Electronic Herd Register

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Calf Registrations

Information on the cattle herd is maintained by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine on a database called the Animal Identification and Movement [AIM] system.

Farmers may register calves electronically using the Department's online services website at www.agfood.ie.

Electronic Herd Register

Farmers may use the AIM database as their on-farm herd register subject to the following conditions:

- register with the Department as a customer of www.agfood.ie;
- agree to comply with the conditions of use;
- use the online website www.agfood.ie to register calves, to apply for Certificates of Compliance and to make movement notifications in respect of farm to farm movements, where possible.

Benefits

- May stop using the Herd Register section of the “On Farm Register” known as the Blue Book.
- Register a calf birth online
- Apply for a Certificate of Compliance to move animals from farm to farm
- Print the Certificate of Compliance
- View the most recent TB and Brucellosis test dates for animals in the herd
- Filter herd information by tag number, sex, DoB, or TB/BR test dates.
- Check herd profile details and movement of cattle in and out of the herd.
- Obtain historic herd profiles

Animal Remedies

It is obligatory to retain a record of animal remedies.
Register with www.agfood.ie
HOW TO REGISTER WITH WWW.AGFOOD.IE

If you are interested in signing up for the www.agfood.ie online services, you should go to the Department’s homepage and click on the agfood icon which can be found half-way down the page on the left hand side.

[Image of a computer screen showing the Department’s homepage with the agfood icon highlighted]
To register, click the Register button
Users will be asked to complete the Registration Details shown below – make sure you have your PPS Number to hand during the registration process.

You can select your individual Username and password – it is important to remember these as you will need them when logging on to AIM in the future.

After you submit these details, you will receive a 7-digit Personal Access Code (PAC) by post. When this is received you can then log into the online services facility.
Logging onto www.agfood.ie

To log onto online services, you will need

(i) The username you selected during the registration process
(ii) The password you selected during the registration process
(iii) The 7-digit PAC posted to you by the Department in the days after you registered for the online facility

Step 1: Enter your username

Step 2: Enter the 3 digits from your PAC as requested on screen

Step 3: Enter your password

Click Logon
You will now be brought to the initial front screen and you are now ready to starting using the online Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) facilities
Online Herd Register
HOW TO SIGN UP TO USE AIM AS YOUR ONLINE HERD REGISTER

If a keeper is using the online AIM facility to register calf births, to apply for Certificates of Compliance for animals he is proposing to move and notify movements into his herd, where appropriate, then that keeper can use AIM as an online herd register and does not therefore have to update the Blue Book with these details.

To sign up to this facility, the keeper should click “Bovine Electronic Herd Register” option.
Request to agree to some Terms and Conditions and provide an email address. Then click Confirm.
The AIM system then confirms the date and time that you have signed up to the online Herd Register.
Herd Profile
HOW TO VIEW YOUR HERD PROFILE

Having logged onto [www.agfood.ie](http://www.agfood.ie), you should click the Animal Identification and Movement hyperlink.
You will be brought to the following screen where a menu of options is available. Click on View Herd Profile.
The user is brought to the herd profile screen – in this example, there are 80 animals showing on AIM in the keeper’s herd. Each tag number is displayed along with the sex, date of birth and breed of the animal as well as the date they moved into the herd and the date of the last recorded TB and BR test date.

The rest of the animals can be viewed by clicking on the other page numbers of the profile. The profile can also be downloaded using the facility here or printed using this button.
The herd profile can be sorted using the sex, breed, Date of birth, date moved in, TB test date or BR test date. Here the user is going to sort the profile by Date of Birth.
The profile is now sorted to display the oldest animals first on the profile.
Here the user has sorted the profile according to TB test date.
Viewing Retrospective Profile

It is possible to view a retrospective herd as well. Enter the date here and click update.
The keeper’s herd profile for 31/12/2011 is now displayed
Registering an Animal
How to register an animal using the AIM system

Log onto AIM as normal and select the “Register an Animal” option
Enter the calf registration details as required and click on Submit.
Keeper is now asked to confirm the details provided

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The AIM system confirms that the details have been submitted to the Calf Birth Registration Agency for some other additional checks.
The keeper can check the status of a registration previously submitted by clicking on the Awaiting Registration option of the Registration tab.
Here the calf registration just submitted is listed. The keeper can click on the tag number to view the registration details.
The registration details previously submitted are displayed.

As soon as the registration has been processed by the Calf Birth Registration Agency and a passport has been issued for the animal, the details will automatically be removed from the “Awaiting Registration” section and will appear in the Herd Profile.
Embryo Transfer
HOW TO REGISTER AN ANIMAL ONLINE WITH GENETIC DAM DETAILS INVOLVED

Once you have tagged the animal, log onto AIM and complete the bovine registration details
If you tick the Genetic Dam Indicator box, you can now enter the Genetic Dam Number.
If the genetic dam details indicated are already on the AIM system, then the dam breed is provided automatically. Click on Submit.
You will now be asked to confirm all details provided.

### Create Animal Registration

**Herd Keeper:** Matthew P. Mogurk  
**Address:** Grenze Grenze - Test, Dromina  
**Business Id:** T1430175  
**View Herd Owner/Dealer:**

#### Step 2 of 2

I hereby declare the details given by me in all sections of this animal registration to be true and accurate. I understand that the additional ICBF/Suckler Welfare scheme information is only required for ICBF and suckler welfare scheme purposes and, where provided, will be transferred to ICBF.

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| **Tag Number:** | E2111063  
| **Sex:** | Male  
| **Sire Number:** | E21110780120  
| **Sire Breed:** | AA  
| **Genetic Dam Indicator:** | Yes  
| **Genetic Dam Number:** | E211109931124  

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<td><strong>Sire Number:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pedigree name of calf:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Dead Calf:</strong></td>
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Registration details accepted by AIM system and forwarded to Calf Birth Registration Agency for additional checks
Amending/deleting an attempted registration

The file of daily AIM registrations is currently forwarded electronically to the Calf Birth Registration Agency at 2PM each day. If you notice that you have entered incomplete or incorrect details for a calf, you can delete the attempted registration and re-enter the correct data any time before 2PM.

However, once the daily file has been sent, it is not possible to delete and re-enter the registration details.

To delete an attempted registration, click on the Registration option and select “Delete Animal Registration”.

![Image of the AIM registration system]
The system will display attempted registrations which can be deleted. Tick the registration that you want to delete and click delete.
Click on Confirm to delete the registration
AIM confirms that the application to register the tag has been deleted

The corrected registration details can now be re-entered for the tag.
Certificate of Compliance

[Movement notifications in respect of farm to farm moves]
HOW TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR AN ANIMAL YOU WANT TO MOVE

Log onto AIM in the normal way and select option to “Apply to move animals from farm to farm/feedlot”
You can now use the Herd Profile option to select animals proposed to move and by clicking Submit the application is processed.
In this case, the application for the 3 animals has been rejected. By clicking on the hyperlink, the user will be told why the animals were rejected.
In this case, the animals were rejected because they had no valid TB/BR test recorded against them.
This time the user has selected the filter option to select animals for the Certificate of Compliance application. Animals can be selected by using any of the filter options available – herd designator, breed, gender, DoB or TB/BR test dates.

This keeper is looking for a Certificate of Compliance for the male animals in his herd. User click on filter.
2 male animals have been found
A Certificate has been generated for one of these animals and can be printed off.

The application for the other animal has been rejected because no BVD test exists for the animal.
NOTIFYING A MOVEMENT INTO YOUR HERD ONLINE

You can only use this facility if your herd was the nominated Moved To at the time the Certificate of Compliance was obtained by the Source Herd (seller of the animals).

You log onto AIM as normal and select the Notify Farm Movement option.
You enter the Certificate of Compliance number here and click submit.
You enter the date the animal(s) moved onto your holding and click continue.
You are then asked to confirm the inputted details.
AIM confirms that movement details have been successfully recorded.
The animal appears immediately in your herd profile.
Animal Remedies Record

A sample template for recording the administration of Veterinary Medicines can now be found alongside information relating to the Bovine Electronic Herd Register facility on the Department’s website.

To access this template, click on Animal Identification and Movement (AIM)
Then click on the Cattle section
The template is now available here