

# Quick Tips

## NALF-DigitalBeef Platform

### Pasture Groups

Grouping cattle is a technique that many ranchers use to enhance their cattle herd. When deciding which cows to breed with what bulls, it is important to keep records on your pasture exposures. With the NALF-DigitalBeef pasture group page, you are now able to manage these records easily and paperless. Along with seeing what pastures cattle were moved to, you can keep track of vaccinations, synchronization and the semen inventory. For each animal in your herd you are able to decide if you want it moved or weaned, or marked as yearling or ultrasound on this page. This can all happen with just a click of a button and everything is automatically recorded. You can also filter by pasture, making it easier for you to have multiple pastures but only want to look at the one you are working with.

Go to the work menu and click on "herd management." The next step is to click "Pasture Groups."

- The first step is to enter the date and select the pasture that you are working with.
- Then you select the individual animals that were worked/moved.
- You can record what you did with the selected animals. (move, wean, ultrasound, vaccinate, synchronize, AI, etc.)

### Private Treaty and Consignments

Did you know that you can keep records of private treaties and consignments on the NALF-DigitalBeef platform? With sale season upon us, DigitalBeef makes it easy for you to record your sales and see what upcoming sales you have. You can find out what cattle you have in which

sales. On the Private Treaty page, you can build a catalog of your offering. This shows the EPDs of your cattle and allows you to make notes regarding each private treaty sale. You are also able to upload a picture. The consignments page lets you keep track of upcoming sales.

**Pasture Groups Management**

Enter the date the cows were worked/moved: 08/01/2017 ALL DATES MUST BE IN YYYYMMDD format!!

If moved, select the pasture the animals were moved into.

Animal	Pasture	Description	# Head
10000001	10000001	10000001	1
10000002	10000002	10000002	1
10000003	10000003	10000003	1
10000004	10000004	10000004	1
10000005	10000005	10000005	1
10000006	10000006	10000006	1
10000007	10000007	10000007	1
10000008	10000008	10000008	1
10000009	10000009	10000009	1
10000010	10000010	10000010	1

10000000 - Default Pasture - Default pasture used until you define your actual locations!

Step 2: select the individual animals that were worked/moved.

ID	Type	Age Mo	Name	Sex	Tattoo	AI	Brand	Parent	Date In
10000001	B	18	10000001	Female			10000001	10000001	10/01/2014
10000002	B	18	10000002	Female			10000002	10000002	10/01/2014
10000003	B	18	10000003	Female			10000003	10000003	10/01/2014
10000004	B	18	10000004	Female			10000004	10000004	10/01/2014
10000005	B	18	10000005	Female			10000005	10000005	10/01/2014

**My Private Treaty Listings**

Animal ID	Name	Sex	Age	Price	Comments
10000001	10000001	Female	18	10000001	
10000002	10000002	Female	18	10000002	
10000003	10000003	Female	18	10000003	
10000004	10000004	Female	18	10000004	
10000005	10000005	Female	18	10000005	

Click on the "herd management" tab in the work menu. At the bottom on that tab you will see "private treaty" and consignments," click the one that you want.

### Private Treaty

- Go to the 'private treaty page.'
- Once you see My Private Treaty Listings at the top of the page, you will be able to make changes. The options that are available are to "de-list" or "update" your listings.
- You will also be able to make comments to the buyers.

### Consignments

- Once on the consignments page, NALF members have access to all of their open sales.