



Canadian Simmental Association Yearling Data Instructions



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

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

Scrotal – enter the scrotal measurement on bull calves in centimetres. It is important that the same technician record scrotal measurements on all bulls, to avoid inconsistencies in the way the tape is pulled.

Scrotal DATE (D/M/Y) – enter the scrotal measurement date in day/month/year format. In this example the calf was taped on 20/3/2011 or March 20, 2011.

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.

3. Register/Transfer

REGISTER / TRANSFER					
STEERED DATE D/M/Y	DISP DATE D/M/Y	BLACK Y/N	CERT	DNA	
Transfer					
		N	Y	PCB	99999
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).

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

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 yearling 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.

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



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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 yearling weight, then it should be submitted on ALL animals. In order to be included in the genetic evaluation all animals must have weigh date, weight and management group completed. Gussed weights or other performance figures 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!!!