

Canadian Simmental Association Weaning Data Instructions

CREEP WKS – if the calf was creep fed while on the dam, enter the number of weeks. In this case the calf was creep fed for 3 weeks prior to weaning.

Grp – enter the management group of the calf. Calves that are managed together and have had equal opportunity to perform should be grouped together.

DOCIL – enter the calf docility score from 1 to 5

Hip HT (IN) – enter the calf hip height in inches

H/P/S – enter the horn status of the calf (H – calf is horned, P – calf is polled, S – calf has scurs/loose horns). If the horn status was reported at calving it will preprint in the form.

Calf Disp – if the calf died or has been disposed of, enter the appropriate code

Animal Name (25 Characters Max) – if you wish to register the animal or record a name with the CSA enter the name in the appropriate spaces. If the calf is already registered or had a name recorded at calving, it will appear in this space.

Weaning/Dam

WT/Lbs – enter the weight of the dam in pounds (do not record guessed weights or weights from a girth tape)

Date (D/M/Y) – enter the weigh date in day/month/year format. In this example the dam was weighed on 20/09/2010 or September 20, 2010. Dams should be weighed as close to the weaning date as possible.

BCS – if you body condition score your cows at weaning, please enter the information here on a scale of 1 to 5.

Hip HT (IN) – enter the dam’s hip height in inches

3. Register/Transfer

REGISTER / TRANSFER					
STEERED DATE D/M/Y	Disposal Date	BLACK Y/N	CERT	DNA	
Transfer					
		Y		PCB	
Sold to/ Vendu a _____ Address Adresse _____				Member No. No. de Membre _____	
Postal Code Code Postal _____			Sale Date D/M/Y _____		

Steered Date (D/M/Y) – enter the date the calf was castrated in day/month/year format (if applicable).

Disposal Date - – if the calf has been disposed of, enter the appropriate code

Black (Y/N) – enter a Y (for Yes) if the calf is black in colour

Cert – enter a Y (for Yes) if you wish to register the calf upon submission of your weaning data. Please ensure all relevant information is completed to ensure the registration process proceeds as rapidly as possible.

DNA – if you wish to request a DNA test for the calf enter the appropriate code in the box.

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Transfer

Sold to – enter the name of the person who purchased the calf (if applicable)

Member No. – enter the CSA member number of the purchaser

Address – enter the complete and correct mailing address of the purchaser of the calf

Postal Code – enter the purchaser's postal or zip code

Sale Date (D/M/Y) – enter the date of sale of the calf in day/month/year format

4. Signatures

Please ensure that any required signatures are completed at the bottom of each applicable page.

Nat. Service Sire – the signature of the owner of any natural service sires used that are not owned by the applicant are required in order to complete the registration of a calf.

Applicant – the signature of all owners who may be applying for registration of a calf are required.

Return completed forms to the CSA office at:

Canadian Simmental Association

#13, 4101 – 19th St NE

Calgary, Alberta T2E 7C4

IMPORTANT NOTES:

OPTIONAL DATA – All data is optional. In order to register an animal it is required to submit information such as name, colour, and horn status as required by the CSA by-laws and the Animal Pedigree Act. If you choose to submit information such as weaning weight, then it should be submitted on ALL animals. In order to be included in the weaning weight evaluation all animals must have weigh date, weight, creep weeks (if creep fed) and management group completed. Guessed weights are not appropriate.

To ensure accuracy of data entry and enhance the ability of staff to investigate breeder concerns, all forms will remain on file in the CSA office. Forms will not be returned. It is therefore strongly advised that you make photocopies of the completed forms for your records. Please review pre-printed information for accuracy and make any required corrections.

In order for data to be included in CSA genetic EPD evaluations, it must be received by the CSA office no later than JUNE 1st for the Fall Evaluation and NOVEMBER 1st for the Spring Evaluation!!!