

Column	Data field	Accepted data	Description	Example
A	*AWA Ident	Animal ID as recorded within Helical currently	<p>COMPULSORY</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	AWAF22T1234 Or AWA_22T5678
B	*Registration Type	Slaughter Breeding	<p>COMPULSORY</p> <p>For animals that are going into the Slaughter register, these can be recorded as “Slaughter” in this field.</p> <p>For animals that will be kept for Breeding purposes, these will need to be recorded as “Breeding”.</p> <p>Once loaded into Helical, they will be assigned to Japanese Black, Akaushi or Composite registers based on pedigree.</p>	Slaughter Or Breeding
C	*Ear Tag	Tag or tattoo (Year code + drop number or drop number only)	<p>COMPULSORY</p> <p>This should be recorded as the tag or tattoo that you use for identification on the animal.</p>	T1234
D	Name	Name of the animal, excluding the herd prefix. Cannot be more than 20 characters in length	<p>ONLY REQUIRED IF YOU WANT A SPECIFIC NAME</p> <p>Any name that you want recorded on the animal to follow the Herd prefix.</p>	BETTY
E	Sire AWA Ident	Sire ID as registered with AWA	<p>COMPULSORY</p> <p>This field will be populated as per parentage results and should not need to be edited.</p> <p>If the sire is incorrect, please contact the AWA MSO team.</p>	IMUFQTF148
F	Dam AWA Ident	Dam ID as registered with AWA	<p>COMPULSORY</p> <p>This field will be populated as per parentage results and should not need to be edited.</p> <p>If the dam is incorrect, please contact the AWA MSO team.</p>	WSIFP325
G	*Date of Birth	YYYY-MM-DD format	<p>COMPULSORY</p> <p>This field will be populated with what was supplied in the DNA test request.</p> <p>If only a birth year was supplied, this will need to be updated to reflect the full date of birth.</p>	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	Male or M, Female or F, Steer or S	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.	FEMALE
I	*Colour	Black or B, Red or R, Grey or G	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 or D, Horned or H, Polled or P, Scurred or S	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. <i>*NOTE*</i> Any animals claiming Poll status and being registered as a Purebred 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. <i>NOTE: For international members this will be your EID or National Identification tag (EG: UK/IE tags)</i>	AB123456DEF00001
L	Birth Country	Country name	COMPULSORY IF ANIMAL IS 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

M	Other Association ID	ID as is recorded with other Wagyu breed association.	REQUIRED IF AVAILABLE This should be recorded as is recorded with the other Wagyu association that the animal is registered with (IE: American Wagyu Association or American Akaushi Association)	FB12345
N	Bull Mating Type (AI, Paddock)	AI or PADDOCK	COMPULSORY IF ANIMAL IS BY AI. If animal is by AI, this field should be completed. If animal is natural mating, please record as Paddock or leave the field blank.	AI
O	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. This information is useful for calculating gestation length within the genetic evaluation.	2024-08-15
P	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 date the bull was removed from the paddock. This information is useful for calculating days to calving within the Genetic evaluation.	2024-09-30
Q	By ET	If yes – YES or TRUE If no - leave black or FALSE	COMPULSORY IF ANIMAL IS BY ET. If animal is by ET, this field should be completed. If animal is Natural mating, please leave blank.	YES
R	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
S	Recipient Dam AWA Ident	Recipient 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

T	Recipient Dam Birth Year	YYYY	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION Where possible this should be recorded for use in the Genetic evaluation.	2019
U	Recipient Dam Breed	Breed Code:%,Breed Code:%	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION Where possible this should be recorded for use in the genetic evaluation. Breed codes can be located at the end of this how-to sheet	AAN:50%,HER:50%
V	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
W	Birth Weight	To the nearest KG	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION Should be recorded in KGs with up to 2 decimal places.	35.56
X	Management Group	Alpha-numeric, up to 3 characters	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 WBVs.	A
Y	Birth Difficulty	Blank = not recorded UNASSISTED EASY PULL HARD PULL SURGICAL ASSISTANCE MAL-PRESENTATION ELECTIVE SURGICAL	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION	EASY PULL
Z	Castration Date	YYYY-MM-DD format	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION YYYY-MM-DD or YYYY/MM/DD If animal is nominated as a Steer in the registration form, please supply a castration date for most accurate performance recording and contemporary group recording for the genetic analysis	2025-12-25
AA	Calf Fate	Only required for still-born calves or calves that die within 48 hrs of calving.	BENEFICIAL FOR GENETIC EVALUATION Blank = Alive AB or Aborted = Aborted calf D or Dead at birth = Stillborn or dead within 48hrs of birth	Dead

Breed	Code
A.C.D.C	CD
Abondance	ABO
Africander	AF
Afrisim	AS
Akaushi	AK
Alexandria (Napco) Composite	XA
Angler	AN
Angus	AAN
Aubrac	AUB
Ausline	OZ
Australian Friesian Sahiwal	FS
Australian Illawarra Shorthorn	IS
Australian Lowline	AL
Australian Milking Zebu	MZ
Australian Red	UR
Australis (South Devon/Angus)	AU
Ayrshire	AY
Bali Cattle (Bintang)	BC
Barkly (Aaco) Composite	XY
Barzona (Composite)	BZ
Bazadais	BZD
Beefalo	BO
Beefmaker	BK
Beefmaster	BMA
Belgian Blue	BBL
Belgium Blue Mixte	WBM
Belgium Red & White	BER
Belmont Red	BR
Blonde d'Aquitaine	BAQ
Bonsmara	BJ

Boran	BN
Braford	BFD
Brahman	BRM
Brahmousin	BH
Braler	BE
Brand Rood	BRR
Brangus	BRG
Braunvieh	BSW
British Frisian	BRF
British White	BW
Brown Swiss	SB
Buffalo	BU
Canadienne	CN
Charbray	CB
Charolais	CHA
Chiangus	CA
Chianina	CIA
Chiford	CF
Dairy Beef Composite	XX
Dairy Shorthorn	MSH
Danish Red	DR
Devon	DEV
Dexter	DXT
Dikbil	DIK
Drakensberger	DK
Droughtmaster	DM
Dutch Belted- Lakenvelder	DBE
Dutch Frisian	DFR
Eastern Flanders White Red	BWR
Eringer	ERI
Friesian (Holstein)	HOL

Galloway (& Belted)	GLW
Gasconne	GAS
Gelbvieh	GVH
Glan Donnersberg	GDB
Greyman	GM
Groninger	GRO
Guernsey	GUE
Hayes Converter	HV
Hereford	HER
Highland	HLA
Hinterwälder	HWD
Hotlander (Si/Bb/Se/Ra Composite)	XH
Jersey	JER
Kerry	KER
Kynuna (Napco) Composite	XK
Lean Bos (Chiannina/Sahiwal)	LB
Limousin	LIM
Lincoln Red	LIR
Longhorn (Texas)	LON
Luing	LUI
Maine-Anjou	MU
Mandalong Special	MD
Marchigiana	MAR
Maremmana	MAE
Mashona	MH
Milking Shorthorn	MS
Mishima	MM
Montbéliard	MON
Moorella Composite	XM
Muese-Rhine-Issel	MI
Murray Grey	MGR

Nellore	NEL
Nelore	NL
Nguni	NG
Normande	NMD
Parthenais	PAR
Pie Rouge	PR
Piedmontese	PIE
Pinzgauer	PIN
Polish Black and White	PZB
Polish Red and White	PZR
Polish White Backed	PBG
Poll Hereford	PH
Pustertal	PU
Red And White Holstein Friesian	RED
Red And White Holstein Friesian (NAAB)	WW
Red Angus	RAN
Red Poll	RP
Red Sindhi	RS
River Buffalo (Murrah)	RV
Romagnola	ROM
Rotbut	RB
Rouge des Pres	RDP
Sahiwal	SAH
Sahiwal-Shorthorn	SN
Salers	SAL
Santa Gertrudis	SGE
Senepol	SE
Shaver Beefblend Composite	SV
Shorthorn (& Poll & Beef & Durham)	BSH
Simbrah	SM
Simford	SH

Simindicus	SC
Simmental (& Fleckvieh & Black & Poll)	SIM
South African Red	UU
South Devon	SDE
Speckle Park	SPK
Stabiliser	STA
Superbeefex (Aaco) Composite	AXX
Supertaler	ST
Sussex	SUS
Swamp Buffalo	SP
Swedish Red	RDC
Tarantaise	TAR
Tauricus (SD/RA/BJ red composite)	XT
Thai Native - Central (Ko Larn)	TC
Thai Native - North (Kao Lampon)	TN
Thai Native - North East (E-Sarn Red)	TH
Thai Native - Southern Fighting	TS
Tuli	TI
Tux	TUX
Tyrol Grey	TGR
Verbeter Roodbont	VRB
Wagyu	WAG
Watuzi	WA
Welsh Black	WBL
Western Flanders Meat	BRV
West-Vlaams Rood	BRD
Witrik	WRI
Zebu	ZE