



Registration Bulletin

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Please remember to check the box regarding genetic defect when submitting animals for registration!

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Spring 2008 Herd Inventories

Spring 2008 Herd Inventories were mailed from the National Office the first week in January. They need to be returned postmarked no later than February 9, 2008 with all changes, additions, and corrections. Herd inventories may be updated via the web site at www.redangus.org under REDS.

If no changes are to be made to your Herd Inventory, we still need to know this information. Therefore, please mark it correct and return to the National Office or go to the web site and click on the button 'No Change - Process'.

The Association will bill the Spring 2008 annual THR assessments based on your Herd Inventory that is returned to the National Office. We do encourage you to keep a copy of your Herd Inventory for your records, which you can then use to check your Spring 2008 annual assessment billing on the July statement.

All herd inventories received by mail or fax will be updated by March 3rd. We encourage you to contact the office if you want to double check that your herd inventory updates have been received in the National Office.

Barn Sheets / Ultrasound data collection

Members who have animals on inventory eligible for the collection of ultrasound information will need to request 'barn sheets' from the web site or contact the office. The barn sheets are provided for the technician to record data to be sent to the lab. DO NOT send the barn sheets to the National Office with information.

Bulls: between 320 - 440 days of age (yearling)

Heifers: between 320-460 days of age (yearling)

Note: Animals outside of this range

will not appear on the barn sheet and must be requested.

For an updated list of field technicians or additional information, please visit www.redangus.org under Registration then Ultrasound.

Fall 2007 Heifer Exposure Inventory

The inventory for Fall heifer exposure information was mailed out the end of November, 2007 and is due back in the National Office post-marked no later than February 23, 2008.

Fall 2007 calf crop, March 3rd - Pre-listed weaning worksheets

These worksheets will be mailed out around the 1st week in March for members to submit their Fall 2007 calf records (include calves which died before weaning), as well as reason and disposal codes for females that do not have a calf record.

Sale Catalog Extracts

- Review the available output format samples and decide which one will work best for you.
- Create an "input file" list of Registration Numbers in ONE text file or ONE Excel sheet of the animals for which you want the data (i.e. the ones in the sale).
- Email the request including: output format selection, list of registration numbers, and account # to be billed to Kip Lewis (kip@redangus.org).
- Once the data is returned to you (via email or the alternative method you used to submit the request), review for accuracy. Processing errors will be corrected at no additional charge. Modifications, additions, or other reprocessing of the request, however, will be treated as separate jobs, and billed accordingly (e.g. incorrect or additional registration or lot numbers,

reprocessing to pick up new data or changes entered/processed by the Registration department, format or template changes).

For more information, go to:
<http://redangus.org/scde/>

PRICES / FEES

The charge for the service is based off the time it takes to process the job, and is not affected by the number of registration numbers submitted. The price is the same whether the list contains 1 registration number or 1,000. Note that additions or modifications are treated as separate jobs, and will be charged accordingly. The prices are as follows:

- Tab-Delimited Text and/or Microsoft Excel: **\$25** (flat fee)
- Microsoft Word Template: **\$50** (flat fee)
- Custom Pre-Print Format: **\$100/hour**
- Optional Fees (in addition to the above prices):
- Whole Herd Extracts (all active animals you own): **\$25**
- Rush Charges: Next Day: **\$50**
- Same Day: **\$100**

PROCESSING TIME

Normal processing of a job takes **3 business days (72 hours)** from the time the request is received. Rush Jobs can be requested, and will be processed as such given available resources. An additional "rush fee" will be added to the bill, but only if the job is completed within the "rush" time-frame. "Next Day" jobs will be processed and returned to you the next business day. Job requests must be received before 3pm CST. "Same Day" jobs will be processed and returned to you the same business day. Job requests must be received before 12pm CST. ■