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## **Worksheet 2**

# **Animal Birth Registration**

All calves must be tagged within 20 days of birth.

Within 7 days of tagging all calf births must be registered with the Cattle Movement Monitoring System (CMMS). The farmer must apply to register the birth and to allow a cattle identity card/passport to be issued.

In order to complete this form correctly the farmer must be aware of the abbreviations used for the different breeds. Do you know what an abbreviation is?

It is using letters in place of words.

### Cattle Abbreviations

AA:	Aberdeen Angus	LM:	Limousin
BA:	Blonde D'Aquitaine	MO:	Montbeliarde
BB:	Belgian Blue	PI:	Piedmontese
CH:	Charolais	FR:	Friesian
RM:	Romagnola	HE:	Hereford
SH:	Shorthorn	KE:	Kerry
SI:	Simmental		

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Farmers need to know the abbreviations for their breed of cattle or those cattle they are likely to breed or buy.

Many cattle are not purebred. These are identified by the letter X put in after the abbreviation. For example a Hereford Cross cow is identified by the letters HEX – HE for Hereford and X for Cross.

Try writing out the following cattle types in abbreviation form.

Simmental \_\_\_\_\_

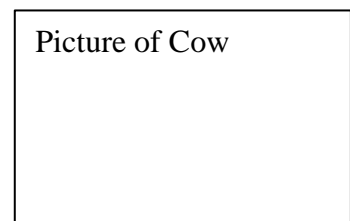
Aberdeen Angus \_\_\_\_\_

Charolais Cross \_\_\_\_\_

Belgian Blue \_\_\_\_\_

Friesian Cross \_\_\_\_\_

Hereford \_\_\_\_\_



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## WORDSEARCH

These words are found in Animal Birth Registration Forms.

**animal**                      **sire**                      **female**    **eartag**  
**identity**                      **service**                      **official**  
**card**                      **national**                      **breed**    **date**                      **bovine**  
**month**                      **section**                      **register**                      **year**  
                    **keeper**                      **passport**                      **birth**                      **herd**

a	w	h	e	s	d	a	t	e
n	r	e	g	i	s	t	e	r
i	s	r	a	r	c	a	r	p
m	e	d	y	e	a	r	v	a
a	r	o	e	a	r	t	a	g
l	v	o	g	h	d	y	c	s
s	i	f	e	m	a	l	e	p
e	c	f	b	i	r	t	h	o
c	e	i	k	e	e	p	e	r
t	l	c	m	o	n	t	h	t
i	i	i	d	e	n	i	t	y
o	p	a	s	s	p	o	r	t
n	a	l	b	r	e	e	d	t
i	n	t	b	o	v	i	n	e
n	a	t	i	o	n	a	l	r

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## **Completing a Birth Registration Form**

Use the following details to complete two application forms on the next page for animal birth registration. Remember to use the correct abbreviation for the breed of dam (mother) and sire (father).

### **FORM 1**

Born	14/02/03
Heifer	(Female calf)
Breed of Dam	Simmental cross
BREED OF Sire	Simmental
Dam Eartag Number	IE 222345 1123
AI Code	ZDC

### **FORM 2**

Born	25/02/03
Bull	
Breed of Dam –	Hereford Cross
Breed of Sire –	Aberdeen Angus
Dam Eartag Number –	IE ACCD 0023P
<b>AI Code</b>	<b>ACC</b>

Remember

Practise writing out actual eartag numbers onto photocopied forms

Always remember to sign and date the form.

