



Canadian Limousin Association Weaning Data Instructions

1. BREEDING DATA

Submission of calving data to the CLA prompts the weaning data forms to print with applicable information pre-printed. Please complete the record for the calf.

BREEDING DATA / INFORMATION DE SERVICE			
CALF	DAM	SIRE	
REGNUM	REGNUM TATTOO	REGNUM TATTOO	BIRTHDATE D/M/Y
TATTOO	AI/NAT	BREEDING DATES	
CPM987654	CPF123456 ABC 123P	CPM654321 EFG 456N	15/01/2007
JKL 789T	AI	15/03/2006	

Calf - Regnum – the official CLA registration number of the calf prints if the calf has been registered

Tattoo – the tattoo of the calf

Dam - Regnum – the official CLA registration number of the dam of the calf

Tattoo – the tattoo of the dam of the calf

Sire - Regnum – the official CLA registration number of the sire of the calf

Tattoo – the tattoo of the sire of the calf

Birthdate (D/M/Y) – the birthdate of the calf in day/month/year format

AI/Nat – indicates whether the calf was the result of artificial insemination or natural breeding

Breeding Dates – the reported breeding date(s) that resulted in the calf

2. Weaning Information

Complete the weaning information for the calf, next to the applicable breeding information.

Complete the weaning/dam selection if you collect this information on your cow herd at weaning.

WEANING/CALF									WEANING/DAM												
SEX	DATE D/M/Y	WT/Lbs	CREEP WKS	Grp	HIP HT IN	Docil	H/P/S	CALF DISP	WT/Lbs	DATE D/M/Y	BCS	HIP HT IN									
Steer	DATE D/M/Y	Disposal DATE D/M/Y	ANIMAL NAME (25 CHARACTERS MAX)																		
M	15/09/2007	750	3	1	50	2	P		1450	20/09/2007	4	54									
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WEANING/CALF

SEX – the sex of the calf

DATE D/M/Y – enter the weaning weigh date in day/month/year format. In this example the calf was weighed on 15/09/2007 or September 15th, 2007.



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WT/Lbs – enter the weaning weight of the calf in pounds (do not record guessed weights or weights taken with a girth tape).

CREEP WKS – if the calf was creep fed while still on the dam, enter the number of weeks creep feed was available. In this case the calf was creep fed for 3 weeks prior to weaning.

Grp – enter the management group of the calf. Calves that are managed together and have had equal opportunity to perform should be grouped together. Grouping is critical to accurate genetic evaluation.

HIP HT IN – enter the calf hip height in inches.

Docil – enter the calf docility score from 1 to 6.

H/P/S – enter the horn status of the calf (H – calf is horned, P – calf is polled, S – the calf has scurs/loose horns). If the horn status was reported at calving it will pre-print on the form.

CALF DISP – If the calf has died or been disposed of, enter the appropriate code.

Steer DATE D/M/Y – if the calf was castrated, enter the castration date in day/month/year format.

Disposal DATE D/M/Y/ – if the calf has been disposed from the herd, enter the disposal date in day/month/year format.

ANIMAL NAME (25 CHARACTERS MAX) – if you wish to register the animal or record a name with the CLA, enter the name in the appropriate spaces. If the calf is already registered or had a name recorded at calving, it will appear in this space.

WEANING/DAM

WT/Lbs – enter the weight of the dam in pounds (do not record guessed weights or weights from a girth tape)

DATE D/M/Y/ – record the date the cow was weighed in day/month/year format. In this example the dam was weighed on 20/09/2007 or September 20th, 2007. Dams should be weighed as a group as close to the weaning date as possible.

BCS – if you body condition score your cows at weaning, please enter the information here using the 1 to 9 scale.

HIP HT IN – enter the dam’s hip height in inches.

3. Register

REGISTER					
DNA	PROTO	BLACK	REGISTER	AS A PUREBRED	APPLICANT
Y	Y	B	Y	Y	#
PV	Y		Y		99999
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DNA Y – if you wish to request or require a DNA test for the calf, enter the appropriate code in the box. (BG – DNA on file, SV – sire verify, DV – dam verify, PV – parentage verify)

PROTO Y – to request a proto test on a calf enter a Y in the box.

REGISTER – enter a Y (for Yes) if you wish to register the calf upon submission of your weaning data. Please ensure all relevant information is completed to ensure the registration process proceeds as rapidly as possible.



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AS A PUREBRED Y – to have the calf registered as a purebred (rather than a fullblood) enter Y in the box.

APPLICANT # - enter the CLA member number of the person/membership that is applying for the registration on the calf if different than the member # indicated at the top of the form.

4. Signatures

Please ensure that any required signatures are completed at the bottom of each applicable page.

Applicant – the signature of the owners who may be applying for registration on a calf are required.

Return completed forms to the CLA office at:

#13, 4101 – 19th St NE

Calgary, AB

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

OPTIONAL DATA – All data is optional. In order to register an animal, it is required to submit information such as name, colour, and horn status as determined by the CLA by-laws and the Animal Pedigree Act. If you choose to submit information such as weaning weight, then it should be submitted on ALL animals. In order to be included in the genetic evaluation (EPDs) all animals must have weigh date, weight, creep weeks (if creep fed) and management group completed. Gussed weights are not appropriate.

In order to ensure the accuracy of data entry and enhance the ability of the staff to investigate concerns, all forms will remain on file in the CLA office. Forms will not be returned. Therefore, it is strongly advised that you make photocopies of the completed forms for your records. Please review pre-printed information for accuracy and make any required corrections.

In order for your data to be included in the fall EPD evaluation, it must be received by the CLA office, no later than November 1st.

September 13, 2007