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Herd Register *for* **Bovine Animals**

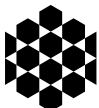
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Notes for Guidance

Cattle Identification (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

- As the herd keeper you are required to keep a herd register in accordance with the above Regulations.
- Remember to keep your herd register up to date.
- Animals should be listed in order of date of entry into the herd.
- This register should be kept in a safe place and must be made available for inspection upon request by Department staff.
- All entries should be printed clearly and must be made in ink.
- The register must be retained for a period of at least 10 years from the date of last entry.
- The register should be completed as follows:
 - (a) Record movements on/off the holding within 36 hours.
 - (b) Record births within 7 days in a dairy herd.
 - (c) Record births in other herd types within 30 days (N.B. Births must be notified to DAERA within 27 days).
 - (d) Record deaths within 7 days.
 - (e) Record replacement tags within 36 hours.

It is your responsibility to comply with these legal requirements. Department staff may request to inspect your cattle herd records at any time. Failure to keep accurate records may result in prosecution and/or loss of premium.

Individual Animal/Movement record

Columns 1 and 3 - 6 must **ALWAYS** be completed (the proper codes for colour, breed etc., as listed on page 1 should be used). **Column 2** only needs to be completed in cases where a replacement tag/re-tag is used.

Column 7 must be completed for **ALL** calves born into your herd.

Columns 8 and 9 must be completed for **ALL** other cattle added to your herd (i.e. all additions except for calves born into your herd).

Columns 10 and 11 must be completed when you dispose of any animals or when an animal dies in the herd.

Breed Codes		NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT WRITE DETAILS ANY OTHER WAY.			
The following Breed Codes should be used in column 4 of this register. The list is complete for Northern Ireland at present and will be revised by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs as necessary. However, if you require to record a breed not on the list, contact your local DAERA Direct Office for advice. In the case of crossbreeds record only the dominant breed.					
BREED TYPE	BREED CODE	BREED TYPE	BREED CODE	BREED TYPE	BREED CODE
Aberdeen-Angus	AA	European Angus	EA	Piemontese	PIE
Angler Rotvieh	AR	Fleckvieh	FKV	Pinzgauer	PIN
Ankole	ANK	Friesian	FR	Pustertaler	PUS
Armoricaine	ARM	Frisona Espagnola	FRE	Red Poll	RPL
Aubrac	AU	Galloway	GAL	Reggiana	REG
Australian Lowline	ALL	Gasconne	GAS	Romagnola	ROM
Ayrshire	AYR	Gayal	GAY	Rotbunt	ROT
Baltata Bruna	BBR	Gelbvieh	GE	Salers	SAL
Baltata Negra	BAN	Gloucester	GLO	Shetland	STL
Baltata Romaneasca	BAR	Groninger Blaarkop	GRB	Shorthorn	SH
Bazadais	BAZ	Guernsey	GU	Shorthorn Beef	SHB
Beefalo	BEE	Hereford	HER	Shorthorn Dairy	SHD
Beefmaster	BMS	Highland	HI	Simmental	SIM
Belgian Blue	BB	Holstein	HOL	South Devon	SD
Belted Galloway	BGA	Irish Moile	IM	Speckle Park	SPK
Bison	BI	Jersey	JER	Stabiliser	ST
Blonde Daquitaine	DAQ	Kerry	KE	Sussex	SU
Blue Albion	BAL	Lakenvelder	LAK	Swedish Red	SWR
Blue Grey	BLG	Limousin	LIM	Swiss Brown	SBR
Brahman	BRH	Lincoln Red	LNR	Swiss Grey	SWG
Braunbieh	BRA	Lithuanian Black and White	LBW	Tarantaise Tarina	TAT
Bretonne Pie Noire	BPN			Tyrone Black	TYB
British Blue	BRB	Longhorn	LH	Unknown	UNK
British White	BW	Luining	LUI	Valdostana Nera	VAN
Bruna De Maramures	BDM	Maine Anjou	MAJ	Vaynol	VA
Canadian Black	CAN	Malkekorthorn	MAL	Vosgienne - Vosges	VOS
Charolais	CH	Marchigiana	MAR	Wagyu	WAG
Chianina	CHI	Meuse-Rhine-Yssel	MRI	Water Buffalo	BU
Chillingham	CHL	Miniature Zebu	MZB	Welsh Black	WB
Danish Red	DR	Montbeliarde	MB	Welsh White	WEW
Devon	DEV	Murray Grey	MG	White Galloway	WG
Dexter	DEX	Normande	NOR	White Park	WP
Droimeann	DN	Norwegian Red	NR	Yak	YAK
East Finish Brown	EFB	Old English	OLE	Zebu	ZEB
English Park	ENP	Parthenais	PAR		

Colour (Column 3)		Class/Sex (Column 5)
Black	B	Female F
Blue	BL	Bull B
Brindle	BR	Male M
Dun	D (includes Yellow, Fawn, Cream, Light Brown etc.)	All bulls over 6 months of age should be recorded as B. All other males (i.e. steers and bull calves) should be recorded as M unless a bull calf is intended for breeding purposes or bull beef production in which case B should be used.
Red	R	
Roan	RN	
White	W	
Black & White	BW	
Blue & White	BLW	
Dun & White	DW	
Red & White	RW	
All colour types are covered - do not use any variations. Colour dominance is not important e.g. white and black = BW. Please note brown is not a colour to be used, depending on the intensity of the colour Red (R) or Dun (D) should be used.		Date of Birth details (Column 6) 1. The exact date of birth must be entered for animals born in the herd. 2. For animals brought into the herd the date of birth should be take from the accompanying movement document (MC2/MC2L). PLEASE DO NOT WRITE DETAILS ANY OTHER WAY.

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BT52 2AJ

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BT30 6LZ

DUNGANNON

Crown Buildings
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BT70 1HR

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BT74 4EJ

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Carnbane
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BT35 6EF

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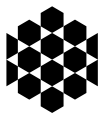
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