

# HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR PERFORMANCE RECORDING FORMS

Herd ABC - Generic Herd  
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**Post Weaning Performance Forms**

10Nov06 - Suggested Weaning (200 days) Weight Date  
29May07 - Suggested Yearling (400 days) Weight Date  
15Dec07 - Suggested Final (600 days) Weight Date

Autumn 2006 - Bull

Calf						Disposal Code	Date	Weight	Man. Group Code	Castrated Date	Hip Ht. cm	Scrotal Circ. cm	Comments
Dam Ident	Date of Birth	Observation Date	Weight	Man. Group Code	Ident								
1 ABCY20	01Apr06	01Apr06	35		ABC B1		/ /						
2 ABCY2	17May06	17May06	39		ABC B2		/ /						

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## 1. Suggested Weight Dates

These dates indicate when the calves listed on the form are on average, 200, 400 and 600 days of age, based on their birth dates. The suggested weigh dates should be used as a guide as to when to weigh your animals.

## 2. Calf Details

Dam, date of birth, last weighing date, last weight & last management group are pre-printed for each calf as an easy reference to the details already stored for that calf. If any of these details are INCORRECT, provide the CORRECT details.

## 3. Ident

The animals are listed within each report, The relevant details on calving year, season of birth and sex are provided in the heading at the top of the page.

## 4. Disposal Code

If the calf is no longer active in the herd, enter the relevant disposal code in this column. A list of the valid disposal codes is printed at the bottom of the page.

## 5. Date

Record the weigh date (or the date of disposal) in this column. (eg. 20-5-06). If the weigh date is the same for all animals, simply enter the date against the first animal and draw an arrow down the column.

## 6. Weight

Record the weight to the nearest kilogram in this column. Animals must be between 80 to 900 days of age to have post-birth weights analysed by BREEDPLAN.

## 7. Man Group Code

Record the calf management group in this column. A management group should be entered if either a calf or group of calves have been treated differently since the previous weighing.

## 8. Castrated Date

If the calf has been castrated, enter the date of castration in this column.

## 9. Hip Ht (optional)

If hip height is measured, record the height (in whole cm) in this column.

## 10. Scrotal Circ (optional)

If scrotal circumference is measured, record the size (in cm) in this column. Bulls must be 300 to 700 days of age when measured.