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Notification of Births and Deaths of Bovine Animals



Department of
**Agriculture, Environment
and Rural Affairs**

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Breed Codes

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT WRITE DETAILS ANY OTHER WAY.

The following Codes should be used.

This is a list of the most common breeds in 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, enter the name of the breed in full for the attention of the DVO. In the case of crossbreeds record only the dominant breed.

BREED TYPE	BREED CODE	BREED TYPE	BREED CODE	BREED TYPE	BREED CODE	Colour
Aberdeen Angus	AA	European Angus	EA	Piemontese	PIE	Black B
Angler Rotviah	AR	Fleckviah	FKV	Pinzgauer	PIN	Blue BL
Ankole	ANK	Friesian	FR	Red Pole	RPL	Brindle BR
Armoricaïne	ARM	Frisona Espagnola	FRE	Reggiana	REG	Dun D (includes Yellow, Fawn, Cream, Light Brown, etc.)
Aubrac	AU	Galloway	GAL	Romagnola	ROM	Red R
Australian Lowline	ALL	Gasconne	GAS	Rotbunt	ROT	Roan RN
Ayrshire	AYR	Gayal	GAY	Salers	SAL	White W
Baltata & Baltata Romanesca	BAR	Gelbviah	GE	Shetland	STL	Black & White W
Baltata Negra	BAN	Gloucester	GLO	Shorthorn	SH	Blue & White BLW
Baltata Bruna & Bruna	BBR	Groninger Blaarkop	GRB	Shorthorn Beef	SHB	Dun & White DW
Bazadais	BAZ	Guernsey	GU	Shorthorn Dairy	SHD	Red & White RW
Beefalo	BEE	Hereford	HER	Simmental	SIM	White W
Beefmaster	BMS	Highland	HI	South Devon	SD	
Belgian Blue	BB	Holstein	HOL	Speckle Park	SPK	
Belted Galloway	BGA	Irish Moile	IM	Stabiliser	ST	
Bison	BI	Jersey	JER	Sussex	SU	
Blonde D'Aquataine	DAQ	Kerry	KE	Swedish Red	SWR	
Blue Albion	BAL	Lakenvelder	LAK	Swiss Brown	SBR	
Blue Grey	BLG	Longhorn	LH	Swiss Grey	SWG	
Braunbieh	BRA	Limousin	LIM	Tarantaise Tarina	TAT	
Brahman	BRH	Lincoln Red	LNR	Tyrone Black	TYB	
Bretoone Pie Noire	BPN	Lithuanian Black and White	LBW	Unknown	UNK	
British Blue	BRB	Luing	LUI	Valsostana Nera	VAN	
British White	BW	Maine Anjou	MAJ	Vaynol	VA	
Bruna De Maramures	BDM	Malkekorthorn	MAL	Vosgienne-Vosges	VOS	
Canadian Black	CAN	Marchigiana	MAR	Wagyu	WAG	
Charolais	CH	Meuse Rhine Yssel	MRI	Water Buffalo	BU	
Chianina	CHI	Minature Zeburu	MZB	Welsh Black	WB	
Chillingham	CHL	Montbeliarde	MB	Welsh White	WEW	
Danish Red	DR	Murray Grey	MG	White Galloway	WG	
Devon	DEV	Normande	NOR	White Park	WP	
Dexter	DEX	Norweigan Red	NR	Yak	YAK	
East Finish Brown	EFB	Parthenais	PAR	Zebu	ZEB	
English Park	ENP	Old English	OLE			

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.

Class/Sex

Female F Bull B Male M

Males (i.e. steers and bull calves) should be recorded as M unless a bull calf is intended for breeding purposes in which case B should be used. All bulls over 6 months of age should be recorded as B.

Date of Birth Details

1. The exact date of birth must be entered for animals born in the herd.

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Notes for Guidance - MC1

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Cattle Identification (Notification of Births, Deaths and Movements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999.

In accordance with the above Regulations you are required to notify the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) of details of all births and deaths of animals in your herd.

1. BIRTH OF LIVE CALVES:

- All living calves, must be identified with an approved all-numeric tag in each ear, one of the tags being enabled for BVD sampling as follows:
 - Within 36 hours of birth in the case of a dairy herd; and
 - Within 20 days of birth in herds other than dairy herds.

- Births must be notified to the Department **within 27 days of birth or before movement**, whichever is the earlier, by using DAERA online services at www.daera-ni.gov.uk, by telephone, or by completing an MC1 form and submitting it to your local DAERA Direct Office.
 - Births not notified to DAERA within 27 days will result in an NNO status (No Notification of Birth) being applied to the animal on APHIS. This status restricts the movement of the animal, and may affect its eligibility for slaughter and subsidy payments.

- **Cattle born on or after 1st March 2016 may not be moved off the farm without evidence of a negative BVD test result.**

- Complete **Section A** for births on the MC1 form as shown below. **N.B.** you no longer need to enter the 6 digit herd number for each individual animal provided the herd number is entered at the top of the page in the appropriate place.

- Send the original (white copy) to DAERA & retain the second (yellow copy) for your own records.

Section A: BIRTHS		Births must be notified to the Department within 27 days or before movement , whichever is the earlier.						Complete for calves which were aborted, born dead or died within 24 hrs of birth.		
Identification No. and check digit	Tick if Still born	Colour	Breed	Sex	Date of Birth D/M/Y	Dam's Official Identification Number	Breed of Sire*	Sire ID Number*	Date of Death D/M/Y	Place and manner of disposal of carcass
7 8 8 6 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	Lim	M	16 11 16	U K 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 0 1 2 3 5	LIM	UK 9 567321 234 4		

* Not compulsory

2. ABORTED AND STILLBORN CALVES - A stillborn is a calf that is born dead at full term or which dies within 24 hours of birth.

- All aborted or stillborn calves must be identified with at least one approved all-numeric tag which must be enabled for BVD sampling. If not inserted in the carcass the second tag must be destroyed.
- Complete **Section A** for **(births)** in the same way as for live births, but in addition:
 - Tick the box in the stillborn/aborted column.
 - Insert the date of death.
 - Enter the place of disposal and **A, B, C** or **D** for manner of disposal. (**A** = direct to renderer/incinerator, **B** = disposal via registered carcass collector, **C** = feeding to hounds at hunt kennels, **D** = veterinary laboratory for post mortem, or if not covered by A to D write in the place and manner of disposal).
- Send the original (white copy) to DAERA & retain the second (yellow copy) for your own records.
- **N.B. Aborted fetuses and stillbirths must be notified to DAERA as soon as possible.** In these cases, the dam may be tested for Brucellosis.

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Identification No. and check digit	Tick if Still born	Colour	Breed	Sex	Date of Birth D/M/Y	Dam's Official Identification Number			Breed of Sire*	Sire ID Number*	Date of Death D/M/Y	Place and manner of disposal of carcass		
7 8 8 9 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BW	FR	M	17 11 16	U K	9	1 2 3 4 5 6	3 3 3 3	2	CH	UK 9 321456 654 1	17 11 16	A: Name

* Not compulsory

3. DEATH OF CATTLE

- Deaths of cattle in the herd must be notified to the Department within **7 days** by submitting an MC1 form to your local DAERA Direct Office or by using the DAERA online services at www.daera-ni.gov.uk
- N.B. in addition, for animals which die aged **48** months or above, the operator of an approved TSE sampling site must be contacted by telephone within 24 hours of the animal's death.
- Complete Section **B** for **deaths** on the MC1 as shown below.
- Enter the place and **A, B, C** or **D** for manner of disposal. (**A** = direct to renderer/incinerator, **B** = disposal via registered carcass collector, **C** = feeding to hounds at hunt kennels, **D** = veterinary laboratory for post mortem, or if not covered by A to D write in the place and manner of disposal).
- Send the original (white copy) to DAERA & retain the second (yellow copy) for your own records.

Section B: DEATHS	Deaths - Deaths of cattle in the herd must be notified to the Department within 7 days .				
Identification Number (Ear Tag) Please enter the full official animal registration number	Colour	Breed	Sex	Date of Death D/M/Y	Place and manner of disposal of carcass
UK9 456231 0012 3	B	LIM	F	16/11/03	D: AFIB - Stoney Road, Dundonald

Note: Herd-keepers are not required to notify deaths of animals when cattle are going to slaughter at an approved abattoir.

A MC1, or DAERA on-line services, should be used to notify the death in all other cases.

N.B. a registered carcass collector, renderer, incinerator, hunt kennel or veterinary laboratory cannot make this notification on your behalf.

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MC1

Name: _____ Herd No: UK 9

Serial No. _____

Address: _____

In accordance with the Cattle Identification (Notification of Births, Deaths and Movements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 I hereby notify the Department that the following animals have been born into my herd and/or have died in my herd. **Note:-** Calves must be identified (tagged) in accordance with the MC1 Notes for Guidance in this book.

Section A: BIRTHS		Births must be notified to the Department within 27 days or before movement , whichever is the earlier.						Complete for calves which were aborted, born dead or died within 24 hrs of birth.		
Identification No. and check digit	Tick if Still born	Colour	Breed	Sex	Date of Birth D/M/Y	Dam's Official Identification Number	Breed of Sire*	Sire ID Number*	Date of Death D/M/Y	Place and manner of disposal of carcass

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Section B: DEATHS		Deaths - Deaths of cattle in the herd must be notified to the Department within 7 days .				
Identification Number (Ear Tag) <small>Please enter the full official animal registration number</small>	Colour	Breed	Sex	Date of Death D/M/Y	Place and manner of disposal of carcass	

Signed _____
(Herd Keeper)
 Date _____

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You have now reached the end of this booklet and only 6 MC1's remain to be used.

Please return or deliver this page to your local DAERA Direct Office.

Herd keepers should complete the form below:

I hereby apply for a book of Notification of Births and Deaths of Bovine Animals (MC1)

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Signature of keeper: _____

Name: _____

Herd No: _____

Address: (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____



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Before you start to complete any details please insert this card between one set of MC1 forms and the next.

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