

THE – Choosing the Right Option for your Herd

	Option A (TR)	Option B (SR)	Option C (New)
Enrollment Fees:	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$7.50
Registration Fees:	\$0.00	\$30/\$40/\$50 ^a	\$30/\$40/\$50 ^a
<u>Choosing the best options:</u>			
If you register > 45% ^b of your calf crop	✓		
If you register < 45% ^b of your calf crop and don't use EPDs for selection decisions.		✓	
If you register < 20% ^b and use EPDs for selection decisions.			✓
<u>Benefits of Enrolling:</u>			
EPDs to make informative selective decisions.	✓	Reg. Animals Only	✓
Herd participates in genetic evaluation.	✓	✓	✓
Reproductive record on every cow enrolled.	✓	✓	✓
Commercial cows or cows of other breeds are eligible.	✓	✓	✓
<u>Requirements when enrolled:</u>			
Every registered SM/SI dam must be enrolled.	✓	✓	✓
Each dam enrolled must have calf or productivity reported/year	✓	✓	✓
Deadlines to be met for enrollment and calf data.	✓	✓	✓

a) depending on age of calf
b) based on average THE registration fees paid in 2008

Similarities Between Payment Options

- Every Cow Enrolled
- Reproductive Record Submitted on Every Cow

Option A

- Every cow enrolled for \$15/cow/year
- Calves born in enrollment year and meeting all registration requirements are registered for **FREE**
- Performance based EPDs returned on all calves

Option B

- Every cow enrolled for **FREE**
- **FREE** calf reporting on every calf born during enrollment year
- Age dependent calf registration fees

Under 10 months of age	\$30
≥10 to < 15 months of age	\$40
15 months of age and older	\$50
- Adjusted measurements returned on all calves
- EPDs returned on registered calves only

(continued on reverse)

Option C

- Every cow enrolled for \$7.50/cow/year
- Age dependent calf registration fees

Under 10 months of age	\$30
≥10 to < 15 months of age	\$40
15 months of age and older	\$50
- Performance based EPDs returned on all calves

*The rates listed above for each option apply for enrollments submitted by the season deadline, December 15 and June 15 respectively

Can't Decide Which Payment Option is Best for You?

Option A is a great choice if you register 50% or more of your total calf crop and it is important for your herd to have registration papers issued.

Option B is a great choice if you register less than 50% of your calf crop under 10 months of age, it is important for your herd to have registration papers issued on some of the calves and EPDs on the non-registered calves are not needed.

Option C is a great choice if you register less than 5% of your total calf crop, it is not important for your herd to have registration papers, however it is extremely important to have EPDs returned on every calf reported.