



Tip

Tuesday!

Evaluate and Predict Herd Inventory with HeiferHub

Effectively managing heifer inventory on today's dairy farm is not always an easy task. Having too few heifers creates replacement bottlenecks and limits marketing opportunities, while having too many heifers can be costly. HeiferHub calculates future replacement numbers using past breeding and culling performance. This allows the user to better understand how today's decisions impact tomorrow's prospective herd members. Beyond predicting future inventory, HeiferHub computes potential revenue from surplus animals given current market prices and semen usage/cost. Real-world revenue projections are provided, better illuminating the cost/benefit of breeding decisions. The user has the flexibility to choose the data type (Test Day or DartSync), providing the opportunity to make decisions with the most up-to-date data.

Using HeiferHub

HeiferHub utilizes data from two sources—herd data provided by DRMS from the most recent Test Day or from the most recent DartSync upload and herd input parameters provided by the user.

Accessing HeiferHub

Select the **HerdHQ** icon from within Dart or log in with your credentials at **drms.org**, then **HeiferHub**.

Creating a New HeiferHub report

1. **Create New Report**
2. **Name** this report then choose the desired **Data Source**, either DartSync or Test Day
3. **Load Data**
4. **Adjust** any parameters not greyed out; hover over the **question mark** to gain insight into that field
5. **Save** then **Calculate/View Results**
6. Results screen displays inventory and revenue projections. Again, hover over **question mark** to understand that particular result.
7. **Breeding History** tab displays herd behavior to date over the past three weeks and past three months

The screenshots illustrate the HeiferHub workflow:

- 1. Create New Report:** A button to start a new report.
- 2. Report Info:** A form to enter report details, including Report Name, Data Source (Test Day or DartSync), and Herd Code.
- 3. Load Data:** A button to load the selected data.
- 4. Results:** A screen displaying various metrics and projections, including Breeding Month, Total Breeding Resulting in Dairy Replacement Calves, and Replacements Available.
- 5. Breeding History:** A table showing herd behavior over time.

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