



## Staffordshire Animal Health

Herd Register for Bovine Animals

Name

Address

CPH

Herd  
Mark

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The Animal Health Team—01785 277 875

## Notes for Guidance

Unless you can produce an accurate up-to-date herd register for inspection by authorised officials on request you may lose premium and / or face prosecution. If you already keep records which you are satisfied comply with the legal requirements there is no need to keep this register in addition to your other records. A computer register is acceptable so long as it produces a register similar to this format. Please keep your register in a safe place.

If you decide to use this booklet, you should enter details of all the cattle on your holding in the Individual Animal Record and complete the first entry in the Continuous Herd Record.

Entries should be clearly printed in ink and the register must be retained for at least 10 years from the end of the calendar year in which the last entry was made. Entries should be completed by the following deadlines:

- ◆ 36 hours in the case of movements on or off a holding;
- ◆ 7 days for the birth of a dairy animal;
- ◆ 30 days for the birth of cattle not in a dairy herd;
- ◆ 7 days for death;
- ◆ 36 hours of replacing ear tags.

### Individual Animal / Movement record

All additions to your herd, all movements on and off your BCMS registered holding, and all deaths on farm, must be recorded. Details of **all** cattle, not just those for which a subsidy has been claimed, must be recorded. Movements of the same animal on and off the holding, including temporary movements which need to be notified to BCMS, must appear on the same line. A new entry must be started when / if an animal returns to the holding. You may find it easier to record male and female animals on separate pages or in different parts of the book.

**Failure to maintain records is an offence.**

Columns 1– 4 must be completed:

- ◆ Column 1: the old and new ear tag numbers of re tagged animals (RT) should be included;
- ◆ Column 2: the exact date of birth must be entered. If not known, enter the best estimate of month and year;
- ◆ Column 3: the list of codes on the next page must be used;
- ◆ Column 4: use F for females and M for males including steers;
- ◆ Column 5: the ear tag number of the dam, and where relevant, the surrogate dam, must be entered for calves born on your holding. The sires ear tag number is optional but you may find it useful;
- ◆ Columns 6 and 7 must be completed for all cattle brought onto your holding
- ◆ Columns 8 and 9 must be completed for all cattle which leave your holding e.g. to another holding, to a knackers yard etc., or which die on farm. In the latter case you should also show the method of disposal, and if relevant, the date of movement of the carcass, the name of the haulier and the destination to which the carcass was sent;
- ◆ Column 10 is for any notes of your own. For example, you may find it useful to note animals for which premium has been claimed in a particular year, or to add management tag cross references. If you are likely to claim extensification premium you may wish to note when animals become 6 and 24 months old.

### **Continuous Herd Record: running totals**

It will help to demonstrate your eligibility for beef premiums if you complete the first three columns, although it is not a legal requirement. Every time the total changes (e.g. due to births, deaths, purchases or sales) you should fill in a new line on the Continuous Herd Record. If you complete the other columns it will make it easier to determine the number of cattle eligible for premium payments particularly extensification payment and reduce the time taken at inspections. Note that changes may occur in columns (d) - (k) which may not result in changes in the totals at columns (a) and (b).

## Breed codes to be used in column 3 of Individual Animal / Movement Records

The breed codes may be revised as necessary. For breeds not covered enter in full. For crossbreeds record the dominant breed followed by X

Breed Code		Breed Code	
Aberdeen Angus	AA	Chillingham	CHL
Angler Rotvich	AR	Cross Breed Beef	CB
Ankole	AN	Cross Breed Dairy	CD
Armoricaïne	AM	Dairy Shorthorn	DS
Aubrac	AU	Danish Red	DR
Ayrshire	AY	Devon	DEV
Bazadaise	BAZ	Dexter	DEX
Beef Shorthorn	BSH	Dwarf Zebu	DZE
Belgian Blue	BB	East Finnish Brown	EFB
Belted Galloway	BG	English Park	EP
Belted Welsh Black	BWB	Frisona Espagnola	FE
Bison	BI	Galloway	GA
Blonde D'Aquitaine	BA	Gasconne	GAS
Blue Albion	BAL	Gelbvieh	GE
Blue Grey	BLG	Gloucester	GL
Brahman	BR	Groninger Blaarkop	GB
Bretonne Pie-Noire	BP	Guernsey	GU
British Friesian	BF	Hereford	HE
British White	BW	Highland	HI
Brown Swiss	BS	Holstein	HO
Charolais	CH	Holstein Friesian	HF
Chianina	CHI	Irish Mollied	IM

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<b>Breed Code</b>		<b>Breed Code</b>	
Jersey	JE	Salers	SA
Kerry	KE	Shetland	SH
Limousine	LIM	Shorthorn	SHO
Lincoln Red	LR	Simmental	SM
Longhorn	LH	South Devon	SD
Luing	LU	Stabiliser	ST
Maine Anjou	MA	Sussex	SU
Malkekorthorn	MAL	Swedish Red & White	SRW
Marchigiana	MAR	Swiss Braunvieh	SB
Meuse Rhine Issel	MRI	Tarantaise-Tarina	SG
Montebeliarde	MO	Tyrone Black	SOB
Murray Grey	MG	Valdostana Nera	VN
Normande	NO	Vaynol	VA
Norwegian Red	NR	Wagyu	WA
Old English	OE	Water Buffalo	BU
Parthenais	PA	Welsh Black	WB
Piemontese	PI	Welsh White	WW
Pinzgauer	PIN	White Galloway	WG
Red Poll	RP	White Park	WP
Reggiana	RE	Whitbred Shorthorn	WS
Romagnola	RO	Yak	YK
Rotebunde	ROT	Zebu	ZE

All Cattle						Animals born into herd	
One entry for each animal on your holding							
1	Ear tag	2			3	4	5
		Date of birth					
		D	M	Y		M or F	
<b>E X A M P L E</b>	UK 123456 400100	18	11	12	HE	M	Dam UK654321 100400
							Surr. Dam
	RT UK 246891 100300 (04/07/13)						Sire
	UK 841967 300150	11	05	13	LIM X	F	Dam UK 369824 157268
							Surr. Dam
	RT						Sire
	UK 216827 498348	16	07	14	HF	F	Dam UK487298 034824
							Surr. Dam
	RT						Sire
1							Dam
							Surr. Dam
	RT						Sire
2							Dam
							Surr. Dam
	RT						Sire
3							Dam
							Surr. Dam
	RT						Sire
4							Dam
							Surr. Dam
	RT						Sire
5							Dam
							Surr. Dam
	RT						Sire
6							Dam
							Surr. Dam
	RT						Sire
7							Dam
							Surr. Dam
	RT						Sire
8							Dam
							Surr. Dam
	RT						Sire



All Cattle						Animals born into herd
One entry for each animal on your holding						
1 Ear tag	2 Date of birth			3 Breed	4 Sex M or F	5 Dam's (& surrogate dam's) ear tag number
	D	M	Y			
9						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
10						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
11						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
12						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
13						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
14						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
15						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
16						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
17						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
18						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
19						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire





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1 Ear tag	2 Date of birth			3 Breed	4 Sex M or F	5 Dam's (& surrogate dam's) ear tag number
	D	M	Y			
20						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
21						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
22						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
23						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
24						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
25						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
26						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
27						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
28						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
29						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
30						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire



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1 Ear tag	2 Date of birth			3 Breed	4 Sex M or F	5 Dam's (& surrogate dam's) ear tag number
	D	M	Y			
31						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
32						Sire
	RT					Dam
33						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
34						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
35						Sire
	RT					Dam
36						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
37						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
38						Sire
	RT					Dam
39						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
40						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
41						Sire
	RT					Dam



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1 Ear tag	2 Date of birth			3 Breed	4 Sex M or F	5 Dam's (& surrogate dam's) ear tag number
	D	M	Y			
42						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
43						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
44						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
45						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
46						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
47						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
48						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
49						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
50						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
51						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
52						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire

Cattle moved onto holding				Cattle moved off holding or on farm death				
6 Date of movement			7 Holding from which moved and name & address of person from whom delivery taken	8 Date of movement or death			9 Holding (or premises) to which moved and name & address of person taking delivery	10 For herd owners use
D	M	Y		D	M	Y		
								<b>42</b>
								43
								44
								45
								46
								47
								48
								49
								50
								51
								52

All Cattle					Animals born into herd	
One entry for each animal on your holding						
1 Ear tag	2 Date of birth			3 Breed	4 Sex M or F	5 Dam's (& surrogate dam's) ear tag number
	D	M	Y			
53						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
54						Sire
	RT					Dam
55						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
56						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
57						Sire
	RT					Dam
58						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
59						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
60						Sire
	RT					Dam
61						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
62						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
63						Sire
	RT					Dam





All Cattle						Animals born into herd
One entry for each animal on your holding						
1 Ear tag	2 Date of birth			3 Breed	4 Sex M or F	5 Dam's (& surrogate dam's) ear tag number
	D	M	Y			
64						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
65						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
66						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
67						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
68						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
69						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
70						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
71						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
72						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
73						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
74						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire



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1 Ear tag	2 Date of birth			3 Breed	4 Sex M or F	5 Dam's (& surrogate dam's) ear tag number
	D	M	Y			
75						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
76						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
77						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
78						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
79						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
80						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
81						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
82						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
83						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
84						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
85						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire



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1 Ear tag	2 Date of birth			3 Breed	4 Sex M or F	5 Dam's (& surrogate dam's) ear tag number
	D	M	Y			
86						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
87						Sire
	RT					Dam
88						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
89						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
90						Sire
	RT					Dam
91						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
92						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
93						Sire
	RT					Dam
94						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
95						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
96						Sire
	RT					Dam



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1 Ear tag	2 Date of birth			3 Breed	4 Sex M or F	5 Dam's (& surrogate dam's) ear tag number
	D	M	Y			
97						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
98						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
99						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
100						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
101						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
102						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
103						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
104						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
105						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
106						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
107						Dam
						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire





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	D	M	Y			
108						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
109						Sire
	RT					Dam
110						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
111						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
112						Sire
	RT					Dam
113						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
114						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
115						Sire
	RT					Dam
116						Surr. Dam
	RT					Sire
117						Dam
	RT					Surr. Dam
118						Sire
	RT					Dam















