

Column	Data field	Accepted data	Description	Example
A	*AWA Ident	Animal ID as recorded within Helical currently	COMPULSORY This field must be reflective of the animal ID as it is recorded in Helical to enable the database to accurately find the associated animal. If you wish to change this ID, we can do this, but it will need to be completed via a separate process, so please contact the AWA office directly.	AWAF22T1234 Or AWA_22T5678
B	*Registration Type	Slaughter Breeding	COMPULSORY For animals that are going into the Slaughter register, these can be recorded as either “Slaughter” or “non-breeding” in this field. For animals that will be kept for Breeding purposes, these will need to be recorded as either “Breeding” or “Registered”. Once loaded into Helical, they will be assigned to Japanese Black, Akaushi or Composite registers based on pedigree.	Slaughter Or Breeding
C	*Ear Tag	Tag or tattoo (Year code + drop number or drop number only)	COMPULSORY This should be recorded as the tag or tattoo that you use for identification on the animal.	T1234
D	Name	Name of the animal, excluding the herd prefix. Cannot be more than 20 characters in length	ONLY REQUIRED IF YOU WANT A SPECIFIC NAME Any Name that you want recorded on the animal to follow the Herd prefix.	MARTHA Or BETTY
E	Sire AWA Ident	Sire ID as registered with AWA	COMPULSORY This field will be populated as per parentage results and should not need to be edited. If the sire is incorrect, please contact the AWA MSO team.	IMUFQTF147
F	*Dam AWA Ident	Dam ID as registered with AWA	COMPULSORY This field will be populated as per parentage results and should not need to be edited. If the dam is incorrect, please contact the AWA MSO team.	WSIFP325
G	*Date of Birth	YYYY-MM-DD format	COMPULSORY This field will be populated with what was supplied in the DNA test request. If only a birth year was supplied, this will need to be updated to reflect the full date of birth.	2025-06-25

			If a full date of birth was supplied at DNA test request but parentage results indicate it should be different to originally supplied, this should be amended before being sent back to the AWA MSO team.	
H	*Sex	Bull, Cow, Steer	COMPULSORY This will be supplied as recorded on the DNA test request. If sex was amended due to conflicts at time of parentage, this update should be reflected here. This should be recorded as the physical sex of the animal.	COW
I	*Colour	Black, Red, Grey	COMPULSORY This should be recorded as the physical colour of the animal as viewed. If coat colour and dilution testing has been undertaken, the colour field on the animal will be updated to reflect these results once registered.	BLACK
J	*Horn Status	Dehorned, Horned, Polled, Scurred	COMPULSORY This should be recorded as the physical horn status of the animal. If Poll testing has been undertaken, the horn status field on the animal will be updated to reflect these results once registered. *NOTE* Any animals claiming Poll status and being registered in a Breeding register MUST have Poll testing completed before registration.	DEHORNED
K	NLIS	NLIS or EID number	REQUIRED IF AVAILABLE This field will be populated if supplied in the DNA test request (Most TSU testing applications will have this included). This should be recorded as an alternate form of identification in the case of a lost ear tag. Can be recorded as either the NLIS or the RFID.	AB123456DEF00001
L	By AI?	TRUE or YES	COMPULSORY IF ANIMAL IS BY AI. If animal is by AI, this field should be completed. If animal is Natural mating, please leave blank.	TRUE
M	Mating Date From (Bull In)	AI date (YYYY-MM-DD) or Date bull went into paddock (YYYY-MM-DD)	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION If animal was by AI, please supply the AI date. If animal was a natural mating, please supply the bull entered the paddock.	2024-08-15

			This information is useful for calculating Gestation length within the Genetic evaluation.	
N	Mating Date To (Bull out)	Date bull was taken out of paddock (YYYY-MM-DD)	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION If animal was a natural mating, please supply the bull was removed from the paddock. This information is useful for calculating Days to calving within the Genetic evaluation.	2024-09-30
O	By ET	If yes - TRUE or YES If no - FALSE or leave black	COMPULSORY IF ANIMAL IS BY ET. If animal is by ET, this field should be completed. If animal is Natural mating, please leave blank.	TRUE
P	Recipient Dam AWA Ident	Recip Dam ID as recorded with AWA or as should be recorded with AWA. (Member ID + X + year letter + tag number)	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION Where possible this should be recorded for use in the Genetic evaluation. If you have bulk recipient dams to be recorded, this can also be done via Helical – please contact the AWA MSO staff to complete this. <i>Note: If you do not have a recipient dam ID or are unsure on how to create, please just add in the tag number of the recipient dam</i>	AWAXQ1234
Q	Embryo Implant Date	Date that the Embryo was implanted into the recipient dam	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION Where possible this should be recorded for use in the Genetic evaluation. This information is useful for calculating Gestation length within the Genetic evaluation.	2024-01-01
R	Num in birth	Blank or 1 if single birth, Number in birth if multiple	COMPULSORY IF ANIMAL IS MULTIPLE BIRTH. If animal is a twin or part of a multiple calf birth, please supply number of calves within birth. If single calf, please leave blank (or supply a 1).	2
S	Birth Weight	To the nearest KG	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION Should be recorded in KGs to the nearest whole number	35
T	Birth weight/ Management group	Single character to denote management group	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION Allows for description of groups of animals that experienced different treatments prior to calf birth. This is used in the Genetic evaluation to calculate calving and weight EBVs.	A
U	Birth Difficulty	Blank = not recorded UNASSISTED EASY PULL	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION	EASY PULL

		HARD PULL SURGICAL ASSISTANCE MAL-PRESENTATION ELECTIVE SURGICAL		
V	Birth Country	Country name	COMPULSORY IF ANIMAL IS BY BORN OUTSIDE OF AUSTRALIA OR MEMBER HAS MULTIPLE HERDS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. This is to assist in accurately recording which country an animal was born in, particularly for members with herds in multiple countries.	USA