



## What can Complete Herd Reporting do for me?

1. Provide accurate EPD for my cattle.
2. Give me a true comparison of each and every calf as well as the cows in my herd.
3. Provide performance data on all of my calves and cows.
4. Give me EPD data for my buyers.
5. Improve EPD accuracies for myself and ARPA.

The Complete Herd Reporting program is designed to help capture performance data and improve accuracies of EPDs by collecting weights for all of the calves in your yearly calf crop.

Your Red Poll herd's EPDs can only be accurate if ALL of the calves from your herd are reported. If all of the calves are not reported, the data is skewed toward only those reported and a true representation of your herd is **not** determined. Birth and yearling weights will also help to improve accuracies, but at a minimum the weaning weight of each calf needs to be submitted. As more information is input, not only will your accuracies improve but so will ARPA's. The more herds reporting their information, the quicker the accuracies will improve due to the greater amount of data being compiled.

In addition to the accuracies, an additional benefit to the Complete Herd Reporting is the ability to accurately state how many Red Poll cattle are in the United States. The more accurate the reporting, the stronger the Red Poll breed will become, bringing more buyers and breeders to the breed. We can achieve our goals as we work together.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1) I cannot catch my calves at birth; can I still participate in Complete Herd Reporting?  
*Yes, the only mandatory weight is the weaning weight.*
- 2) I do not have a scale and do not have enough cows to justify the expense of one. Can I participate?  
*Yes. Beef cattle tapes are acceptable means of weighing. The same person should do all the taping and an effort should be made to tighten the tape the same each time. The actual weight is not the important figure but the figure in relation to herd mates for consistency.*
- 3) I have only 5-8 cows, how does Complete Herd Reporting help me?  
*The records allow you to compare a cow's performance over different years as well as when she is bred to different sires. This information is available at a glance. It also gives you EPDs for your cattle.*
- 4) Why not just use birth weights and weaning weights to compare cattle?  
*EPDs allow animals to be compared even if under different management, nutritional programs, or environment.*
- 5) This is just a performance program. There are other traits that I feel are just as important.  
*This is very true. This is just one tool in evaluating your cattle. It is a management tool to be used along with other criteria in evaluating your herd. It tends to be more objective and less subjective.*

# Steps to participating in Complete Herd Reporting:

This program is very easy to participate in and the American Red Poll Association (ARPA) will send you the appropriate forms as needed. Here are the steps to follow. An explanation and examples of the forms will follow.

**Step 1:** The first of January, the ARPA office will initiate and send all breeders a **Dam Inventory & Breeding Worksheet** of all of your females old enough to calve in the current year. The breeder updates the sheet and sends it back to ARPA. The editing is simply putting a disposal code on any females listed you no longer own. The code will indicate if the cow was sold, died, etc. If there are any females you own which will calve in the upcoming calendar year missing on the inventory sent to you, you may add them to the form.

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Inventory

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Name: _____												Page: 1				
Address: _____												Date Issued: JAN/08/16				
Primary Herd: _____																
Animal Identification						Calving Details						Mating Information				
Animal Identification (Phone, Tag, Reg. #, Brand)	Birth Date	Sex	Sire Identification (Date)	Dam Identification (Phone or Tag)	Age, Calf Int.	1 <sup>st</sup> Born	2 <sup>nd</sup> Born	3 <sup>rd</sup> Born	4 <sup>th</sup> Born	5 <sup>th</sup> Born	6 <sup>th</sup> Born	7 <sup>th</sup> Born	8 <sup>th</sup> Born	Sire Used Reg. # and Tattoo	AI	AI dates or dates from/to (dd/mm/yy)
736 MAREKAY'S M 525 736	201417 11/22/97	F	525	525	431	15	12	524	216	104	17			Sold		
403 MAREKAY'S B.L. 403	207207 04/28/04	F	GRW254	724	362	11	9	488	193	100				ARP4487	X	4/4/2015
515 WFB DARY 515	208246 11/05/05	F	G8593	410	393	8	7	525	217	98						
888 MAREKAY'S 888	210381 06/18/08	F	6028	340	386	5	4	529	212	98						
924 MARVEL 924 924	210750 07/21/08	F	2538	842	413	7	3	596	246	103				ARP4487	X	7/4/2015
997 997	210934															

Figure 1 Example of completing the form.

**Note:** it is not mandatory you fill in the “Sire Used” and “AI dates or dates from/to” columns. If these items are listed on this sheet, they will be printed out on the next round of forms sent to you. The information may be added manually later if preferred. The most important items at this time are marking those animals no longer part of your herd and adding any not shown before returning it to ARPA.

**Step 2:** Upon receiving the Dam Inventory & Breeding Worksheet from the breeder, a **Birth Worksheet & Registration Application** is initiated and sent to the breeder. The breeder fills out the **Birth Worksheet & Registration Application** and sends it to ARPA.

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**Birth Worksheet and Registration Application**

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: 1  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: APR/05/16  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ET	Genetic Dam Tattoo	Conn Dam Tag	D i s p o s i t i o n	Sire Tattoo	AI	AI date or start of Natural Service	RE Tattoo	Conn Calf Tag	Date of Birth	S e x	No. h o r n s	C E	Btl Wt	Btl Gp	C o l o r	H P S	F a t e	Reg now	Name of Calf (max 30 characters)
	Regn#			Regn#		ai/d/y	LE Tattoo		ai/d/y			*	*	*					If space insufficient use reverse
	403	403																	
	207207																		
	515	515			Y	06/24/15													
	208246			ARP4487															
	888	888																	
	210381																		
	924	924			Y	07/09/15													
	210750			ARP4487															
	997	997																	
	210934																		
	0110	0110			Y	09/01/15													
	211145			ARP4487															
	0111	0111																	
	211892																		
	0115	0115																	
	211898																		
	2130	2130		7415	Y	07/19/15													
	212419			209020															
	2136	2136																	
	212972																		

**Note:** It is best to send these in as groups that will be weaned together rather than waiting until the entire year’s calf crop is on the ground. Also, you can check the “Register now” column and fill in the “Name of Calf”. An additional note is the disposal codes at the bottom of the form in which you can record any deaths, sales, etc.

Signature(s) of Breeder(s) that all information contained in this report is true. \_\_\_\_\_ I have listed information on reverse side of form: Yes No

<b>DAM DISPOSAL CODES</b> 9=Dead(age) 10=Culled(defect) 11=Culled(wet) 12=Culled(perf) 13=Culled(temp) 14=Culled(eye) 15=Culled(sold)	<b>CALVING EASE CODES</b> 1 = Unassisted 2 = Easy hand pull 3 = Hard or mechanical pull 4 = Not presented 5 = Surgery	<b>COLOR CODES</b> 1 = Red 0 = Other	<b>CALF FATE CODES</b> 1=Aborted 2=Stillborn 3=Dead-birth(defect) 4=Dead-birth(other)
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**Step 3:** Upon receiving the completed Birth Worksheet & Registration Application, the data will be input. ARPA will then initiate **Weaning Worksheets** to send to the breeder along with **Birth Average Summary**. The Breeder fills out the **Weaning Worksheet** and sends to ARPA.

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**Weaning Worksheet**

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: 1  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: JUN/07/16  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam	Sire	Cal#	Birth Date	Birth Weight	Sex	Weight Date	Weight	Feed Code	Group Code	Carc. Date	Disp. Code	Cow Weight	Cow BCS	Name of Calf (max 30 characters)	Reg. No.
			m/d/y	lb		m/d/y	pounds			m/d/y					
021 21028	ARF4487	3013	MAR/15/15	76	M										
015 209628	ARF4487	0515	MAY/02/15	90	M										
088 210884	180W 558 URPM20530	017	JAN/21/15	85	M										
024 210253	ARF4487	210248	MAR/15/15	70	M										
0115 211389	ARF4487	0115	SEP/09/15	85	M										
007 210934	7415	0097	MAY/05/15	100	M										
011 210922	0157	210911	MAY/09/15	88	M									MARDAN'S D1 R157	
008 207207	M26530	0152	09/03/15	90	F									MARDAN'S S8 5155	
0115 211185	ARF4487	0153	JAN/15/15	80	F									MARDAN'S R 5153	
2135 212413	7415	0155	MAY/29/15	72	F									MARDAN'S P 5155	

**DISPOSAL CODES**  
 1=Aborted  
 2=Stillborn  
 3=Dead birth (defect)  
 4=Dead birth (other)  
 5=Dead-wean (disease)  
 6=Dead-wean (other)  
 7=Dead after wean (disease)  
 8=Dead after wean (other)  
 9=Dead (age)  
 10=Culled (defect)  
 11=Culled (fert)  
 12=Culled (perf)  
 13=Culled (temp)  
 14=Culled (age)  
 15=Culled or sold

Signature of Breeder that all information contained in this report is true.  
 Information on the reverse Yes No

**Note:** As with the Birth Worksheet & Registration Application, it is best to send these in as groups which are weaned together rather than waiting until the entire calf crop is weaned. Also, note the disposal codes at the bottom of the form that may be filled in at weaning time as well.

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**Birth Averages Summary Report**

Breeder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: 1  
 Membership Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Calf Crop #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Herd: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire Ident	Sire Tattoo	Sire Name	Management Group	Sex of Progeny	Number Born	Number Weighed	Average Progeny Birth Weight
200020	7415	MARDAN'S RAY'S PROMISE	01	Female	1	1	72
URPM20319	180W E48	OAKWOOD ZONGSA 2	01	Male	1	1	100
URPM20530	M26530	OAKWOOD SUPER SIRE	01	Female	1	1	85
URPM20530	M26530	OAKWOOD SUPER SIRE	01	Female	1	1	90
ARF4487		TAMARA TOMS KINGSLEY CP	01	Female	1	1	80
ARF4487		TAMARA TOMS KINGSLEY CP	01	Male	4	4	82
G27239		MORETON DANNY BOY	01	Female	1	1	72
G27239		MORETON DANNY BOY	01	Male	1	1	68

**Step 4:** Upon receiving Weaning Worksheets, the data will be input. ARPA will then initiate **Yearling Worksheets** to send to the breeder along with **Weaning Average Summary**. Also, a **Weaning Report** will be issued to show which calves have had weaning information submitted and which ones have not. The Breeder fills out the **Yearling Worksheet** and sends to ARPA.

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**Yearling Worksheet**

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: 1  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: APR/05/16  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cal#	Birth Date	Sex	Weight Date	Weight	Feed Code	Group Code	Disp. Code	Reg. No.	Scrotal	Rip In/Out	Tuberc Height	Tuberc Width	Name of Calf (max 30 characters)
092 213525	APR/10/14	M											
021 214513	DEC/08/14	M											
1105 213529	PRN/28/14	F											MARDAN'S S.B. 4154
1117 213523	APR/10/14	F											MARDAN'S S. 4157
1105 213527	MAR/18/14	F											MARDAN'S P. 4155
1129 214407	DEC/28/14	F											MARDAN'S P. SANDY SANE
0726 212850	SEP/20/14	F											
0726 212850	SEP/20/14	F											

**DISPOSAL CODES**  
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 3=Dead birth (defect)  
 4=Dead birth (other)  
 5=Dead-wean (disease)  
 6=Dead-wean (other)  
 7=Dead after wean (disease)  
 8=Dead after wean (other)  
 9=Dead (age)  
 10=Culled (defect)  
 11=Culled (fert)  
 12=Culled (perf)  
 13=Culled (temp)  
 14=Culled (age)  
 15=Culled or sold

Signature of Breeder that all information contained in this report is true.  
 Information on the reverse Yes No

**Note:** some breeders choose to combine steps 2 and 3. The breeder waits to send in the **Birth Worksheet & Registration Application** at weaning time along with the weaning weights. In this case, ARPA inputs the birth information and the weaning information. ARPA will send to the breeder the **Birth Average Summary** and the **Weaning Average Summary** along with the **Yearling Worksheets**.

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**Weaning Report**

Breeder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: 1  
 Membership Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Calf Crop #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: APR/05/16  
 Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Herd: \_\_\_\_\_

Cal#	Cal# Tag	Date	Sire	Birth Date	Sex	CF	Type	Birth Wt.	Weight Date	Actual Weight	Mgmt group	Age at Weigh Date	205 day Adj Wt.	ADG	205day Ratio	205day Rank
0230 213528	0230	3/20/14	208	02/07/14	F	0	90									
4132 213828	4132	2/28/14	071	02/28/14	F	1	90									
4151 214319	4151	09/7/14	007	09/07/14	F	1	80									

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**Weaning Averages Summary Report**

Breeder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: 1  
 Membership Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Calf Crop #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: APR/05/16  
 Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Herd: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire Ident	Sire Tattoo	Sire Name	Mgmt Group	Sex of Progeny	Number Born	Number Weighed	Average Birth Weight	Average Progeny Weight	Average Progeny ADG	Average Progeny 205d Ratio
200020	7415	MARDAN'S RAY'S PROMISE	01	Female	2	2	537	230	0.43	704
URPM20319	180W E48	OAKWOOD ZONGSA 2	01	Male	1	1	675	322	0.48	700
URPM20530	M26530	OAKWOOD SUPER SIRE	01	Female	1	1	490	229	0.47	93
URPM20530	M26530	OAKWOOD SUPER SIRE	01	Male	1	1	598	310	0.52	700
ARF4487		TAMARA TOMS KINGSLEY CP	01	Female	2	2	515	214	0.41	700
ARF4487		TAMARA TOMS KINGSLEY CP	01	Male	1	1	575	207	0.36	700
ARF4487		TAMARA TOMS KINGSLEY CP	02	Female	1	1	460	170	0.37	700
ARF4487		TAMARA TOMS KINGSLEY CP	02	Male	1	1	490	179	0.36	700

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**Weaning Report**

Breeder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: 2  
 Membership Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Calf Crop #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: APR/05/16  
 Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Herd: \_\_\_\_\_

Cal#	Cal# Tag	Date	Sire	Birth Date	Sex	CF	Type	Birth Wt.	Weight Date	Actual Weight	Mgmt group	Age at Weigh Date	205 day Adj Wt.	ADG	205day Ratio	205day Rank
008 213524	008	01/08/14	008	01/08/14	M	2	85	007/18/14	000	01	222	610	2.73	100	1/1	
0221 213525	0221	01/07/14	0221	01/07/14	M	1	80	007/18/14	075	01	222	690	2.66	100	1/1	
021 213528	021	01/07/14	021	01/07/14	M	1	70	002/08/13	075	01	207	378	2.60	100	1/1	
2135 214313	2135	01/07/14	2135	01/07/14	M	1	83	01/10/14	008	01	210	317	2.12	100	1/1	

**Step 5:** Upon receiving the Yearling Worksheets, the data will be input. ARPA will then initiate a **Dam Production Certificate** and a **Sire Production Certificate**. These are sent to the breeder along with **Yearling Average Summary** and a **Yearling Report**.

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Yearling Report														
Breeder Name: _____										Page: 1				
Membership Number: _____										Calf Crop #: _____				
Address: _____										Date: APR/05/16				
Phone/Fax: _____										Primary Herd: _____				
Calf	Calf Tag	Date	Sex	Birth Date	Sex	Birth Wt	Weight Date	Actual Weight	Mgmt	Age at Weaning	205 d Adj Wt	305 d Adj Wt	365 d Adj Wt	365 d Ratio
4805	4004	08/24/15	M	08/24/15	M	90	03/12/16	96		309	378	137	100	121
4115	4115	01/15/16	M	01/15/16	M	75								578
7222	7222	03/25/17	M	03/25/17	M	85								525
1234	9155	2/15/16	M	02/15/16	M	85								

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Yearling Averages Summary Report														
Breeder Name: _____										Page: 1				
Membership Number: _____										Calf Crop #: _____				
Address: _____										Date: APR/05/16				
Phone/Fax: _____										Primary Herd: _____				
Sire Ident	Sire Tattoo	Sire Name	Mgmt Group	Sex of Progeny	Number Weighed	Number Indexed	Average Act. 205 day wght	Average Progeny Age	Average Adj. 305 day wght	Average Progeny ADG	Average Progeny 365d Ratio	100	102	100
209020	7415	MARDAN'S RAY'S PROMISE	01	Male	1	1	925	788	340	936	1.97	100	102	100
URPM29319	ISMW E48	OSKWOOD ZORBA 9	01	Male	1	1	925	910	1037	2.87	100			100
TRP26530	M26530	OSKWOOD SUPER SIRE	01	Female	1	1	770	392	734	1.72	97			100
ARP1487		YAKHANA TOMS KINGSLEY CP	01	Female	2	2	710	341	746	1.54	100			100

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Dam Production Certificate																	
Name: _____										Date Issued: APR/05/16							
Address: _____										Primary Herd: _____							
For: <b>WFB DAISY PP515</b>										Reg. #: <b>208246</b> Tattoo: <b>515</b> Tag: <b>515</b> Calving Ease: <b>1</b>							
Sire's Name: <b>GS POWER POINT</b>										Bloodcase #: _____ Foreign Reg. #: _____ Birth Date: <b>NOV/05/05</b>							
Dam's Name: <b>WFB DAISY LP 410</b>										Birth Date: <b>NOV/05/05</b>							
Cow		Sire				Calf's Birth Information				Calf Weaning Information				Calf Yearling Information			
Age at Calving	Calving Interval	Tag	Sex	Birth Date	Sex	Birth Date	Actual Birth Wt	Weight Date	Actual Weight	Mgmt	Age at Weaning	205 d Adj Wt	305 d Adj Wt	365 d Adj Wt	365 d Ratio		
2/0		856	F	NOV/12/09	F	NOV/12/09	70				11	209	445	597	1.79		
3/0		20197	M	NOV/17/08	M	NOV/17/08	81				1	210	516	659	2.68		
4/0	307	220	M	NOV/19/09	M	NOV/19/09	100				1	186	440	581	1.84		
5/3	451	7415	F	PEL/13/11	F	PEL/13/11	71				1	189	420	555	2.07		
6/7	490	1800 840	M	PUN/17/12	M	PUN/17/12	77				1	100	457	640	2.38		
7/0	343	1020 840	M	MAY/26/13	M	MAY/26/13	77				2	150	450	618	2.27		
8/5	528	1020 840	F	APR/19/14	F	APR/19/14	81				1	213	510	621	2.15		
9/8	378	1	M	MAY/02/15	M	MAY/02/15	90				1	187	487	618	2.12		
365 Day		Calves' Average Performance				Male				Female				Total			
		74				86				74				86			

**Pedigree Tree**

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    WFB_Daisy_PP515[WFB DAISY PP515] --- GS_PP[GS POWER POINT GS583]
    WFB_Daisy_PP515 --- WFB_Daisy_LP410[WFB DAISY LP 410]
    GS_PP --- GS_PP_Mother[GS POWER POINT GS583]
    GS_PP --- GS_PP_Father[GS POWER POINT GS583]
    WFB_Daisy_LP410 --- WFB_Daisy_LP410_Mother[WFB DAISY LP 410]
    WFB_Daisy_LP410 --- WFB_Daisy_LP410_Father[WFB DAISY LP 410]
    
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**Cows EPDs**  
Based on March 2015 Sire Evaluation

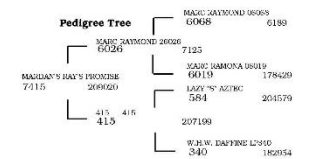
	Calving Ease	Birth Weight	Maternal Calving Ease	Weaning Weight	Milk	Yearling Weight
EPD						
ACC						

**Note:** The **Dam Production Certificate** will give you very valuable information on your cows at a glance from birth weight average, weaning average, and yearling average.

**Note:** The **Sire Production Certificate** will give you very valuable information on the sire you have chosen to use at a glance from birth weight average, weaning average, and yearling average.

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Sire Production Certificate															
For: <b>MARDAN'S RAY'S PROMISE</b>										Date Issued: <b>APR/05/16</b>					
Foreign Reg. #: _____										Reg. #: <b>209020</b> Tattoo: <b>7415</b> Tag: <b>7415</b> Calving Ease: <b>Al Approved</b>					
Semen Codes: _____										Bloodcase #: <b>NC1122</b>					
Sire's Name: <b>MARC RAYMOND 26026</b>										Dam's Name: <b>415 415</b> Birth Date: <b>JAN/01/07</b>					
Number of Herds Used: 0 (Milk)							Number of Progeny: 128								
Performance										Bull's own EPDs					
	Actual FW	Adj. 205 wt.	ADG	205 Index	Adj. 365 wt.	GAIN	365 Index	Lic. ADG	Lic. Index	Calving Ease	Birth Weight	Maternal Calving Ease	Weaning Weight	Milk	Yearling Weight
Sire's Own	77	601	2.19	100	1036	2.72	100		106	EPD					
Average of all Progeny	80	527	2.16	100	1048	2.90	100		99	ACC					
Average of all Public Progeny	72	491	2.03	100	839	1.98	102		99	No. of Obsrv.					



**Instructional sheets which will assist in filling out the forms are also available.**