## **DigitalBeef WHE Instructions for Online Members**

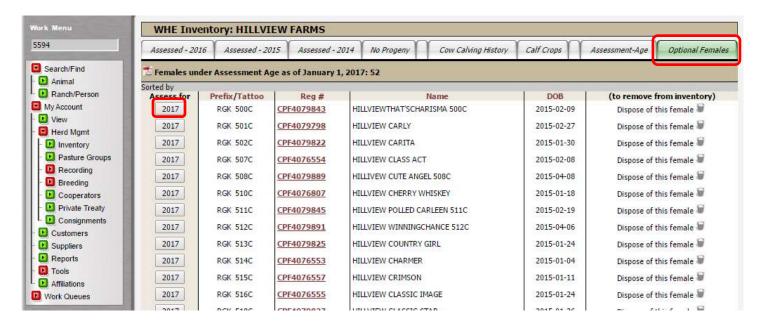
- 1) Log into your online DigitalBeef profile using your member number as your username and your password that the CLA office staff gave you. If you do not yet have a DigitalBeef password please contact the CLA office.
- 2) In the grey left hand bar click on Herd Management then click on Inventory
- 3) Select the Assessed (previous year) tab
- 4) For any cows who do not have a calf recorded to them in that year click Record Calf if you intend to record/register a calf from that cow for that year, this will start a birth recording work queue with the selected cows in it. For any cows who DID NOT have a calf you wish to record please click on the yellow paper scroll button under Reported Info. This will give you a dropdown box where you can select the appropriate code for why that female did not raise a recorded/registered calf that year. Ensure you click Save after each code you select for a cow. Please remember DigitalBeef allows you to record calves without ever having to register them (simply un-check the Register box during registration). Members are encouraged to record all of their calves, even those who will be intended for commercial market, slaughter, and even calves that are deceased. If a cow had a calf, the recording of that calf, regardless of whether you will ever register it, improves the Limousin genetic evaluation. Furthermore, giving females reason codes for why they did not record a calf in a given year is essential for the genetic evaluation, particularly stayability EPDs.



- 5) To complete the present year's WHE, select the Assessment-Age tab at the top of the page, this will show a list of your females that are of assessment age.
- 6) Go through the list of animals and dispose of females by clicking on the grey trash can and then using the appropriate disposal code from the dropdown menu. Disposal codes are listed Canadian Limousin Association Performance Code Sheet which can be found on www.limousin.com under Resources -> Forms. For your convenience, the list of possible disposal codes is also listed below.
- 7) It is essential that you click save after each disposal code you give to a cow, otherwise it will not save.
- 8) If you have made a mistake and do not want to dispose of a particular female click Cancel.
- 9) If you have a first calf heifer that will be held over and not bred until the next year please select code 51 Limousin heifer held from breeding you will not be penalized for her missing her first year of WHE.
- 10) When all females needing disposal have a disposal code selected, you may then click Assess in the top right hand corner and all listed females for that given year who have not been disposed of will be assessed in your WHE.



11) Before you finish, click on the Optional Females tab and go through the list of optional females for WHE that year. This list may contain animals that have been recently transferred to you as well as your first calf heifers and current year heifers. If any females in this list should be on WHE in the present year click on the Assess for \_\_\_\_\_ (present year) button beside each female you wish to have on the present year's WHE.



## **Cow Disposal Codes**

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201 - Died - Illness

202 - Died - Injury / Accident

203 - Died - Calving Difficulty

204 - Died - Old Age

205 – Died – Other / Disease

301 - Sold for breeding purposes, certificate not

transferred

302 - Culled, calf performance / productivity

303 - Culled, low production value \$ (not

reproduction or performance related)

304 - Culled, old age

305 - Culled, infertile

306 - Culled, cow calved but did not wean a calf

307 - Culled, calving difficulty

308 - Culled, aborted

309 - Culled, prolapsed

310 - Culled, reproductive disease

311 - Culled, poor body condition (unthrifty)

312 - Culled, teat & udder soundness problems

313 - Culled, feet & legs

314 - Culled, structurally unsound

315 - Culled, disposition

316 - Culled, injury

317 - Culled, sickness or disease

318 - Culled, genetic defect

319 - Culled, cancer eye, etc.

320 - Leased

321 - Missing or stolen

51- Limousin heifer held from breeding