

## How to start an Online Job to enter your Fall 2008 Calf Data

From [www.simmental.org](http://www.simmental.org) select Herdbook Online Services

Select Log In

Account # – ASA Member Number

Password – Password assigned by ASA for member account

Under Data Entry select Online

Make sure Fall is highlighted in orange

Select the blue button that says Update 2008 F Calf Data

The screenshot displays the Simmental Herdbook Online Services interface. On the left sidebar, the 'INVENTORY' tab is selected. The top navigation bar shows the year '2009' and the season 'Fall' highlighted in orange. The main content area is titled 'Inventory Requirements for F 2009' and includes a progress bar for 'THE Enrollments' with markers at 0%, 50%, and 100%. Below this, there are input fields for 'Birth', 'Weaning', 'Yearling', and 'Ultrasound'. The 'Inventory Options' section contains a blue button labeled 'Update 2009 F Calf Data'. The 'Inventory Details' section is divided into two columns: 'Dams' and 'Calves/Productivity', each with a list of statistics. A reminder message at the bottom states: 'Reminder: You have 1 Incomplete Job(s). Please Complete or Delete these job(s) under the Incomplete Tab'.

Inventory Requirements for F 2009			
THE Enrollments	0%	50%	100%
Birth			
Weaning			
Yearling			
Ultrasound			

**Inventory Options**

[Update 2009 F Calf Data](#)

**Inventory Details**

Dams	Calves/Productivity
0 Dams enrolled	0 Calves Reported
0 Dams culled	0 BirthWt Records
0 Pending Dams	0 Calves Disposed After Birth
0 Dams with Calves	0 Weaning records
0 Dams w/ Prod	0 Weaning Disposed
0 Dams w/o Calves/Prod	0 Yearling records
	0 Disposed
	0 Ultrasound Records

*Reminder: You have 1 Incomplete Job(s). Please Complete or Delete these job(s) under the Incomplete Tab*

A spreadsheet will load with your 2008 Fall THE enrolled females pre-loaded  
 You are now ready to begin entering 2008 calf data  
 See next page for examples

Below are common examples when enrolling dams or reporting the calves:

*Example 2008 Fall THE Inventory*

	Anm Tatt	Code	Repro Status	TR/SR	Season	ASA Nbr	Animal Name	Birth Dt	Brd Cds
Cow 1	111K	0		S	F	2555555	AGGIE	03/02/00	PB SM
Cow 2	3M	0		T	F	9888888	CORNHUSKER QUEEN	01/01/02	5/8 SM 3/8 BR
Cow 3	7N	5		T	F	2777777	CORNELLIA	01/04/03	PB SM
Cow 4	12P	6		T	F	2777778	GO MS BIG RED	03/01/04	PB CS
Cow 5	22P	0		T	F	2777100	MS HOKIE BIRD	04/16/04	PB SM
Cow 6	14R	0		T	F	2666666	POLY DOLLY	02/04/05	PB SM
Cow 7	0013	0		T	F	2777304	MO THE MULE	02/12/05	PB AN
Cow 8	10R	0		T	F	2777500	MISS WILDCAT	06/02/05	PB SM
Cow 9	9S	1		S	F	2888888	LADY CAT	02/17/06	PB AR
Cow 10	24S	1		T	F	2888889	LADY BULLDOG	03/18/06	1/2 SM 1/2 AN

*Examples of how to report 2008 Fall Calf Data Online using the above inventory:*

**Cow 1 (111K) – Cow calved in late December and I haven’t weaned the calf yet**

*You may still report this calf to ASA without a weaning weight and then once you have weaned the calf submit the weaning weight at that time. Remember, all required information needs to be filled in (Dam, Sire, Tattoo, Tattoo Location, Sex, MBC, AI) which places the calf on file with ASA. Then once a weaning weight is taken we can come back and record the rest of the information and register the calf or update calf removal.*

**Cow 2 (3M) – Cow had twin bull calves**

*Since the cow is only pre-loaded in the spreadsheet once, you will need to enter one calf in the row with the cow listed and after the last cow in your spreadsheet, click in that row and hit your enter key, which creates blank rows. Click in the DamRegNbr column and enter the cow’s ASA registration number. Then enter your second calf in this row. That way each calf is entered on a separate row.*

**Cow 3 (7N) – Cow was flushed in 2008 and did not have a natural calf**

Since cow was coded as a donor cow (see column marked Code for Cow 3 on the 2008 THE sample inventory above), she does not need to have any additional productivity information submitted.

**Cow 4 (12P) – Simmental ET calf**

When reporting online, the DamNbr column (first column of spreadsheet) is where you would enter the Recipient cow (birth dam) ASA number. To enter the DonorDam, select the tab at top of the spreadsheet (above the column headers) and enter the Donor Dam ASA Registration number in the Donor Dam Reg Nbr column and hit your enter key. All of the Donor Dam’s information will automatically fill in. Then select your Animal tab to enter the rest of the calf information.

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						Save/Exit	Submit	
Animal	BrthDam	DonorDam	Wean	Year	Transfer	Lease	Errors	Warnings
tt	DonorReqNbr	DonorTatt	Name	BrdCds	BirthDt	DDSireReqNbr	DonorReqNbr	

**Cow 5 (22P) – Calf Died**

Since this calf was born alive, all required information needs to be recorded (**Dam, Sire, Tattoo, Tattoo Location, Sex, MBC, AI**). Even if you did not tattoo the calf, a tattoo needs to be entered. If you tagged the calf you may enter that number, if you did not identify the calf at all you can follow the dam’s tattoo and enter the appropriate year letter, example 22PU. In addition, we will enter a calf removal code to indicate the calf is deceased and help to explain the reason why the calf died. Because we reported the calf data, this record will appear on the dam’s cow card.

Job: 152705		Membership: 259863				
DamRegN	DamTatt	AnnRegN	AnnTatt	H	CalfRemoval	SireNb

**Cow 6 (14R) – Cow had bull calf that was shipped to the feedlot**

Even though the calf has been sold, it still needs to be reported to ASA. All required calf information needs to be recorded (**Dam, Sire, Tattoo, Tattoo Location, Sex, MBC, AI**). Even if you did not tattoo the calf, a tattoo needs to be entered. If you tagged the calf you may enter that number, if you did not identify the calf at all you can follow the dam's tattoo and enter the appropriate year letter, example 22PU. In addition, we will enter a calf disposal code to indicate the calf sold and help to explain the reason why the calf was sold.

**Cow 7 (0013) – Cow had Angus calf in 2008**

Even though this cow has a calf of another breed we still need to report all the required calf data since she is enrolled in THE. If reporting online, you will need to find out if the other breed sire is in the ASA database and list his ASA number. If he is not on file with ASA then you will list the breed codes for the calf (located next to the breeder column on the spreadsheet), for this example it would be PB AN.

- To locate a animal of another breed, follow these steps:
  1. Under Data Search select Special Reports
  2. Select Other Association Numbers
  3. You may search by Name or Other Number
  4. If you choose Other Number type in the Registration number of the animal from the breed association. Example we want to search for Angus bull 10776479. Enter the registration number into the space provided and select Get Results. If the animal is in the ASA database a response will be shown similar to the one below.

ASA Reg	Other Reg	Name	sex	Birth Dt	Status
1923301	USAAN0010776479	N BAR EMULATION EXT	B	1986-02-01	Reg.d as Foundation

5. **If the query says Sorry, No Results were found, then the animal has not been located in the ASA database, meaning for this example, you will need to report the calf without a sire. Or you can fax a copy of the Other Breed Association Registration Certificate and we will add the sire to our database (without pedigree) so he has an entity number assigned in our system.**

**Cow 8 (10R) – Cow wouldn't accept calf, so I shipped her and grafted the calf on to commercial cow in my herd**

Since this cow was the genetic mother of the calf, you still report the calf record to this cow, not the commercial cow in your herd. All required calf information will still need to be submitted (**Dam, Sire, Tattoo, Tattoo Location, Sex, MBC, AI**). The commercial cow does not get entered at all. To indicate the calf was raised by a foster dam, you can list a code 4 in the Management Code (MC) column under the weaning tab. (see graphic on next page)

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Save/Exit Submit Data

Animal	BrthDam	DonorDam	Wean	Year	Transfer	Lease	Errors	Warnings	Pedigree						
AnmRegN	AnmTatt	Hd	CalfDisposal	SireNbr	TattLoc	Sex	Wt	BirthDt	MBC	CE	AI	Name	Reg	Cert	Simbrah

**Cow 9 – Heifer was sold bred prior to calving**

If reporting online you will need to update her dam productivity by selecting the BrthDam tab and enter a code in the column that says Productivity and in Productivity Year enter 2008. Dam Productivity codes are used when there is not a calf to record for the cow for that given year.

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Save/Exit Submit Data Submit W/E

Animal	BrthDam	DonorDam	Wean	Year	Transfer	Lease	Errors	Warnings	Pedigree	
Name	DSireRegNbr	BirthDt	BrdCds	Productivity	ProductivityYear	Wt	WtDt	HipHeight	BodyCondition	DamReq

**Cow 10 – Heifer had a dead calf**

Since we do not have all the required information on this calf (**Dam, Sire, Tattoo, Tattoo Location, Sex, MBC, AI**) and it was dead when we found it, we are going to record it as a stillborn calf under the dam productivity column. To enter the Productivity, select the BrthDam tab at top of the spreadsheet (above the column headers) and enter a 1 in the Productivity column and 2008 in the column that says Productivity Year, then hit your enter key to save the data. Because we are using dam productivity column instead of reporting calf data, there will be no record on the cow card for 2008.

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Save/Exit Submit Data Submit W/E

Animal	BrthDam	DonorDam	Wean	Year	Transfer	Lease	Errors	Warnings	Pedigree	
Name	DSireRegNbr	BirthDt	BrdCds	Productivity	ProductivityYear	Wt	WtDt	HipHeight	BodyCondition	DamReq

For members enrolled in 2008 THE:

- Every dam listed on your 2008 THE inventory needs to either have a 2008 born calf reported to ASA or have their dam productivity updated.

For additional THE questions please contact ASA by email [THE@simmgene.com](mailto:THE@simmgene.com) or call (406) 587-4531.