Data/Registration Application
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**Dam Data**
- Donor Dam Nbr
- Donor Dam Tatt
- Birth Dam Nbr
- Birth Dam Tatt
- Birth Dam Birth Dt
- Birth Dam Brd Cds
- Dam Prod Year
- Dam Wt
- Dam Wt Dt
- Dam Hip Ht
- Cow BCS

**Sire Nbr**
- *Anm Tatt
- *Tatt Loc
- *Sex
- *Birth Dt
- *MBC
- *AI
- *Removal

**Simbrah Name** (24 Characters and Spaces)
- Reg
- Cert

**Wean Wt Dt**
- MC
- PU
- *HPS
- *Color
- Hip Ht
- Sheath Sc

**Pelvic Ht**
- Pelvic Width

**Transfer**
- Acct #
- Mail To: Buyer ______
- Seller ______

**Breeding Data**
- Open
- AISire1 Reg Nbr
- AISire1 Brd Dt
- AISire2 Reg Nbr
- AISire2 Brd Dt
- Pas Sire1 Reg Nbr
- Pas Sire1 In Dt
- Pas Sire1 Out Dt
- Pas Sire2 Reg Nbr
- Pas Sire2 In Dt
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**Calf Data**
- Calf
- Calf Data
- Best time to call

**Address**
- Business Name or First / Last Name
- Mail To: Buyer ______
- Seller ______

**Member Number**
- Phone

**Signature**
- Address
- Phone

**Application**
- Member Number

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These fields are required for registering an animal: Dam Data, Sire Nbr, Anm Tatt, Tatt Loc, Sex, Birth Dt, MBC, AI, HPS, Color, Hip Ht, Sheath Sc.
**Standard Codes**

for data entry and registration

**Breed Codes** - Reporting breeds of non registered dams

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Breed</th>
<th>Code</th>
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<tr>
<td>AN= Angus</td>
<td>CS= Commercial Simmental *Non-Registered</td>
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<tr>
<td>AR= Red Angus</td>
<td>DE= Devon</td>
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<td>BM= Beefmaster</td>
<td>GA= Gallaway</td>
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<td>BN= Brangus</td>
<td>GV= Gelbvieh</td>
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<td>BR= Brahman</td>
<td>HH= Horned Hereford</td>
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<td>BS= Brown Swiss</td>
<td>HO= Holstein</td>
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<td>BV= Braunvieh</td>
<td>HP= Polled Hereford</td>
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<tr>
<td>CA= Chianina</td>
<td>KB= Kobe (Wagyu)</td>
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<td>CH= Charolais</td>
<td>LM= Limousin</td>
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Examples – *Make sure to include spaces between percentage and breed codes, formatting shown below. Determine breed to the best of your ability, using (MX) to indicate mix or unknown breeds is not valid*

- Angus = PB AN
- Angus/Simmental = 1/2 AN 1/2 CS
- Commercial Simmental = PB CS
- Angus/Maine Anjou/Chianina = 1/2 AN 1/4 MA 1/4 CA

**Dam Data**

- Dam Prod (Dam Productivity) – Use if there is no calf to report:
  1. Calf/Calves Stillborn
  2. Aborted
  3. Not Exposed to calf in given season/year
  4. ET Donor
  5. ET Recipient
  6. Exposed and Failed to Conceive—Moved to Next Season

**Body Condition Score (BCS)** for beef cows

- BCS 1 = Emaciated-cow is extremely emaciated, no palpable fat over the backbone, loin edge, hip bones or ribs.
- BCS 2 = Poor-cow still appears somewhat emaciated but tail head and ribs less prominent.
- BCS 3 = Thin-ribs are still individual identifiable, obvious palpable fat along backbone and over tail head.
- BCS 4 = Borderline-individual ribs are no longer visibly obvious. Some fat covers ribs, back bones, and hipbones.
- BCS 5 = Moderate-cow has good overall appearance; fat cover over ribs feels spongy, palpable fat of either side of tail head.
- BCS 6 = High Moderate-firm pressure needed to feel backbone of cow, high degree of fat palpable over ribs.
- BCS 7 = Good-cow appears fleshy and obviously carries considerable fat, some fat around vulva and in crotch.
- BCS 8 = Fat-cow very fleshy and over conditioned, large fat deposits over ribs, around tail head, and below vulva.
- BCS 9 = Extremely Fat-cow obviously is extremely wasty and patchy, blocky appearance, bone structure no longer visible.

**Calf Data**

**SireNbr (Sire Registration Number)** – If sire is not on file with ASA, calf breed composition must be entered. Please see listing of breed codes and examples. Calves out of unregistered sires cannot be registered.

**Tattoo Year Letter** – Unique permanent identification containing the letter representing the year of birth

<table>
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<th>Year Code</th>
<th>Letter</th>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>C</td>
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<td>2016</td>
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**TattLoc (Tattoo Location)** – Codes for the location of tattoo or brand if not tattooed on the animal

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<tr>
<td>BE= Both Ears</td>
<td>Right Ear</td>
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<tr>
<td>LE= Left Ear</td>
<td>LH= Left Hip</td>
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<tr>
<td>LR= Left Rib</td>
<td>LS= Left Shoulder</td>
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**Sex Code:**

- B = Bull
- S = Steer
- C = Heifer/Cow

*Only males castrated prior to weaning measurements should be designated as S(teer) at birth. Males castrated at weaning or later should be designated S at yearling

**MBC – (Multiple Birth Code)**

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<tr>
<td>1 = S = Single</td>
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<td>2 = TS = Twin, same sex</td>
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<td>3 = TR = Triplets</td>
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<td>4 = TO = Twin, opposite sex</td>
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<td>5 = FE = Frozen Embryo</td>
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<td>6 = ETTO = ET Twin, Opposite sex</td>
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<td>7 = ETTS = ET Twin, Same sex</td>
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<td>8 = ET = Fresh Embryo Transplant</td>
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**HD (Herd Unit)** – One digit number used to designate different contemporary groups at birth or different herd ID’s

**AI (Breeding Method):**

- Y = AI bred
- N = Pasture bred

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**Calf Data (continued)**

**CE (Calving Ease)** – Indicates how easily calf was born *Up to 2 digits can be designated

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<td>1 = Born Unassisted</td>
<td>5 = Abnormal Presentation</td>
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<td>2 = Easy Pull</td>
<td>6 = Dead on Arrival</td>
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<td>3 = Hard Pull</td>
<td>7 = Premature</td>
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This code indicates how easily a calf was born. Every calf should have a primary code. In some cases 2 codes may apply; report a primary code first followed by another primary code or a secondary code. If a calf’s birth was unobserved, use a 1 as the primary code. If a calf was dead on arrival, report the appropriate primary code followed by a 6 for dead on arrival. Examples: Use 36 to indicate a hard pull and dead on arrival. Use a 52 to indicate an abnormal presentation and easy pull.

**Calf Removal Code – Pre-Weaning**

- 20 = Born Alive—Died Disease
- 21 = Born Alive—Died Other
- 22 = Died at Birth—Calving Difficulty
- 23 = Died at Birth—Defect
- 24 = Died at Birth—Other
- 25 = Other

**Calf Removal Code - Post-Weaning**

- 30 = Appearance
- 31 = Color
- 32 = Died—Disease
- 33 = Died—Other
- 34 = Failed to Conceive
- 35 = Feet and Legs
- 36 = Performance
- 37 = Other
- 38 = Temperament

**Simbrah**: Y = Yes, designate as Simbrah  
N or blank = Not Simbrah

**Reg (Registration Request)** – Code used to request registration

- N = Reporting data, registration not requested
- Y = Register as Simmental
- T = Register as Simmental and also transfer the registration certificate

**Cert (Certificate)** – Code used to request a printed registration certificate

- N = Paper registration certificate will not be printed
- Y = Paper registration certificate will be printed

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**Weaning Data**

**Standard Age Window for contemporary grouping** – If weaning age is outside of 160-250 days, calf will not be included in the genetic evaluation.

**MC (Management Code)** - Indicates supplemental feed

- 1 = Dam only
- 2 = Dam with Creep
- 3 = Without Dam, Bucket Fed
- 4 = Twin or Foster Dam

**PU (Pasture Unit)** – One digit number used to designate calves managed in different groups or environments. Ex: one group of calves may have been in a better pasture than another group of calves.

**HPS (Horned/Pollled/Scurred)**: H = Horned  
P = Pollled  
S = Scurred

**Color**:  
R = Red  
G = Gray  
Y = Yellow  
W = White  
B = Black

**Docility Grading Guidelines**

- 2 = Restless. Quieter than average, but may be stubborn during processing. May try to back out of chute or pull back on headgate. Some flicking of tail. Exits chute promptly.
- 3 = Nervous. Typical temperament is manageable, but nervous and impatient. A moderate amount of struggling, movement and tail flicking. Repeated pushing and pulling on headgate. Exits chute briskly.
- 4 = Flighty (Wild). Jumpy and out of control, quivers and struggles violently. May bellow and froth at the mouth. Continuous tail flicking. Defecates and urinates during processing. Frantically runs fence line and may jump when penned individually. Exhibits long flight distance and exits chute wildly.
- 5 = Aggressive. May be similar to score 4, but with added aggressive behavior, fearfulness, extreme agitation, and continuous movement which may include jumping and bellowing while in chute. Exits chute frantically and may exhibit attack behavior when handled alone.
- 6 = Very Aggressive. Extremely aggressive temperament. Thrashes about or attacks wildly when confined in small, tight places. Pronounced attack behavior.

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**Yearling Data**

**Standard Age Window for contemporary grouping** – If yearling age is outside of 330-440 days, calf will not be included in the genetic evaluation.

**FU (Feeding Unit)** - One digit used to designate calves under different feeding regimes after weaning. EX: some bull may have been on a high ration while others were not.

**Sex** – Used to designate sex at Yearling:  
B = Bull  
C = Female  
S = Steer

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