



Tip

Tuesday!

Utilizing Heifer Tracker

Heifer Tracker, integrated within Dart, is a powerful tool for analyzing heifer inventory and reproduction. Users can set parameters across multiple variables, enabling quick analysis of specific heifer performance metrics, which may be viewed by month or as a date range summary. It allows for detailed evaluations of inventory, repro events, and heifer survival, either individually or side by side. Additional insights can be gleaned by incorporating more filters, such as heifer type, user-defined fields, and string numbers. Custom settings can also be saved for easy, ongoing reference.

Manage the heifer replacement pipeline

How many heifers are there in various age ranges? How many new heifers are fresh this month? What percentage of heifers survive to calving? Specify the date range and view data by month or as a total count.

How many heifers are sold each month?

What are the percentages and specific counts of animals leaving the herd this month? Were they sold for dairy? Keep an eye on culling trends in your young stock. View specific animals in the grid. View cow pages, assign animals to a temp group, or export to Excel for more applications.

What is the age at first calving?

View the age at first calving summary. Examine related factors like age at first breeding and age at conception.

Heifer Tracker: 42998888

Setting Name: [Dropdown] Save Load Delete

Main Settings

Relative Date Type: ☒ Constant, as specified ☐ Relative to Reference Date ☐ Relative to Last Test Day

Specify Date Range: From 5/03/24 To 5/02/25 Relative Date Range: 1 Months Others: VWP (Days) 400

☐ Monthly Table ☒ Summary Table

Tracker List

- % AI Bred by 1 Cycle Past VWP
- % Preg by 1 Cycle Past VWP
- % Preg by 3 Cycles Past VWP
- % Open 5 Cycles Past VWP
- Heifers Confirmed Pregnant
- New Preg - AI
- New Preg - Bull
- New Preg - AI and Bull
- New Preg - Sexed Semen
- % AI Preg
- 1st Service Conception Rate
- AI Conception Rate
- Sexed Semen Conception Rate
- Non-Sexed Semen Conception Rate
- Calving Age-Heifers Fresh
- Counts: Aborted
- Counts: Sold
- Counts: Dead (no DOAs)

Tracker Print

Age at First Breed

Heifers Confirmed Pregnant

Age at Conception

Proj Calving Age

Proj to Calve > 760 Days (Open and Preg)

Preview Close 100%

PCDDART Heifer Tracker: Summary Table by Month

About

Age at First Breed	410
Heifers Confirmed Pregnant	
Age at Conception	423
Proj Calving Age	23.0
# Proj to Calve > 760 Days (Open and Preg)	45

Date Range: 05/03/2024 to 05/02/2025 VWP: 400

Close

Survival rates by Kaplan-Meier method: does not include calves born dead or after heifers sold for dairy purposes

These are just a few applications of Heifer Tracker. The next Tip will include specific steps to use it. You may also unlock the full power of this free Dart tool by signing up for Cooperative Education today at [DRMS.org](https://www.drms.org). Stay tuned for more Tracker updates.