

Guidelines for Ultrasounds

**Please read and follow directions carefully when filling out the CHAPS 2000 blank input forms.
The biggest delay in processing your records is improperly or poorly completed input forms.**

COW ID: (8 characters max.) The ID of the cow.

DATE: (8 characters max.) The date the ultrasound was performed in the form of Month/Day/Year (00/00/YEAR, substituting the four digit year for "YEAR").

WEIGHT: (8 characters max.) The weight of the cow when the ultrasound was performed.

STATUS: (1 character max.) This refers to a pregnant or an open cow. Use "P" for a pregnant cow or an O for an open cow.

CROWN WIDTH: (8 characters max.) The crown width, in centimeters, of the calf.

BODY LENGTH: (8 characters max.) The body length, in centimeters, of the calf.

ESTIMATED AGE: (8 characters max.) The estimated age, in days, of the calf at the time of the ultrasound.

SEX OF THE CALF: (1 character max.) Identifies the sex of the calf.
1=Bull 2=Heifer 0=Unknown.

MISC NOTES: (10 characters max. - optional) - flexible 10 character code. This can be any combination of letters and numbers. Comments like "sick", "runt", or "pen 1" could be entered in this column. The program does not use this code for any calculation.