

# Codes used in Records

## Calf Death Loss Code

- 0 - Predator
- 1 - Abortion
- 2 - Scours
- 3 - Pneumonia
- 4 - White Muscle
- 5 - Enterotoxemia
- 6 - Birth Related
- 7 - Accident
- 8 - Cold Stress
- 9 - Other

## Age at Death Code

- 1 - Under 15 days
- 2 - 15 - 30 days
- 3 - 30 to brand
- 4 - brand to wean

Cause of death listed first then age at death.  
Example (22) would mean a calf died of scours  
between 15 and 30 days of age.

## Calving Ease Score

- 1 - No assistance, calf born normally
- 2 - Assisted, easy
- 3 - Assisted, very difficult
- 4 - Cesarean delivery
- 5 - Breech birth, abnormal presentation

## Calf Vigor

- 1- Nursed immediately, calf was healthy and strong at birth
- 2- Nursed on its own, but took some time
- 3 - Required some assistance to suckle
- 4 - died shortly after birth
- 5 - Dead on arrival

Calving ease scores in the calving activity record can be entered as individual numbers such as 1,2,3, etc. Or it can be combined with calf vigor to be used as 11- (No assistance - nursed immediately) or (Assisted, easy - required some time to suckle).