

How do I add offspring to a parent?

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Bringing a new animal into this world on your farm can be a challenging experience with many variables to account for. You'll have social and medical concerns to keep you occupied, so one aspect we don't want you to worry about is the record keeping process. Farmbrite simplifies the process of adding offspring to an existing animal with just a few clicks.

First, navigate to Livestock in the main menu, and then select the animal that's given birth. If you have a lot of animal records to look through, you might find it easy to [filter to find the record you're searching for](#). Select the animal once you find it, and you'll be presented with detailed information. From here, it's as easy as clicking the Record Activity button and choosing Record Birth.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite Livestock dashboard. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation options like 'Quick Add', 'Account', 'Chris', and 'Help'. The main section is titled 'Livestock' and includes buttons for 'New Animal' and 'New Group'. Below this is a summary table for various animal types and genders, and a list of individual animals with columns for Animal, Gender, Age, Weight, Status, and Type/Breed.

Animals	Cattle	Chicken	Bison	Other	Male	Female	Pregnant
169	92	33	23	21	37	70	52
100% OF 169	54% OF 169	20% OF 169	14% OF 169	12% OF 169	27% OF 136	51% OF 136	38% OF 136

Animal	Gender	Age	Weight	Status	Type/Breed
Bison 05	Female	3 years	990.00	Active Exposed	Bison
Bison 07	Female	3 years	985.00	Active Pregnant	Bison
B0	Female	3 years	1,280.00	Active Exposed	Bison
B1	Female	3 years	1,350.00	Active Exposed	Bison

You can then supply the details of the offspring in the window that opens. After adding the basics, you'll see a section for Birth Information that might be particularly relevant at this stage. Notice that the Dam (Maternity) field is prepopulated in our example below, as we recorded this birth from Bison 07. We'll choose a Sire, add a birth weight, and then continue below to Save.

The screenshot shows the 'New Animal' form in Farmbrite. The form is divided into 'Basic Information' and 'Physical Characteristics' sections. The 'Basic Information' section includes fields for Name Or Label, Animal Type (set to 'Bison'), Breed, Sex, Label/Keywords (pre-filled with 'Calf, Steer, Dairy, Stud, Fiber, Broiler etc'), Internal Id (pre-filled with 'Example: A001'), and Status (set to 'Active'). The 'Physical Characteristics' section includes a checkbox for 'Neutered'.

You'll find the Dam record updated with a field for Recent Births, and a new birth Activity recorded in the log on the right. You can click the Offspring tab in the animal's menu to see the new addition to your farm. You will also see them added on the [Livestock Reproduction Report](#).

Questions on recording a birth? [Reach out to us](#) and we'll be glad to help
