Recording Birth Events
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• Log in with username & password

  – If you don’t know your password; Text Pass to 089 4577663 or call 1850 600 900
  – Go to Record Events, Record Birth Events
• Go to “Record Events”

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  • Record Calving Ease
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Recording Birth Events Screen

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- **Tag**
- **Date of Birth**
- **Sex**
- **Death Date**
- **Dam**
Calving Survey

1. Normal Calving  - cow calved herself
2. Some Assistance - some handling involved
3. Considerable Difficulty - calving jack or serious pull
4. Veterinary Assistance - vet required, extremely difficult
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**Abortion & Still Birth**

Tick the box to record abortions & still births.
Malpresentation
Where a calf was in the incorrect position at calving this should be recorded
- No-no problem
- Backwards
- Head down
- 1 or 2 legs down
Birth Defect
Tick the box where any birth defect has taken place.

Record further details on the “Congenital Defect Survey” available in “Record Events”.

Examples of Birth Defects
Dwarfism, hairlessness, rigid joints, mule foot, bull dog, photosensitivity, white eyes, curved spine, extra limbs and any obvious deformities.
**Birth Size**
Select the calf size at birth
- S-Small
- M-Medium
- L-Large
- XL-Extra Large
Birth Weight
Record actual weights of calves within 7 days of birth.
**Chest Girth**
Measure the circumference of the chest (cm)

**Height at Shoulder**
Measure the vertical distance from ground level to the top of the shoulder blades (cm)

Call HerdPlus for a measuring tape!
## Calf Vigour
Select how vigorous the calf is at birth
- Very Vigorous
- Vigorous
- Lazy
- Very Lazy/Weak

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