

WANTED : 2009 SPRING CALF DATA

The time of year has come to report your Spring calf data to ASA. Reporting/registering cattle on the ASA website has never been easier than it is today. We encourage each member who has Internet capability to explore this invaluable resource. When reporting your Spring herds please keep the following helpful examples in mind that feature situations you may encounter when entering your calf data. *Remember, regardless of the option you are enrolled in **Option A (TR)** or **Option B (SR)**, each cow that is enrolled on your 2009 Spring inventory either needs to have a calf reported or a Productivity code (reason why the dam did not calve).*

How to start an Online Job to enter your Spring 2009 Calf Data

From www.simmental.org select Herdbook Online Services

Select Log In

Account # – ASA Member Number

Password – Password assigned by ASA for member account

Under Data Entry select Online

Select the Inventory tab

Make sure Spring is highlighted in orange

Select the blue button that says Update 2009 S Calf Data (about half way down the page)

Data Entry

INVENTORY | 2009 | Spring | Fall

TRANSFER

INCOMPLETE

MANUAL JOB

Inventory Requirements for S 2009

	0%	50%	100%
THE Enrollments	Culled	Enrolled	
Birth			
Weaning			
Yearling			
Ultrasound			

Inventory Options

Update 2009 S Calf Data

A spreadsheet will load with your 2009 Spring THE enrolled females pre-loaded
You are now ready to begin entering 2009 calf data

Below are common examples when enrolling dams or reporting the calves:

Example 2009 Spring THE Inventory

	Anm Tatt	Code	Repro Status	TR/SR	Season	ASA Nbr	Animal Name	Birth Dt	Brd Cds
Cow 1	3M	0		TR	S	2555555	AGGIE	03/02/00	PB SM
Cow 2	0013	0		SR	S	2777777	CORNHUSKER QUEEN	01/01/02	PB AN
Cow 3	7N	6		SR	S	9888888	CORNELLIA	01/04/03	PB CS
Cow 4	12P	0		TR	S	2777778	GO MS BIG RED	03/01/04	PB SM
Cow 5	22P	0		TR	S	2777100	MS HOKIE BIRD	04/16/04	PB SM

Examples of how to report 2009 Spring Calf Data Online using the above inventory:

Cow 1 (3M) – Cow had twin bull calves

Since the cow is only pre-loaded in the spreadsheet once, you will need to enter one calf in the row with the cow listed and after the last cow, click in that row and hit your enter key (on your keyboard), which creates a new blank row (you cannot insert rows). Click in the DamRegNbr column and enter the cow’s ASA registration number. Then enter your second calf in this row, you will need to be sure and use a different tattoo for the second calf. That way each calf is entered as a separate record.

Cow 2 (0013) – Cow had Angus calf in 2009

Even though this cow has a calf of another breed we still need to report all the required calf data since she is enrolled in THE. If reporting online, you will need to find out if the other breed sire is in the ASA database and list his ASA number. If he is not on file with ASA then you will list the breed codes for the calf, for this example it would be PB AN.

- To locate a animal of another breed, follow these steps:
 1. Under Data Search select Special Reports
 2. Select Other Association Numbers
 3. You may search by Name or Other Number
 4. If you choose Other Number type in the Registration number of the animal from the breed association. Example we want to search for Angus bull 10776479. Enter the registration number into the space provided and select Get Results. If the animal is in the ASA database a response will be shown similar to the one below.

ASA Reg	Other Reg	Name	sex	Birth Dt	Status
1923301	USAAN0010776479	N BAR EMULATION EXT	B	1986-02-01	Reg.d as Foundation

5. If the query says Sorry, No Results were found the animal has not been located in the ASA database. Meaning for this example, you will need to report the calf without a sire. *Or you can fax a copy of the Other Breed Association Registration Certificate and we will add the sire to our database (without pedigree) so he has an entity number assigned in our system.*

Cow 3 (7N) – Simmental ET calf

When reporting online, the DamNbr column (first column of spreadsheet) is where you would enter the Recipient cow (birth dam) ASA number. To enter the DonorDam, select the tab at top of the spreadsheet (above the column headers) and enter the Donor Dam ASA Registration number in the Donor Dam Reg Nbr column and hit your enter key. All of the Donor Dam’s information will automatically fill in. Then select your Animal tab to enter the rest of the calf information.

ip: 259843 Title: Test Sample Job for reference

	Animal	BrthDam	DonorDam	Wean	Year	Transfer	Lease	Errors	Warnings
tt	DonorRegNbr	DonorTatt	Name	BrdCds	BirthDt	DDSireRegNbr	DonorRegNbr		

Cow 4 (12P)– Calf Died

Since this calf was born alive, all required information needs to be recorded (**Dam, Sire, Tattoo, Tattoo Location, Sex, Birth Date, MBC, AI**). Even if you did not tattoo the calf, a tattoo needs to be entered. If you tagged the calf you may enter that number, if you did not identify the calf at all you can follow the dam’s tattoo and enter the appropriate year letter, example 7NU. In addition, we will enter a calf removal code to indicate the calf is deceased and help to explain the reason why the calf died. Because we reported the calf data, this record will appear on the dam’s cow card.

- Cows of other breeds and commercial cows are eligible
- A calf record or productivity code reported for every cow enrolled
- Annual inventory update required per calving season
- Data utilized in ASA's Genetic Evaluation

Option A (previously known as TR)

- Every cow enrolled for *\$15/cow/year
- Calves born in enrollment year and meeting all registration requirements are registered for **FREE**
- Performance based EPDs returned on all calves

Option B (previously known as SR)

- Every cow enrolled for ***FREE**
- Age dependent calf registration fees:

Under 10 months of age	\$30
≥10 to < 15 months of age	\$40
15 months of age and older	\$50
- Adjusted measurements returned on all calves
- Performance based EPDs returned on registered calves only

Option C

- Every cow enrolled for *\$7.50/cow/year
- Performance based EPDs returned on all calves
- Age dependent calf registration fees:

Under 10 months of age	\$30
≥10 to < 15 months of age	\$40
15 months of age and older	\$50

*Fees based on inventory submission by the first deadline for Spring and Fall enrollment

Important Highlights

- Inventory Deadlines for calving seasons
 - Spring** Calving inventories are due to ASA by **December 15** of previous year
 - Fall** Calving inventories are due to ASA by **June 15** of current year
- All *registered* Simmental or Simbrah cows must be enrolled in the **SAME** option
- Commercial cows and cows of other breeds can be enrolled in any of the options
- Members can have all ASA registered cows in Option 1 and non-ASA registered cows in Option 2 or 3
- **Enrolling a cow in THE does NOT register the cow with ASA**

THE Calendar for 2010:

Spring Herds (dams that will calve between Jan 1 – June 30, 2010)

Enrollment Time: **Oct 15 – Dec 15, 2009**

To meet compliance deadline 2009 born calves will need to be reported to ASA by December 15, 2009.

Fall Herds – (dams that will calve between July 1 – Dec 31, 2010)

Enrollment Time: **April 15 – June 15, 2010**

To meet compliance deadline 2009 born calves will need to be reported to ASA by June 15, 2010.

Sire Summary: Any data to be included in the genetic evaluation for the Spring Sire Summary must be processed by November 1 and Fall Sire Summary by June 1.