

Calf records – are you up to date?

Calving is busy for all on farm so keeping records shouldn't be one thing that takes extra time. You have many options for recording calves born on farm and for a lot of farmers, the little yellow mating book is where everything is recorded every day during calving. With a lot of farmers using on-farm apps now, your calving records can be entered through your herd recording app, meaning less double entering and more in-paddock capability.



NAIT records

Accurate traceability of NAIT animals leaving your farm is essential to support disease management as well as being a legal requirement in New Zealand, so make sure you are aware of your NAIT requirements. You can generate a report in your NAIT account that will show which animals have left your NAIT location and when. Download a how-to guide for running this report can be found by scanning the QR code below.

Check out OSPRI's website for more information about your record obligations.



How to guide



OSPRI website



MINDA app



LIC MINDA App

The MINDA app from LIC can be used in the paddock, regardless of if you are connected to the internet or not. The app integrates into MINDA as well as NAIT, for those who opt in for LIC to be their information provider. Using the Calving Schedule, see which cows are due to calve, record their calving details such as sex, fate, ID assistance and use the calves Expected Breeding Worth (BW) to assist with operational decisions on farm.

Check out MINDA by scanning the QR code below.



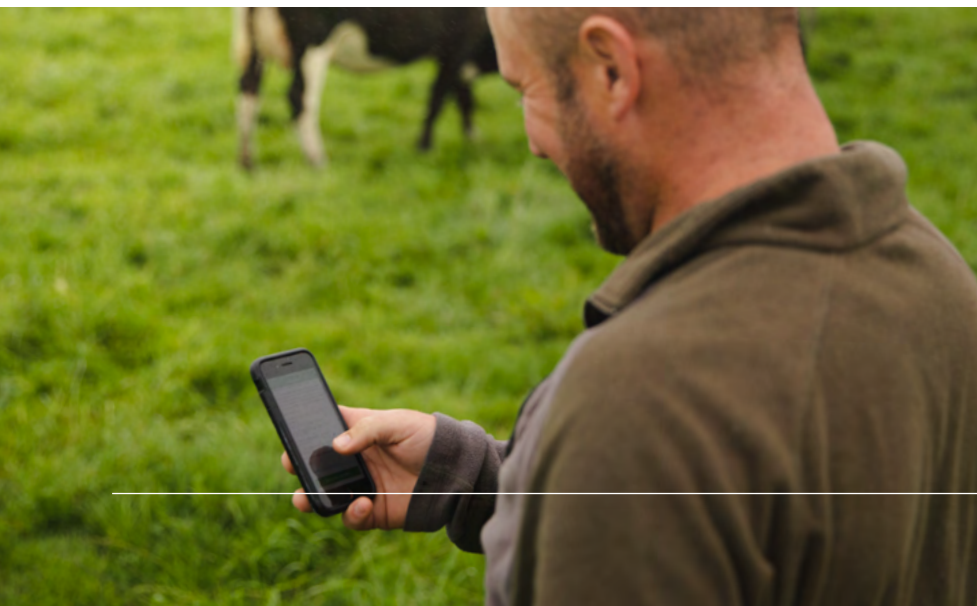
CRV myHERD App

The myHERD app from CRV allows you easy entry of events on your phone, and you can record and access information anywhere – online or offline. The desktop version also gives you access to a range of standard or custom reports to give you an accurate picture of what calves were born and their fates at the end of calving. myHERD, with FarmIQ, is fully integrated with NAIT.

Scan the QR below to check out myHERD.



myHERD app



Other recording methods that you can use on farm that aren't app related are:

- Yellow mating book from your breeding company
- Vet records of calves
- Other calf records/farm animal records
- Monthly Farm Dairy Records summary in the Dairy Diary

Learn more about the apps or get information on calving and support at NZAgBiz and/or Dairy NZ.