



THE TULI WAY

- Data done right

SUBJECT: Calving Season

Calving season is upon us. It is always exciting to see what the new generation brings and whether our selection criteria have worked.

Correct and timely birth weights are critical.

What to do:

- ✓ Weigh calves within 3 days of birth.
- ✓ Preferably weigh the cows (dams) within 7 days of the calf's birth.
- ✓ Register the births and weights on Logix within 30 days.

What are the possible benefits of weighing calves and cows at birth?

- ✓ Identify cows and bulls that produce large calves with potential calving problems.
- ✓ Calculate the Cow-Calf Birth Ratio (CCB) to find the ideal balance – not too heavy and not too light.
- ✓ Support more accurate Calving Ease Values and Cow Values.
- ✓ The prompt submission of data helps enormously with the accuracy of our Genomic breeding values. Especially as we now receive updated figures on a monthly basis.



Logix Elite points:

- Up to 5 points if calves are registered within 30 days on Logix
- Up to 10 points for calf birth weights (weighed within 3 days)
- Up to 3 points for cow weights at calving

