

LIMS

Limousin Inventory Management System

Valued LIMS Member,

Thank you for your participation in the Limousin Inventory Management program. Your commitment to the submission of unbiased performance and reproductive data provides valuable information for not only your own programs but for the entire Limousin breed.

Enclosed you will find all the necessary information you'll need to be a successful LIMS participant. Included are written instructions on how to complete your LIMS enrollment and we will be providing Webinars for Q&A sessions following NWSS. Please read through the documents and feel free to reach out to NALF staff should you have any questions. Reminder – Spring enrollment closes February 15th.

New enhancements and benefits to the LIMS program and members:

- For the first time ever, we have an automated enrollment process. This will greatly alleviate the stress that has surrounded enrollment deadlines in the past.
- LIMS cows will continue to receive their first calf registration for free as well as first transfer of the calf (up to 30 months of age)
- LIMS members will be marked on their member site as well as on LIMS animal's view screen with a LIMS Certified Seal signifying participation in the program.
- LIMS is the most affordable way to register and transfer animals with a savings of at least \$17 per calf registered and transferred.
- Since the LIMS program is designed to capture unbiased, complete performance and reproductive information for more reliable genetic predictions, NALF will provide a 5% discount on the \$55 LD profile to LIMS members beginning in February 2017. We expect LIMS members to be progressive in the use of DNA testing and would like to offer the 5% discount on our leading genomic profile product.

In accordance with the registration and transfer fee increases, the LIMS enrollment fees will increase from \$15 to \$20. Billing will remain in two payments being in February and July.

Again, thank you for your participation in NALF's whole herd reporting inventory management system LIMS. You are to be commended for your continued commitment to genetic improvement.

Respectfully,

Brittany Barrick
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