## **DigitalBeef is Coming to the ACA**

With the new DigitalBeef system coming online in February members will be able to do more work online. This will include registrations, transfers, entering data, cow herd inventories, pay bills and will add several herd management tools for you. Use this new sysytem to your advantage and track A.I. breeding dates, pasture exposure dates, calving dates as well as semen and embryo inventories. The benefits to this system are seemingly endless. The ACA will try and make this switch as seamless as possible but we know that there will be some complications. So please bare with us as we are upgrading to DigitalBeef. DigitalBeef is currently working with eight breed associations. These getting started steps will hopefully be able to help. If anyone would like a sneak preview please call the office.

## Step 1: Login

To login visit the www.chicattle.org website. In the upper right hand corner click on the "Member Login" button, just like you normally would. When we implement DigitalBeef in early February the new link will look like this below. Several new features are now available including being able to search by EPD's. Now you can find that calving ease bull with ease.

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## **Step 2: Register Calves**

Once you have logged in to your account, a work menu bar will appear down the left side of the screen. To begin registering calves simply click on the "Herd Mgmt" tab in bold Letters, then click on the "Recording" tab and finally click on the "Calves" tab. Now you should see the screen below. Simply fill out the form as normal. If you have entered breeding information on the dam of the calf by entering the dam and the birth date the best choice for the sire will automatically be filled in. You can also enter the transfer, weaning and yearling data on this screen as well. At the end of the line you will see the option to "Add Row" to enter another calf. When you have completed your calving information click "Validate" and the system will make sure that everything is ready to go and the information is complete. After any issues are resolved, you may click the "Commit to Registry" button to complete the registrations.



## **Step 3: Check your account**

If you would like to check your balance and settle your account with the ACA you may now do so at anytime. Click on the "View Account" tab from the menu bar. Then click on the "Account" tab. from here you will be able to view your account statements and your invoice history. Also you will able to pay online from this screen.



Everyone at the ACA is committed to maintaining the highest level of customer satisfaction. If you experience any problems please let us know and we will help you resolve them. By implementing this new system we hope to increase our quality of service and give the ACA members more tools to help improve Chianina cattle. There is much more to DigitalBeef than just registering cattle. It offers lots of tools to benefit every cattleman. Please take the time to explore the site and take advantage of the opportunities it provides. Joe Massey and Jim Bulger at DigitalBeef have been great to work with and can troubleshoot any issues in a matter of minutes not days. So please be patient with us as we move into DigitalBeef but do not be afraid to call in with any problems, questions or concerns.



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