

How To: Record Birth Data

Recording birth data on the American Gelbvieh Association Registry Service is easy with just a few simple steps.

The screenshot shows the 'HAS Inventory: REALLY NEW MEMBER' interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Herd Mgmt' menu item is circled in blue. The main content area shows a table of 'Assessed Females for 2014: 1'. The table has columns for Invoice, Prefix/Tattoo, Reg #, Name, and DOB. The first row contains: Invoice TNDR 931W, Prefix/Tattoo AMG1108403, Name MS WIND N MY TAIL 931W, and DOB 2009-04-20. To the right of the table, there is a 'Reported Info/Update Options' section with a 'Record Calf' button, which is circled in blue.

Use the Inventory screen under the Herd Mgmt menu to add disposal codes and to record a calf.

Accessing the member login

The member login can be accessed from the Gelbvieh home page by clicking on the banner that says AGA Registry Service Login.

- Go to www.Gelbvieh.org using any Internet browser.
- Click on AGA Registry Service Login in the upper right hand corner of the Gelbvieh home page.
- Do not use the Login and Register links on the Gelbvieh home page. This login is for AGA's Exchange Listing Service and can be used to post bulls, females and feeder cattle for sale. To access the AGA Registry Service member login, you must click on the AGA Registry Service Login button.
- The member login is located in the upper left hand side of the Registry Service screen. Enter your User name and Password.

Quick Sire List

To make recording birth data easy, setup your Quick Sire list. This can be found on the General Profile Information Screen by clicking the Herd tab and is on the left side of the boxes that run across the middle of the screen.

To add sires to the Quick Sire list, enter the registration number of the sire in the box that reads New Quick Sire. When entering an AMG animal, just enter the registration number. For non-AMGV animals, enter the 4 letter breed code in front of the registration number, i.e. AMAN for Angus; AMAR for Red Angus; AMSM for Simmental.

Once the registration number is entered, click add and the sire will be added to the list. If a box pops up that says "Could not find the registration number in the herdbook" please call or email the AGA office with the animal's registration number to have it added to the database.

The screenshot shows the 'Quick Sire List' screen. The 'Quick Sire List' menu item is circled in blue. Below it, there is a 'New Quick Sire:' input field and an 'Add' button, both circled in blue. The main table lists sires with columns for Tattoo, Reg #, Name, Birth, Wean, Year, Scan, DNA, and Options. Two sires are listed: FHG 194H (AMGV621246) and DCSF200P2 (AMGV930426).

The Quick Sire List is located on the General Information Screen under My Account > View. Sires can be easily added or removed from the list.

- If you do not enter a name, the system will use the tattoo. Note your herd prefix is automatically part of the animal's name so you DO NOT need to enter it here. ET calves must have ET at the end of their name.
- You can enter a disposal code if the calf died at birth or prior to weaning.
- Members are strongly encouraged to enter AI or pasture exposure dates. This data is used to generate the AGA's maternal EPDs including the \$Cow index.

The system will put the animal in a season based on 90 day contemporary group intervals.

To delete an animal from the work queue simply click the red X on the far left of the animal's row, and data can be entered at a later time.

Validate and commit

After all the calf data has been entered, click the validate button at the bottom of the screen. This will check the information for any errors. If you leave the screen before clicking validate, all information you have entered will be lost. If there are any errors, an error message will appear below the animal describing the error.

Common birth data error messages include:

- The tattoo is required.
- The dam is under 16 months at calving.
- Sire information Insufficient...please us the 'Search Tool's to select the correct registration #.
- Dam does not belong to breeder.
- The dam does not have an available HAS credit.
- Birth date is missing.

Once you have corrected any errors, click revalidate. Next, click commit to registry. This will then assign all animals a registration number. Any animals that still have an error are not assigned a registration number and are put in the kickout queue, which can be found under the kickouts tab on the general profile information screen. Call the AGA office for assistance resolving any remaining errors. The animals will remain in this queue and will not be recorded or registered until the errors are resolved.

After the animals are recorded, a birth summary screen is displayed. Here, you are also given the option to add these animals to a weaning queue if the animal is of weaning age. If the animal is not of weaning age, weaning data can be entered at a later time.

Once all of the animals from the calving group are entered you can print a complete summary of the data by going to reports in the work menu and then clicking birth summary. This will pull up a printable version of the birth data entered on each calf.

For more tutorials and information on the AGA Registry Service, visit the Registry Service Tutorials page under the Education Center tab at Gelbvieh.org.

List of New Registry Entries
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REALLY NEW MEMBER

Generate Weaning Worksheet for: [the animals listed below](#)

Sire			Dam			Calf				Birth					
Reg #	Type	Tattoo	Reg #	Type	Tattoo	Reg #	Type	Tattoo	Name	Date	CG	Wgt	Adj	Ratio	Rank
AMGV601105	PB 94	SLC 178F	AMGV1108403	BA 75	TNDR 931W	AMGV1287035	PB 88	XXXX 001B	001A	2014-04-01	169093 - 1	75	74		1 out of 1

This is the Birth Summary Screen showing all the birth data that was just recorded. From here, you can add these animals to a weaning work queue if animals are of weaning age, and generate a weaning worksheet for these animals.