred
18. Move to commercial herd

If the dam is still in your herd but failed to produce a calf for this year please indicate why by using one of the following codes.

10. Sold for breeding – Transfers forthcoming
11. Animal on Lease
12. Open and remaining in the herd
13. ET program donor dam
14. ET program recipient dam
15. Moved to Next Calving Season (A spring calving dam will be moved to your fall inventory or vice versa)
16. Still to calve in current season
17. Aborted/premature

4. Sire Tattoo/Registration Number

Enter the Canadian Registration number and tattoo for the sire of the calf that you are registering. If you are using a pre-printed worksheet and a service has been recorded for the dam the earliest recorded service will appear. If you are not the owner of the service sire at the time of breeding, have the owner sign the bottom of the application for registration as authorization for use of the bull.

5. AI

Put a Y in this box if the calf was conceived by artificial insemination.

6. Service Info

If the calf was conceived by an AI service, indicate the date of service. If the cow was turned out with a bull for a natural service, indicate the first day the bull was turned out. If the cow was inseminated or exposed to different sires within 14 days of each other, all services must be reported.

7. Calf Tattoo/Tag

List the full tattoo of the calf that you are registering. This will include the tattoo letters followed by a number of your choosing and then the year letter. It is also recommended to list the tag number of the calf. If no tag number is given we will assign the tag as the tattoo number followed by the year letter.

8. Birth Date

This is space for the calf's date of birth. Every calf requires a date of birth. The proper format is day/month /year.

9. Sex

Indicate the sex of the calf. A sex must be reported for every calf. Indicate "M" for male or "F" for female calves.

10. Number Born

Indicate the number of calves born, regardless of the number of live calves. Use 1 for a single birth, 2 for twins, etc. In the case of multiple births, the second calf needs to be listed on a blank application form. Each calf in a multiple birth must be indicated as such on the form.

11. Calving Ease

Describe the calving experience with the following codes:

U – Unassisted delivery

E – Easy, Hand Pulled Delivery

H – Hard, hand pulled or mechanical delivery

M – Malpresentation, assisted

S – Surgical, caesarean section.

Only these codes will be accepted.

12. Birth Weight

List the calf's birth weight in pounds, taken within 24 hours of birth. It must be measured by a scale. Scales reporting a weight rounded to the nearest 5 pounds are not acceptable. This weight will be printed on the registration certificate of the calf.

13. Birth Group

Please indicate a birth weight management group, please group all calves that had the same opportunity to develop birth weight into the same group. Birth weight is mostly developed in the last trimester of the dams pregnancy.

14. Colour

A colour must be reported for all calves. Indicate “R” for red hided animals and “B” for black. Any white markings on the animal must be noted on an attached note. Please refer to the Canadian Angus Association Breeder’s Handbook for rules governing the registration of animals with white markings.

15. Nurse

A nurse code is only applicable in multiple births or when a single born calf is fostered onto another cow who is not the genetic dam. The acceptable codes are:

1. A twin calf or single born who is fostered onto another cow and nurses alone.
2. A twin calf that nurses its genetic dam along with the other twin.
3. A twin calf that nurses its genetic dam alone, usually because the other twin has died or was fostered.

16. Disposal

A calf disposal code is used to explain the calf’s removal from the herd. These calves will be recorded but not registered. All other calf information must be reported for disposed calves along with the code. Acceptable codes are:

- B – Stillborn
- C – Died at Birth –defect
- D – Died at Birth – other
- E – Born alive, died before weaning – disease
- F – Born alive, died before weaning – other
- G – Died after weaning – disease
- H – Died after weaning – other
- I – Sold no registration paper transferred

17. Reg. Now

This box must be filled in. Indicate “Y” if you want to register this calf. The registration fee will be charged at this time and the calf will have a registration certificate. Indicate “N” for no if you are a performance recording herd and you only wish to record this calf and account for your performance data. If “N” is chosen there is no charge for the recording.

18. PV, HD50K, GS

Please indicate which test if a Parentage Verification (PV) test, a Zoetis HD50K or an AngusGS test is needed. Leave blank if no DNA test is needed.

19. Name of Calf

A name must be provided for all calves that you have asked us to register. There is a maximum of 30 characters including spaces. Any calf that was indicated as red in box number 14 will have the word “RED” added in front of the name. There are further regulations in regards to naming your Angus calves, please refer to the CAA Breeders Handbook for a complete list.

A. Performance Recording Herd

You can change your preference as a Performance Recording Herd by indicating this here. If nothing is chosen we will default to whatever is current on your member profile.

B. Personal Information

On a pre-printed form your name and address will appear here; please check this information carefully for any errors. If there is a problem please indicate it here. If you are using a blank form please fill out this information.

C. Page and Date

A pre-printed form will tell you the date the form is current and will indicate which season/year this worksheet is for. For example, Spring 2018.

D. E-Storage

You now have the option of printing a registration certificate right away or waiting until it's needed. Indicating a “N” will produce a registration certificate right away, and a “Y” indicates that you want us to electronically store the registration certificate. You may request your e-stored registration certificates be printed at any time.