



20__ Calving Record Book



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Cattle
Identification
Agency





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About CCIA

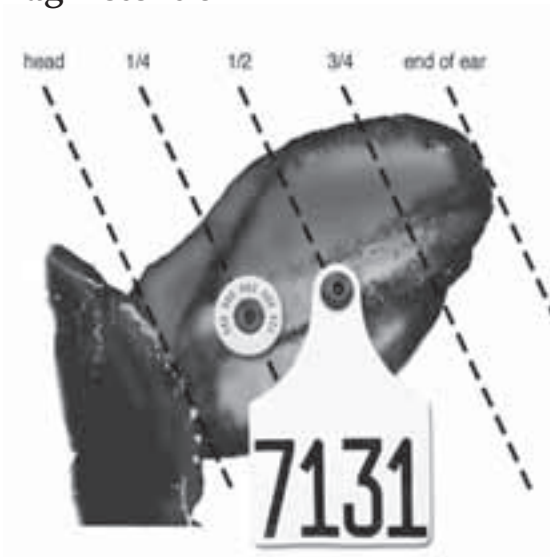
The Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) is an industry initiated and established organization that manages the Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS) – a trace back system designed for the containment and eradication of animal disease. Established in 1998, CCIA has developed the only mandatory, national cattle identification program for the cattle industry and works with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to ensure the food safety of the Canadian cattle industry.

Ensuring Optimal Tag Retention

Step 1: Ensure backing studs correspond to matching fronts (CCIA tags are approved as a complete set).

Step 2: Use appropriate tag applicators for specific tag brands (contact your local dealer).

Step 3: Tag as per manufacturers directions (see diagram beside).



Record Keeping and Age Verification

RECORD KEEPING TIPS

Producers are encouraged to document herd information in this record book.

Ensure each calf is tagged with a CCIA approved tag prior to registering any birth dates in the CCIA database.

Purchase your RFID tags in sequence (numbers are in chronological order).

- Use the numbered stickers provided with most brands of RFID tags. Place them in the space provided for CCIA tag numbers in your calving book (as shown at right).

Tag Range	Age	Sex	CCIA Tag Number
1680	3	07/01	124 000 254 497 040
425	7	4/10	124 000 254 497 041
130	8	7/21	124 000 254 497 042
	8		124 000 254 497 043

- Or, write the tag range down in the front of your calving book. (First tag and last tag in the sequence or bag that you use in your calves)
- You only need to record the last nine digits of the tag (example: 299 999 999).

Keep a separate bag of tags and their corresponding numbers for mature slaughter animals (cull cows and bulls). This will ensure the numbers don't get mixed up with the tags that are used in calves (example: mark the bag "CULLS").

AGE VERIFICATION

What is Age Verification?

Age Verification is the association of an animal birth date with an animal identification number (single tag or tag group).

Benefits of Age Verification

With international trading partners proposing Age Verification information as a pre-requisite for export, producers are increasing this potential access to domestic and international markets by submitting birth date data to the CLTS.

Age Verification Tips

If using individual calving dates (or if you are on a dial-up internet service), use a spreadsheet to submit your data (as shown on next page).

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	EVENT_TYPE	SOURCE_ACCOUNT	DOB	DOB_METHOD	TAG_START	TAG_END
2	BIRTHDATE	A1234567	20090130	CS	249999926	249999950
3	BIRTHDATE	A1234567	20090129	AB	249999951	
4	BIRTHDATE	A1234567	20090131	AB	249999952	
5	BIRTHDATE	A1234567	20090202	AB	249999953	
6	BIRTHDATE	A1234567	20090205	AB	249999954	

You can also use monthly calving start dates if you have a calving period that is longer than three months.

Keep track of any early calves and any late calves, and note the CCIA tag number that you use in those animals, as they can be given an earlier or later date than the rest of the herd.

If a calf loses a CCIA tag and you need to replace it with another CCIA tag, remember to age verify the new tag.

Print a birth certificate (*as shown at right*) and bring it to the auction market whenever you sell your calves.

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Birth Date Certificate

Certificate No. _____
 Birth Date: _____
 Date Issued: _____
 Registered No. _____

The certificate is issued by the Cattle Identification Agency, 2025-2705-46th St. SE, Calgary, AB, Canada, T2C 1K7.

Date	Birth Tag	Ear Tag	Ear Color	Sex	Comments	ID
2009-01-30	249999926	249999950	CS	M		
Total: 1						

The information supplied on this form was information for Cattle Identification Agency. Please do not provide this information to other agencies or individuals.

The signature below certifies that the information on this certificate was obtained from the Cattle Identification Agency and that the information is true and correct. The Cattle Identification Agency is not responsible for any errors or omissions on this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In the presence of the knowledge of _____

Printed Name: _____

By keeping accurate birth records, we can ensure that the information provided to the industry's Age Verification program is credible.

For more information, visit www.canadaid.ca or to submit information about your operation or herd, please visit www.clia.livestockid.ca.

286-Day Gestation Table

Date Bred	Date Due	Date Bred	Date Due	Date Bred	Date Due	Date Bred	Date Due
Jan. 1	Oct. 13	Apr. 9	Jan. 19	July 16	Apr. 27	Oct. 22	Aug. 3
Jan. 8	Oct. 20	Apr. 16	Jan. 26	July 23	May 4	Oct. 29	Aug. 10
Jan. 15	Oct. 27	Apr. 23	Feb. 2	July 30	May 11	Nov. 5	Aug. 17
Jan. 22	Nov. 3	Apr. 30	Feb. 9	Aug. 6	May 18	Nov. 12	Aug. 24
Jan. 29	Nov. 10	May 7	Feb. 16	Aug. 13	May 25	Nov. 19	Aug. 31
Feb. 5	Nov. 17	May 14	Feb. 23	Aug. 20	June 1	Nov. 26	Sept. 7
Feb. 12	Nov. 24	May 21	Mar. 2	Aug. 27	June 8	Dec. 3	Sept. 14
Feb. 19	Dec. 1	May 28	Mar. 9	Sept. 3	June 15	Dec. 10	Sept. 21
Feb. 26	Dec. 8	June 4	Mar. 16	Sept. 10	June 22	Dec. 17	Sept. 28
Mar. 5	Dec. 15	June 11	Mar. 23	Sept. 17	June 29	Dec. 24	Oct. 5
Mar. 12	Dec. 22	June 18	Mar. 30	Sept. 24	July 6	Dec. 31	Oct. 12
Mar. 19	Dec. 29	June 25	Apr. 6	Oct. 1	July 13		
Mar. 26	Jan. 5	July 2	Apr. 13	Oct. 8	July 20		
Apr. 2	Jan. 12	July 9	Apr. 20	Oct. 15	July 27		

Suggested Codes

International Letters Designated for Year of Birth

1990 – Z	1994 – D	1998 – H	2002 – M	2006 – S	2010 – X
1991 – A	1995 – E	1999 – J	2003 – N	2007 – T	2011 – Y
1992 – B	1996 – F	2000 – K	2004 – P	2008 – U	2012 – Z
1993 – C	1997 – G	2001 – L	2005 – R	2009 – W	2013 – A

The letters I, O, Q, and V are not used.

Calving Ease

U – unassisted H – hard pull M – abnormal or malpresentation
 E – easy pull S – surgical or c-section C – convenience assist

Animal Health Products – Administration Route

IM – intramuscular SC – subcutaneous IV – intravenous
 DW – drinking water IU – intra-uterine OR – oral
 IMM – intramammary

Birth Records

Dam ID	Birth Date (MM/DD)	Calf ID	CCIA Tag Number	Sex	Calving Ease	Remarks

Beef Medication List

Product	Approved Route	Withdrawal Time	Comments

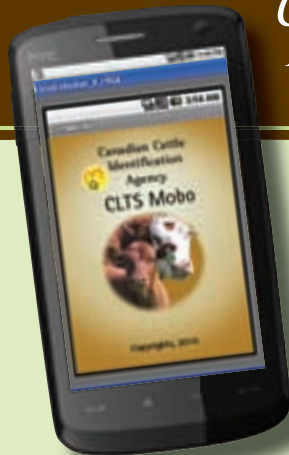
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CLTS is Now Mobile

*Access data in the palm of your hand
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Access information such as:

- Tag numbers
- Transaction numbers
- Animal information
- Premises information
- Birth certificates

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