



Sow Data Entry Guide

Three Main Types of Sow Data Entry

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Sheet Review

We recommend this type of data entry if you are entering your data in mass. Some examples of this may be entering all matings/services for the week at once, transferring a large group of sows from a GDU/ ISO to the sow farm, or doing a large farm depopulation.

There are two ways to use Sheet Review. The first and most common is to create an upload document with your data using a sow import template, based on sow event.

Import Template

Ex: Sow Removals

Using the Sow Removals Import template, you can enter many sow removals at a time. This template allows you to use MS Excel features to make your data entry more efficient like the drag and drop to add the sow unit code to every line, and a formula to help retag sows while removing them.

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Instructional documents for each individual import, along with the corresponding templates are available on the MetaFarms Help page.

Add A Sheet

To avoid using MS Excel for uploads, you can create a sheet and enter your data directly into MetaFarms. Navigate to the sheet review screen and select add once your sheet is named and a movement has been created for events that require one select the details button and your data entry rows will populate.

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Note: the columns in your data entry rows in any screen can be customized by order, or the adding/ removing of available rows. Contact MetaFarms Support for help customizing your data entry grids!

Sow Data Entry

Sow Data Entry is great for editing or adding information to your sows individually while being able to see their history. You can also create rows/sheets to enter large amounts of data in if needed. Events entered in Sow data entry will not have corresponding movements attached.

To search a sow and edit her history, select your producer and site. Then type the sow tag and select search!

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Sow Card Data Entry

Sow Card Data Entry is best if you get sow cards returned to you with all information needing to be entered from farrow to wean.

Sow Card Data Entry is designed to look like a sow card so you can enter all your data in one place. Start by selecting your producer and site, adding your sow tag and entering all relevant information from your card. Then just hit save and repeat!





Other Helpful Sow Menu Items:

Batch Gilt Arrivals

Sow - ☆ Sheet Review - ☆ Sow Card Data Entry - ☆ Sow Data Entry - ☆ Sow Sheet Event Entry - ☆ Batch Gilt Arrivals - ☆ Create Movement for Unassigned Events Batch Gilt Arrivals, allows you to easily enter large groups of sows or gilts with a just a couple clicks.

As long as the batch or group of animals being brought in share some characteristics like parity, birthdate arrival date and have consecutive tag numbers ex: 1-100.

Semen Batch Entry, is a place to track your semen deliveries from arrival at your farm to use or expiration.

By entering your batches upon delivery, with genetic lines, collection dates and expiration dates you can easily compare breeding results from genetic lines and track what stock you may have that is expired.

Semen Batch Entry



Create Movement from Unassigned events



Create Movements from Unassigned Events will allow you to create a movement based on sow data entry sheets or Sow Card data entry that is otherwise not tracked with a movement.

For example, if you enter all your weans for a week using the sow card data entry you can use this feature to create a movement and attach all corresponding data from the wean events entered.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS ON EACH ITEM DISCUSSED CAN BE FOUND ON THE METAFARMS HELP SITE

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