



Login Lowdown

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Calving Calendar Report

Fall and spring bring a miracle of life with them in the beef industry. It's that time of year when newborn calves can brighten our days and extend our nights checking for them. While rewarding, calving season can be hectic. AAA Login has a new feature that can help manage the hectic part.

Why use it?

Chris Stallo, vice president of operations at the American Angus Association, explains that the Calving Calendar Report can be used in a couple of ways. Cattlemen can choose the latest breeding data that has been submitted. Once that is pulled up, there are two different options to sort the report — by dam tag or projected calving date.

As calving season approaches, you can leave the projected calving data report in the barn so you know which females to pull into the calving barn first, or at least know who to watch earliest.



“It helps manage which ones they should be expecting to calve sooner than others,” Stallo says.

If you'd rather look for a specific female's information, then you can sort by dam tag within the Calving Calendar Report. By sorting by dam tag, you can scan it to find out

when a dam is expected to calve and check to whom she is bred. The dam tag option is available to shorten searching time if you're looking for a specific female, especially if she's not set to calve as soon.

The Calving Calendar Report may not give you more sleep during calving season, but it can at least help with organization and make sure the right females are where they need to be. Click the video in the digital replica or visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcLWZqO3zgM to learn how to navigate the Calving Calendar Report on AAA Login. If you have any feedback on the “Login Lowdown” columns, please let me know at kbrown@angusjournal.com.

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