

# Tricks of the Trade - THE Enrollment

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## THE Enrollment

1. You will save money if you submit an updated inventory every season. Even if you don't think there were any changes. Don't pay for dams that are gone!
2. Don't assume the preliminary list you are sent is accurate.

The system may miss:

- Dams that you recently purchased.
- Dams that are in an associated junior account.
- 1<sup>st</sup> time heifers that were reported late.
- A dam that was moved to the wrong season.

The system may inaccurately include:

- Dams that were transferred out of your name. You may still have to cull them from your inventory.
- Dams given a productivity code removing them from the herd after preliminary lists were pulled.
- 1<sup>st</sup> time heifers that were not retained

3. If you only have one calving season **do not** use Enrollment Codes "2" and "3". These will move the dam to the next season (from spring to fall, or fall to spring). This will cause the dam to be enrolled in the incorrect season and drastically increasing the chance of errors and frustration. Instead use codes "4" or "44"
4. The "Additional Code" column is only for a secondary Removal Code. If there is an Enrollment Code (0-6 and 44) in the Primary Code column, Additional Code must be left blank.

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5. Ensuring your THE inventory is correct will save time and frustration when reporting your calf data.

# Tricks of the Trade - Calf Reporting

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## Reporting Calf Data

1. Save time on next year's enrollment by reporting calf data early. The earlier you report your calf data the more accurate your preliminary THE inventory will be.
2. You may request a Calf Data Reporting sheet at any time (or enter it online) if you want to report your data early.
3. To expedite registrations and eliminate the need for a phone call make sure all minimum required fields (green circles on the Calf Data Reporting Instructions or underlined column headers in online job) are filled out.
4. If a calf dies it is best to give the dam credit for calving. Collect at least the minimum data and report the calf, registration not required.
5. We realize that most calves that die do not get a tattoo. However, our system requires all reported calves have one. So, if a calf dies and you do not assign your own tattoo use something like "D1-21" (D"dead"1- current year).
6. Make your THE enrollment easier by giving heifers that are not retained a calf removal code before they turn 18 months of age.
7. THE Enrollment and Removal Codes and Productivity Codes are not interchangeable. Using THE codes when reporting dam productivity will result in errors.

THE Enrollment form

THE Enrollment Codes	
0	Cow Bred to Calve During the Season
1	Heifer Bred to Calve During the Season
2	Not Exposed—Moved to Next Season
3	Exposed and Failed to Conceive—Moved to Next Season
4	Exposed and Failed to Conceive—Moved to Next Year
5	Donor Cow
6	Recipient Cow
44	Not Exposed—Moved to Next Year
THE Removal Codes	
60	Exposed and Failed to Conceive
61	Aborted
62	Age
63	Appearance
64	Calf Loss at Calving
65	Calf Loss Post Calving
66	Color
67	Died – Calving
68	Died – Other
69	Died – Sickness/Disease
70	Disposition
71	Herd Reduction
72	Hoof Condition
73	Horned
74	Injury
75	Production/Performance
76	Prolapse
77	Sickness/Disease
78	Sold, Breeding Purposes, Paper Not Transferred
79	Sold, Breeding Purposes, Paper Transferred
80	Structural Soundness
81	Udder Quality
82	Genetic Defect Status

Calf Data Reporting sheet

**Prod Code - Dam Productivity codes** (The reason the dam did not calve within your herd for the given season/year) *Do not use THE enrollment or removal codes:*

- 1 = Calf/Calves Stillborn
- 2 = Aborted
- 3 = Not Exposed
- 5 = ET Donor
- 6 = ET Recipient
- 7 = Exposed and Failed to Conceive—Moved to Next Season
- 8 = Exposed and Failed to Conceive—Moved to Next Year
- 9 = Exposed and Failed to Conceive—Removed from Herd
- 10 = Calving Interval Overlaps Season
- 11 = Pregnant—but Removed or Died Prior to Calving
- 12 = Cow Calved—Calf Not Found Intact or at All

8. If a dam is enrolled, and the final enrollment deadline has passed, you cannot cull her until the next year. You must report a calf or assign her a Productivity Code from the Standard Codes list.