

# DigitalBeef Instructions

The DigitalBeef Registry systems allows members to process registrations, transfers, renew memberships and pay bills, as well as offers members a host of herd management tools to utilize. You can use this system 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.

If you have questions on DigitalBeef, please contact the office at 816-431-2808 and we will be happy to assist you.

## Step 1: Login

To login visit the website, [www.chicattle.org](http://www.chicattle.org). In the upper right hand corner click on the "Member Login" button. Enter your member number (no letters, only numbers), and your password, then click Log-in.

The screenshot displays the DigitalBeef website interface. At the top left is the American CHIANINA logo. The top right shows the user status as "unregistered user" and the date "Wednesday, Dec 11, 2024 7:52 am". A navigation bar includes "Home page", "Search Tools", "Calendar", "Marketplace", "Breeder Map", "Industry Links", and "www.chicattle.org".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Login:** Includes a "701x" logo, an "ACA Member #" field, a "Password" field, and a "Log-in" button. Two red callout boxes point to these fields: "Enter ACA member number here, only numbers" and "Enter password here, assigned by ACA".
- Search Tools:** A central section with a "Ranch Search" form containing fields for "Herd Prefix", "Member ID", "Name" (with a note to use an asterisk as a wildcard), "City", and "Search Location".
- EPD Search:** A table with columns "Min", "Max", "Acc", and "Sort". Rows include CE Direct, Birth Weight, Weaning Weight, Yearling Weight, Milk, Total Maternal, CE Maternal, Stayability, Docility, Yield Grade, Carcass Weight, Ribeye Area, Fat Thickness, and Marbling. Radio buttons at the bottom allow selection of "Bulls", "Females", or "Both".
- Animal Search:** Features an image of a cow, a "Search For" section with radio buttons for "Bulls", "Both", and "Females", a "Search Field" section with radio buttons for "Reg #", "Tattoo", "Name", and "EID", and a "Search Value" field with a note to use an asterisk as a wildcard.

At the bottom left, there is a "Calendar Calculator" for "12/11/2024" with a "calculate" button. The footer contains the text "DigitalBeef, LLC | PostNuke | Zikula" and a quote: "A commercial producer's business is selling phenotypes. A seedstock producer's business is selling genotypes." ~ Dr Matt Spangler.

# 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 with the information requested. 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. If there are any problems, it will alert you to the issue that needs to be fixed and you can go back in and fix the incorrect or missing information. After any issues are resolved, you may click the "Commit to Registry" button to complete the registrations.

The screenshot shows a software interface for entering birth data. On the left is a 'Work Menu' with various categories like 'Animal', 'Ranch/Person', 'Recording', and 'Breeding'. The 'Herd Mgmt' category is expanded, showing 'Recording' and 'Calves' as active options. The main window is titled 'Birth Data Entry Screen for Work Order #'. It contains a table with columns: Herd Prefix, RE Tattoo, LF Tattoo, Birth Date, Sex, Service Type, Dam, and Sire. Below the table are three buttons: 'Add row', 'Validate', and 'Commit to Registry \*'. A diagram with seven red boxes and arrows provides a step-by-step guide: Step 1: Herd Mgmt Tab (points to Herd Mgmt in the menu), Step 2: Recording Tab (points to Recording in the menu), Step 3: Calves Tab (points to Calves in the menu), Step 4: Enter calving details (points to the table), Step 5: Add More Rows (points to the 'Add row' button), Step 6: Validate and Correct (points to the 'Validate' button), and Step 7: Commit to Registry (points to the 'Commit to Registry \*' button).

Home page

Work Menu

Search/Find

- Animal
- Ranch/Person
- Work Order
- Animal
  - View
  - Edit
  - Un-Delete
- Ranch/Person
  - View Account
- Herd Mgmt**
  - Herd
  - Transfer Animals
  - Update Status
  - Recording**
    - Calves**
    - Weaning
    - Yearling
    - Ultrasound
    - Foundation
    - Foundation Requ
    - Commercial
    - Missing Data
  - Breeding
  - DNA
  - Cooperators
  - Private Treaty
  - Consignments
- Customers
- Suppliers
- Reports
- Tools
- New Profile
- Merge
- DNA
- Work Queues
  - Birth Recording
  - Weaning
  - Yearling
  - Ultrasound

Birth Data Entry Screen for Work Order #

Change Work Order #

Member #1 - (1 reco

Herd Prefix	RE Tattoo	LF Tattoo	Birth Date	Sex	Service Type	Dam	Sire
X			mm/dd/yyyy		Natural Service		

Add row

Validate

Commit to Registry \*

Step 1: Herd Mgmt Tab

Step 2: Recording Tab

Step 3: Calves Tab

Step 4: Enter calving details

Step 5: Add More Rows

Step 6: Validate and Correct

Step 7: Commit to Registry

# Step 3: Pay Balance and Check Your Account

Once registrations/transfers are complete, the system will prompt you to pay for your work. Please pay for any registrations and transfers done at the time of work. Papers will not be mailed until payment has been received. 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 be able to pay online from this screen.

Home page Search Tools - Calendar - Marketplace - Breeder Map - Industry Links - Q & A - www.chicattle.org Logout

Work Menu  
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Foundation  
Foundation Requ  
Commercial  
Missing Data  
Breeding  
DNA  
Cooperators  
Private Treaty  
Consignments  
Customers  
Suppliers  
Reports  
Tools  
New Profile  
Merge

**General Profile Information** [ edit ] [ lock ] [ Remove Credit Privilege ]

Add Ranch Logo

Profile Type: Member  
Official Profile ID: 100  
Official Profile Name: PONDEROSA RANCH  
DBA: J.E. JUMONVILLE SR. & J.E. JR.

Herd Prefix:  
Hold Brand: Add Brand

Add as portal user  
View Bad Login Attempts

Event	Date
Last Activity:	
Last Change:	
Last Log In:	
Membership Date:	5/15/1972

Balance Due: \$ 0.00

Addresses Phones Contacts **Account** Prefs Herd Pastures Kickouts CG's DNA Work Orders Memo's Permissions Chianina Journal Change Log

Account Statement Builder  
Begin Date 11/14/2015 End Date 12/14/2015 **Build Statement**

Show Invoice History

**Step 1: View Account Tab**

**Step 2: Account Tab**

**Step 3: Build Statement**

If you experience any problems please let us know and we will help you resolve them. 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.



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