INVENTORY REPORTING

Overview

Inventory Reporting is the whole herd reporting program offered through Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR). Herds enrolled in Inventory Reporting will report annual production records on the females in their herd. For these annual production records, each female will require one of the following:

- Calf record (birth date, sex, dam)
- Reason code for no calf
- Disposal code for the cow

Reporting records on a per-cow basis rather than a per-calf basis can add valuable information to the database, provide insight to economically relevant traits, and encourage members to maintain a current inventory of their herd.

Females six months and older will be included on the inventory. The enrollment fee is $2 per enrolled female with heifers being free of charge.

How to Enroll

Enrolling for the first time in Inventory Reporting can be completed in AAA Login. On the homepage of AAA Login, there is a section titled “Inventory Reporting - AHIR Angus Herd Improvement Records” (outlined in yellow below). The blue button labeled “Determine Active Inventory” will guide through the process of enrolling for the first time. While most of the process of enrolling can be completed at any time during the year, the final step of payment and enrollment can only be completed during the enrollment period of choice (November 1 to January 15 or May 1 to Jul 15).

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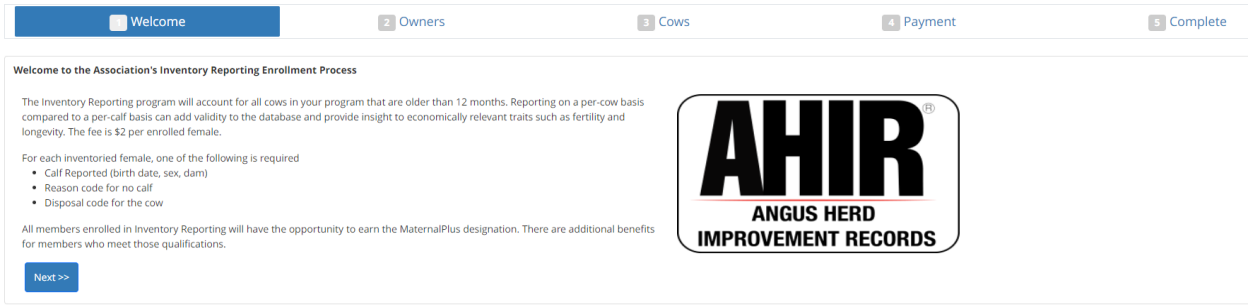
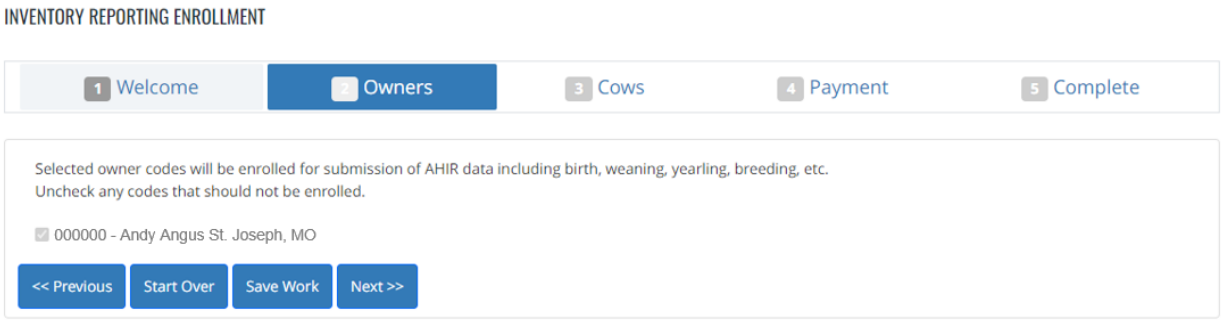
Step 1—Program Overview



This page simply outlines the general details of the Inventory Reporting system. No action is required, but please review before proceeding.

Step 2—Selection of Owners



The next page will be a selection of owners that will be enrolled in Inventory Reporting. All accounts that are linked to the account being used for enrollment will appear on this page. Check the boxes for the member codes that own any of the females that are to be included in the enrollment. Uncheck any boxes that are not to be included. For member codes that are left checked, any females owned by those members will appear on the list, require you to submit calving information and AHIR data and pay the $2 per female to complete enrollment each year. An example where a member code may not want to be checked is if there are cooperator herds linked to your account but you do not manage those females or submit production records.

Once the appropriate boxes have been selected, click “Save Work” to save the list of codes. This will prevent having to redo this step if there is a need to leave and resume enrollment at another time. Once the list of codes has been saved, click “Next” to proceed to the next step.

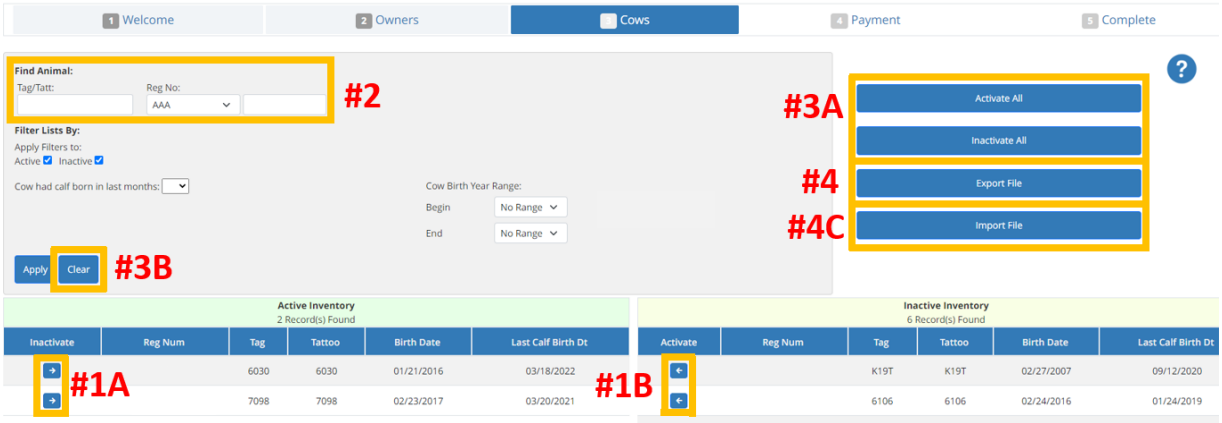
Step 3—Determining Active Inventory

This purpose of this step is to determine the active inventory. The list on the left will display all “active” females and on the right will be the “inactive” females.

- Active – Females over 24 months of age who have had a calf reported in the last 24 months. Additionally, females between 6 months of age and 24 months of age will be included regardless of whether they have reported a calf. This includes ET recipients and owned donor cows. These are the females that are currently in your herd.
- Inactive – Females over 24 months of age and have not had a calf reported in the last 24 months. Females in this list will be inactivated or cancelled from the herd upon enrollment. These female records can still be accessed in your AAA Login account under cancelled animals.

Using the options available (labeled in the figure below), move animals between the two lists by:

1) Working through the list one animal at a time utilizing the arrows to move females between active or inactive status
   a) Move from Active to Inactive
   b) Move from Inactive to Active
2) Using the filter option to find an animal by tag/tattoo or registration number
3) Using filter options to narrow down the inactive or active list or both lists based on selected criteria
   a) Use the 'Activate All' or 'Inactivate All' buttons to apply either action to the entire filtered list
   b) After a filter is used, click 'Clear' to clear all filters and view the updated inventory lists
4) Using the Export File option, an Excel file of the active and inactive lists can be created
   a) Work through the file changing the Y/N Active indicator
   b) Save complete file on computer
   c) Use Import File option to update animals to the appropriate list



As actions are completed with moving animals between the active and inactive lists, inventory counts will automatically adjust. Once the Active and Inactive Inventories have been finalized, click 'Next' to continue to the payment tab.

Step 4—Payment

While you can work on updating your active list of females in your herd between enrollment periods, payment is only accepted when the enrollment period is open (November 1 – January 15 and May 1 – July 15). Once the number of heifers and cows to be enrolled has been confirmed, click 'Complete Enrollment' and a confirmation email will be sent with more details.

Step 5—Completion

Once the payment is processed, the final page will be a completion page. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address attached to the account enrollment was completed from verifying the enrollment was successfully received.