

PRODUCER RESOURCES FOR HERD RECORD KEEPING SYSTEMS

Pen and paper? A detailed calving book or day planner? Spreadsheets? Google Docs? Herd Management Software?

There is no one size fits all!

Whether you choose to use a basic system or data management software, the key is to select the system that works for you and how you plan to find the information you need to make management decisions.

The following resources may help you decide on a record keeping system or help you hone in your current system.

Manitoba Beef Producers VBP+ Incentive Pilot	https://mbbeef.ca/our-news/verified-beef-production-plus-vbp-incentive-pilot/	
An Introduction to Record Keeping Systems	https://www.beefresearch.ca/topics/record-keeping-benchmarking-getting-started/	
Chute Decisions – Using Low Tech and Hi Tech Record Systems To Help Make Decisions Chute Side	https://www.beefresearch.ca/blog/cattle-records-for-chute-side-decisions/	
Cow-calf operation example of records for Animal Health and Performance: Tyton Farms	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZjfkPgnPc&t=1777s	

<p>How Box H Farm uses collected data</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXl6eZM-c8Y&t=2775s</p>	
<p>Records for Animal Health and Performance – Kathy Larson</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZfKPgnPc&t=192s</p>	
<p>Informed Decisions: Records for Selection and Culling – Kathy Larson</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bE0NIYVgzco&t=328s</p>	
<p>Cow-Calf Production Indicators Calculator</p>	<p>https://www.beefresearch.ca/tools/cow-calf-production-indicators-calculator/</p>	
<p>ANIMAL HEALTH & PERFORMANCE RECORD-KEEPING – LEVEL 1</p>	<p>https://www.beefresearch.ca/topics/animal-health-performance-record-keeping-level-1/</p>	
<p>ANIMAL HEALTH & PERFORMANCE RECORD-KEEPING – LEVEL 2</p>	<p>https://www.beefresearch.ca/topics/animal-health-performance-record-keeping-level-2/</p>	

ANIMAL HEALTH & PERFORMANCE RECORD-KEEPING – LEVEL 3	https://www.beefresearch.ca/topics/animal-health-performance-record-keeping-level-3/	
AN INTRODUCTION TO FARM RECORDS & BENCHMARKING	https://www.beefresearch.ca/topics/record-keeping-benchmarking-intro/	
Verified Beef Production Plus Sample Records & Templates	http://www.verifiedbeef.ca/producer-resources/sample-records-and-templates.cfm	