

Completing Herd Assessments Online

Annual Herd Assessments (HAS) are due each year on March 15th, or following business day if this date falls on a weekend, on all females that are 13 months of age or older as of January 1. To remain a member in good standing both your annual dues and annual herd assessment must be paid. AGA rules state that the member that owns the assessment age female as of January 1 is responsible for the current year herd assessment. **Please remember to complete assessment on all active females within your herd on inventory.**

Step 1: Dispose of females that have left the herd.

1. Under the My Account menu go to Herd Mgmt then Inventory.
2. From the tabs listed at the top of your screen, select "Assessment Age". (Figure 1)
 - a. Tabs showing "Assessed - ____" followed by a year will reveal females that have already been assessed for the year listed on the tab. (Figure 2)

Figure 1.

Assessment-Age <--- Need Assessed for 2023

Figure 2.

Assessed - 2022 Assessed - 2021 Assessed - 2020 <--- Already Assessed

3. This will bring up a list of all the assessment age females in your herd. You can sort this list by any of the headers on the top of the screen by clicking on the header. (Prefix/Tattoo, Reg #, Name, DOB)

If you wish to print a list of these females for your review prior to completing the assessment, click the PDF icon to the left of the Assessment Age Females header. This list will print in tattoo order. (Figure 3)

Figure 3

 **Assessment Age Females as of January 1, 2023:**




4. On the right side of the screen you will see three icons under the header "Reported Info/Update Options".
5. To dispose of a female click the trash can icon  to the right of that females information. A drop down box will appear with available disposal codes. (Figure 4)
6. After it displays correctly, click the green check mark  to set this disposal code or the red  to undo and start over.
7. For all first calf heifers, click "PE" for pasture exposed, "AI" for artificial insemination or "No" under the "Heifer Exposed?" column. This information is required to assess first calf heifers. (Figure 5)

Figure 4.

Disposal Codes

Active - 0
 Cow culled, open - exposed failed to conceive - 9
 Cow culled, aborted - 10
 Cow culled, had dead calf - 11
 Cow culled, inferior production - 12
 Cow culled, poor udder/teats - 13
 Cow culled, poor temperament - 14
 Cow culled, bad feet legs - 15
 Cow culled, poor body condition - 16
 Cow culled or died-old age - 18
 Cow culled or died-calving difficulty - 19
 Cow culled or died-health - 20
 Cow culled or died-injury - 21
 Cow culled or died-prolapse - 22
 Cow culled or died-other - 24
 Cow culled or died-disease - 25
 Cow moved to commercial herd - 26
 Cow culled - herd reduction - 27
 Animal culled - genetic conditions carrier - 28
 Animal culled - color - 29

Figure 5.

Heifer Exposed?		
AI <input type="checkbox"/>	PE <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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AI <input type="checkbox"/>	PE <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

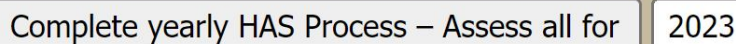
DON'T FORGET....

If you have a non-AMGV registered female (Angus, Red Angus, Simmental etc.) that is not going to have a current year calf recorded with the AGA you can use the “50” code to remove her from this year’s inventory. Use this for example for a PB Angus cow that is bred for a PB Angus calf for this coming year. On Jan 1 of next year the “50” code will be removed and she will show up in subsequent inventories. If she permanently has left the herd please remove her with a standard disposal code to take her off the books permanently.

Step 2: Process assessment

1. After you have disposed of all the females, the top left hand side of the header will display the total of your assessment age females.
2. To complete the process then click the button labeled “Complete yearly HAS Process - Assess all for 2023” (Figure 6). This will assess all the females that are displayed on the screen in one step. If you need to assess an individual female simply click the 2023 button next to each individual female you wish to assess.

Figure 6

A screenshot of a software interface showing a button with the text "Complete yearly HAS Process – Assess all for 2023". The button is rectangular with a light blue background and a thin border. The text is in a dark blue, sans-serif font. The year "2023" is positioned at the end of the button's text.

Step 3: Payment

1. After you have clicked complete yearly HAS process a window will pop up regarding your payment options.
2. You will then be redirected to the Account tab where you can then enter credit card information to make payment on your Herd Assessment.
3. If you wish to pay by check please send an email to info@gelbvieh.org stating you wish to pay by check.

Your account will be locked if full payment for herd assessments is not recieved within 30 days of herd assessment completion.

If you need assistance completing Herd Assessments, please contact the AGA office at 303-465-2333 or email info@gelbvieh.org.