

2022 Total Herd Enrollment (THE) Instructions



Total Herd Enrollment (THE) is CSA’s performance herds program in which participants enroll all active registered females in their herd for a single fee per cow on an annual basis.

To reduce paperwork required of THE herds and enhance the level of complete herd reporting, breeders simply need to review their inventory and identify those animals that have been disposed. The remaining females on inventory will automatically be enrolled if a disposal code is not included.

Work is ongoing to capture heifer pregnancy data. All active (registered and unregistered) yearling heifers appear at the end of the enrollment listing, and breeders wishing to participate in heifer pregnancy work on their heifers can enter either a disposal code, or a breeding code and resulting pregnancy test result. Registered heifers kept as replacement females will be enrolled as per the CSA Fee Schedule.

THE breeders can submit all data and register and transfer offspring born to THE cows during the enrollment year. Complete herd data submitted through the THE program will continue to be sent to the genetic evaluation and will be the driving force behind EPDs for the Canadian Simmental breed.

Example:

DAM			BREEDING							
TATTOO NAME	REGNUM		SIRE REG	SIRE TATTOO	AI/ NAT	FROM	TO	PREG Y/N	BREEDING CODE	DISP CODE
								DISPOSAL DATE		
ABC 123C	123456	1)	654321	EFG 456A	A	15/06		Y	100	1
SM COW 123B		2)	789101	JKL 789B	N	15/07	15/09			
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								10		

Dam

1. Tattoo, Name, Regnum

This section is pre-printed with the tattoo, name and CSA registration number of the dam. Females are printed in tattoo order by year of birth.

If the dam does not appear on the page, simply add her to the end of the listing.

For active females who will remain in your herd but are not in calf, please still indicate an appropriate breeding code.

For females who are no longer active in your herd, please indicate an appropriate disposal code.

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Breeding

Breeding information is used to provide an objective reporting measure for production, and to establish fertility trait measurement. As above, active yearling heifers (registered and unregistered) appear on the listing. Please indicate a breeding code and resulting pregnancy test information for those heifers that were exposed over the past year to participate in the heifer pregnancy analysis.

2. Sire Reg – enter the CSA registration number of the sire used to breed the cow.

3. Sire Tattoo – enter the tattoo of the sire used to breed the cow.

4. AI/Nat – complete the box with an A if the breeding was done using artificial insemination, N for natural service

5. From – enter the AI or observed breeding date, or the date the sire was turned out with the female in day/month/year format. (E.g.: 15/06/2021 is June 15, 2021)

6. To – enter the date the sire was pulled, in the case of natural service in day/month/year format.

7. Preg Y/N – if the dam was pregnancy tested and confirmed pregnant enter Y (Yes). If the dam was tested and confirmed open enter N (No). If the dam was not preg-tested leave this space blank.

8. Breeding Code – enter the three-digit breeding code to describe how the cow was bred. (see following page)

9. Disp Code – enter the three-digit disposal code, if the dam was removed from the herd. (see following page)

10. Disposal Date – enter the date the female was removed from the herd in day/month/year format.

Breeding Codes

100	Cow exposed
101	Cow calved
102	Dry (cow calved but did not wean a calf)
103	Cow lost calf but raised foster calf
104	Open (did not conceive)
105	Cow used as embryo donor cow
106	Cow used as recipient
107	Cow not exposed
108	Aborted or otherwise lost calf before due date
109	Bred Commercial

Cow Disposal

201	sold for breeding purposes, certificate transferred
202	sold for breeding purposes, certificate not transferred
203	died, sickness or disease
204	died, injury
205	died, calving difficulty
206	died, old age
207	died, other
208	culled, calf performance / productivity
209	culled, feet & legs
210	culled, disposition
211	culled, teat & udder soundness problems
212	culled, calving difficulty
213	culled, age
214	culled, open or aborted calf
215	culled, injury
216	culled, sickness or disease
217	culled, prolapsed
218	culled, cow lost calf (not due to calving difficulty)
219	culled, cancer eye
220	culled, colour
221	culled, other reasons

Important Notices:

Complete performance information is encouraged on all producing females, as it greatly improves the quality of the data, and the ensuing genetic evaluation.

CSA paper members now have the option to go paperless. All you need is a valid *email on file*. Call our office to let us know if you want to receive invoices and performance reports. You may opt for invoices only, collection sheets/reports only, or both.