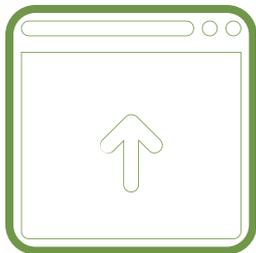


# Sow Data Entry Guide

## Three Main Types of Sow Data Entry

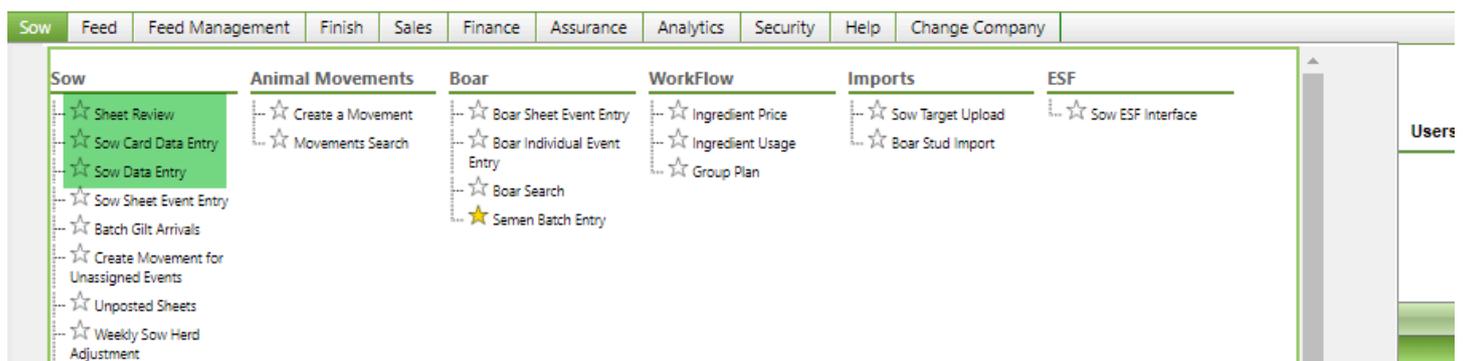
### Sheet Review



### Sow Data Entry



### Sow Card Data Entry



## 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.

1	SowUnitCode	SowTag	Date	RemovalType	RemovalReason	RenameSowTag	RenameAltID	Location	CondScore	Backfat	Weight	Flag	Comments	MovementID	EventCode	Prefix	Entity Code
2	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required												
3	string(10)	string(30)	Date	string(10)	string(10)	string(30)	string(30)	string(30)	integer	Numeric (9,2)	integer	String(10)	String(100)	String(30)	String(10)	string(10)	string(50)
4	1010																
5	96317		1155	7/30/2024	2												
6	96317		1347	7/30/2024	2									Sow Removal	SR	C	CULL
7	96317		1774	7/30/2024	2												
8	96317		1918	7/30/2024	2												
9	96317		8536	7/30/2024	2												
10	96317		1137	7/30/2024	2												
11	96317		1273	7/30/2024	2												
12	96317		1275	7/30/2024	2												
13	96317		1332	7/30/2024	2												
14	96317		1342	7/30/2024	2												
15	96317		1440	7/30/2024	2												
16	96317		1454	7/30/2024	2												
17	96317		1471	7/30/2024	2												
18	96317		1620	7/30/2024	2												
19	96317		1647	7/30/2024	2												
20	96317		1690	7/30/2024	2												
21	96317		1683	7/30/2024	2												

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.

Movement ID	Movement Date	Applied Date	From/To Prefix	From/To Entity	Subgroup	Site	Event Code	Pig Count	Details	Sheet	Avg Wt	Total Wt	Avg Age - days	Avg \$	Total \$	Net \$
1987	8/25/2024	8/25/2024	U	H			WS	-2458	Details	Wean						
1987	8/25/2024	8/25/2024	C	78			WS	2458	Details	(None)						

Bean Producer: Lorianne Sow Farm Site: Huckleberry Sow Movement Row: 1

Date	Sow ID	Quantity	Crate	Litter Weight (lb)	Average Weight	Partial Wean?	Watch List?	Watch List Reason	Comments	History	Wean Age
8/25/2024						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			History	
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			History	
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			History	
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			History	
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			History	

**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!

**Search**

Producer: Loraines Sow Farm

Site: Huckleberry Sow

Sow Event: [Select...]

Rows:  Add (Ctrl-A)

Sow Tag:

Search

Current Sow Status: Gestating

**Sow Unit Totals**

Week: (2024/34) Aug 20 2024 - Aug 26 2024

Event	Total
Arrivals	0
Removals	0
Services(Matings)	0 (0)
Farrow(Born Alive)	0 (0)
Weans(Pigs Weaned)	0 (0)

**Trace Files**

Sow Tag	Date	Event	Comments	Type
4	7/25/2024	Preg Check	Negative	D
4	8/1/2024	Mating	.	D
4	8/1/2024	Mating	.	A
4	7/25/2024	Preg Check	Negative	A
4	7/1/2024	Mating	.	A

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**Delete Events**

Edit	Parity	Date	Service #	Event	Description	Comments	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	07/01/2024	1	Mating	Type: AI, Boar, Tech, Week 26, Stall, Time, Weight, Backfat, Score:		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	08/30/2024		Arrival	Origin: Genetics: Sire: Dam:		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	08/30/2024		Removal	Transfer - Sow Transfer	To: Huckleberry Sow	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	08/01/2024		Arrival	Origin: Genetics: Sire: Dam:	From: Juniper's GOU	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Here you can see her history, delete events, add events and watch the sow's status change in real time once data is saved.

**Search**

Producer: Loraines Sow Farm

Site: Huckleberry Sow

Sow Event: Mating

Rows:  Add (Ctrl-A)

Sow Tag:

Search

Current Sow Status: Open

**Sow Unit Totals**

Week: (2024/34) Aug 20 2024 - Aug 26 2024

Event	Total
Arrivals	0
Removals	0
Services(Matings)	0 (0)
Farrow(Born Alive)	0 (0)
Weans(Pigs Weaned)	0 (0)

**Trace Files**

Sow Tag	Date	Event	Comments	Type
4	7/25/2024	Preg Check	Negative	A
4	7/1/2024	Mating	.	A
3	7/1/2024	Mating	.	A
1s101	1/2/2024	Mating	.	A
1s101	1/1/2024	Arrival	.	A

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**Save (Ctrl-S)** Expand Entry Columns

Event: Mating

TOTAL	Row #	Date	Sow ID	Stall	Type	Boar (D/A) Dose	Semen Age	Semen Batch	Tech	Time of Day	Weight (lb)	Backfat	Breeding Score	Comments	Watch List?	Watch List Reason	Sow Flag	History
	1	8/1	4		1										<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History

**Delete Events**

Edit	Parity	Date	Service #	Event	Description	Comments	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	07/25/2024		Preg Check	Result: Negative Stall		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	07/01/2024	1	Mating	Type: AI, Boar, Tech, Week 26, Stall, Time, Weight, Backfat, Score:		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	08/30/2024		Arrival	Origin: Genetics: Sire: Dam:		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	08/30/2024		Removal	Transfer - Sow Transfer	To: Huckleberry Sow	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	08/01/2024		Arrival	Origin: Genetics: Sire: Dam:	From: Juniper's GOU	<input type="checkbox"/>

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You can also create large sheets by selecting the event, leaving the sow tag blank, adding the number of rows needed in the box and hitting the add button.

**Search**

Producer: Lorannes Sow Farm

Site: Huckleberry Sow

Sow Event: Mating

Rows: 25 Add (Ctrl-A)

Sow Tag:

Search

**Sow Unit Totals**

Week: (2024/34) Aug 20 2024 - Aug 26 2024

Event	Total
Arrivals	0
Removals	0
Services(Matings)	0 (0)
Farrow(s) Born Alive	0 (0)
Weans(Pigs Weaned)	0 (0)

Page size: 5    8 rows, 2 pages

**Trace Files**

Sow Tag	Date	Event	Comments	Type
4	7/25/2024	Preg Check	Negative	D
4	8/1/2024	Mating	.	D
4	8/1/2024	Mating	.	A
4	7/25/2024	Preg Check	Negative	A
4	7/1/2024	Mating	.	A

Page size: 5    10 rows, 2 pages

Save (Ctrl-S)    Expand Entry Columns

Event: Mating

Row #	Date	Sow ID	Stall	Type	Boar ID/AI Dose	Semen Age	Semen Batch	Tech	Time of Day	Weight (lb)	Backfat	Breeding Score	Comments	Watch List?	Watch List Reason	Sow Flag	History
1				1										<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History
2														<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History
3														<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History
4														<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History
5														<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History
6														<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History
7														<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History
8														<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History
9														<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History
10														<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History
11														<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History
12														<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			History

# 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!

Producer: Lorannes Sow Farm

Site: Huckleberry Sow

Sow Tag:  Go (Please use GO after changing the Sow Tag)

Save (Ctrl-S)    Add Rows:  Add (Ctrl-A)

Row #	Farrow Date	Sow ID	Crate	Born Alive	Stillborn	Mummified	Litter Weight (lb)	Average Weight	Litter ID	Litter ID 2	Assisted?	Comment	History
1											<input type="checkbox"/>		History

**Piglet Deaths**

Row #	Date	Qty	Reason	Delete
1				<input type="checkbox"/>
2				<input type="checkbox"/>
3				<input type="checkbox"/>
4				<input type="checkbox"/>
5				<input type="checkbox"/>
6				<input type="checkbox"/>

**Foster**

Row #	Date	On/Off	Delete
1			<input type="checkbox"/>
2			<input type="checkbox"/>
3			<input type="checkbox"/>
4			<input type="checkbox"/>

**Nurse**

Row #	Date	On	N/O Age	Delete
1				<input type="checkbox"/>
2				<input type="checkbox"/>
3				<input type="checkbox"/>
4				<input type="checkbox"/>

**Flags**

Row #	Date	Sow Flag	Comment	Delete
1				<input type="checkbox"/>
2				<input type="checkbox"/>
3				<input type="checkbox"/>
4				<input type="checkbox"/>
5				<input type="checkbox"/>
6				<input type="checkbox"/>

Event	Qty
Born Alive	
Foster	
Piglet Death	
Nurse On	
Wean	
Final Balance	

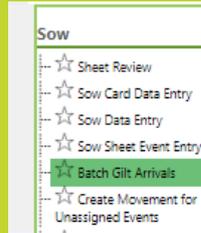
Piglet	Date	Qty
Adjustment		

Last Updated:      Created:      Record ID:  
Last Updated By:      Created By:

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## Other Helpful Sow Menu Items:

### Batch Gilt Arrivals



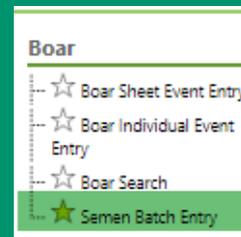
Batch Gilt Arrivals, allows you to easily enter large groups of sows or gilts with a just a couple clicks.

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.

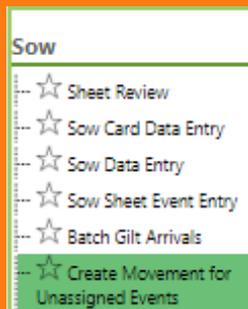
Semen Batch Entry, is a place to track your semen deliveries from arrival at your farm to use or expiration.

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.

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