

Canadian Limousin Association Weaning Data Instructions

1. Calf Data

Submission of calving data to the CLA prompts the weaning data forms to print with applicable information pre-printed. Please complete the record for the calf.

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Reg No	Tattoo	Birth	100	Optimal 205-day Window		310
		CG	days on			days on
				Open	Close	

This information will be prefilled in, please ensure that all information is correct and make any adjustments or notes as needed.

2. Weaning Information

Complete the weaning information for the calf, next to the applicable registration information.

Complete the weaning/dam section of the calving data sheet if you collect this information on your cow herd at weaning.

		Wear	ning				
Pasture/CG	Feed Code	Date	Wt	Sex	Temper	Hip	Disposal

Pasture/CG – enter the management group of the calf. Calves that are managed together and have had equal opportunity to perform should be grouped together. Grouping is critical to accurate genetic evaluation.

Feed Code – enter a code for the feed the calf has been on (dam only, dam/creep, bucket fed, etc.)

Date – date of weaning

Weight (Wt) – weight in pounds at time of weaning

Sex – will come pre-filled for cows. Bulls will give an option of B/S (Bull/Steer), please circle one or the other depending on if animal was steered or remains intact.

Temper – enter the corresponding number of the animal's temper at time of weaning

- 1 = Docile, 2 = Restless, 3 = Nervous, 4 = Flighty, 5 = Aggressive, 6 = Very Aggressive

Hip – enter the hip height in inches

Disposal – if animal was sold, culled, or died enter the appropriate disposal code

3. Register

Name	Register (Y/N)
(Required for registration)	

Name – Enter the full name of the animal as you would like it to appear, 25 character max. A name is required to register an animal

Register (Y/N) – indicate if you would like the animal registered at this time (if not already) with a Y for "yes" and N for "no".

** Note: Animals qualifying for Fullblood status must be DNA Parent Verified before they can be registered.



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4. Signatures

Please ensure that any required signatures are completed at the bottom of each applicable page. **Applicant** – the signature of the owners who may be applying for registration on a calf are required.

Return completed forms to the CLA office at: #13, 4101 – 19th St NE Calgary, AB T2E 7C4

IMPORTANT NOTES:

OPTIONAL DATA – All data is optional. In order to register an animal, it is required to submit information such as name, colour, and horn status as determined by the CLA by-laws and the Animal Pedigree Act. If you choose to submit information such as weaning weight, then it should be submitted on ALL animals. In order to be included in the genetic evaluation (EPDs) all animals must have weigh date, weight, creep weeks (if creep fed) and management group completed. Guessed weights are not appropriate.

In order to ensure the accuracy of data entry and enhance the ability of the staff to investigate concerns, all forms will remain on file in the CLA office. Forms will not be returned. Therefore, it is strongly advised that you make photocopies of the completed forms for your records. Please review pre-printed information for accuracy and make any required corrections.

In order for your data to be included in the fall EPD evaluation, it must be received by the CLA office, no later than November 1st annually.