

## **NALF Animal Recording**

As most of NALF membership is aware, NALF transitioned to weekly production on EPDs last September in the switch to the BOLT, single-step cattle evaluation produced by International Genetic Solutions. As a result, there are no longer two turn in dates for animal recording and performance data inclusion into the two bi-annual EPD releases as done in past years.

As the association approaches its year end of August 31, we notice that some operations are down on their year-end registration counts from last year's totals. This is partly due to the fact that folks can turn cattle in any week they choose to generate EPDs on their new cattle. This will affect total registrations listed by operation that are published in the Herd Reference Issue annually for some operations listed by rank.

Members wishing to maintain their annual head counts still have time to record cattle. If you are a member that records cattle via non-LIMS registrations or under the whole-herd LIMS reporting, there is still time to get your cattle recorded and counted into the 2019 year-end by August 31 and maintain your registration counts for the 2018-2019 year. For assistance on registrations, transfers or performance data submission please feel free to call the NALF office.

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