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If you read our article on Creating Livestock Groups, you know that one of the main benefits of animal groups is your ability to apply the same action to multiple animals at once. Whether you are applying treatments, moving a herd to a different grazing field, updating breeding statuses, or simply writing notes, you'll be able to save time by associating these bulk updates with the whole group instead of individual animals.

To get started, navigate to Livestock on the left, and choose Groups. Then click on the group you'd like to work with.

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🖮 Schedule	Livestock Groups		
⊘ Tasks	New Livestock Group		
Animals	NAME	ANIMALS	TYPE
Groups Grazing	Bees	0	Set
Inventory	Cattle Spring21	29	Smart
Y Crops	Corral 2	5	Basic
😽 Resources 🗸 🗸	Elk Herd	12	Smart
🖬 Accounting 🗸 🗸	Farm Pets	2	Basic
🖬 Market 🗸 🗸	Female Bison Herd	29	Smart
Contacts			
🖽 Farm Map			
Reports			

You'll see buttons across the top for different actions you can apply to the group. Additional details for how to use each button are outlined below.

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ScheduleTasks			C Back to Livestock Groups Female Bison Herd 📨				
6	Livestock Animals	^	Add Note Move Grazing Bulk Update Add Treatment				
	Groups		TYPE	BREED	NAME	TAG NUMBER	
	Grazing Inventory		Bison Bisonot		Bison 02	DCRS6A	
Y	Crops	~	Bison		Bison 03		
8	Resources	~	Bison		Bison 04		
	Accounting	~	Bison		Bison 05		
	Market	~	Bison		Bison 06		

<u>Add Note</u> - You can first Add Notes to the group. This gives you the ability to jot down a quick text memo about this group. You can write the text of the note, add any keywords for easier searching, and add a date and category. Also note the yellow alert in our example below - the note will be applied to all 29 animals, so be sure what you are writing is applicable to all the animals in this group. After writing the note, click **Update Group**.

	Bulk Add Note	×
d	▲ This update will apply to all 29 animals in the 'Female Bison Herd' group	
Up	Bulk Note	
	Applied BR/BVD/PI3/BRSV. vaccine to animals in this group	
	9/30/2021 Category Vaccination	~
	Close Update Group	,
	Bison 08	

You'll see these notes on each individual animal record, even though they were applied to the group as a whole.

f	b a Sea	irch		
ė	Schedule		Details	Bison 02 [DGRS6A] Bison01
\oslash	Tasks		Notes	New Note
6	Livestock	^	Calendar	
	Animals		Tasks	Today
	Groups		Treatments	Applied BR/BVD/PI3/BRSV. vaccine to animals in this group
	Grazing		Measurements	Vaccination Vaccine
	Inventory		Genealogy	
۲	Crops	~	Yield	Jul. 18, 2021 (2 months ago)
8	Resources	~	Grazing	Moved into field "Field A" for grazing
▦	Accounting	~	Accounting	Grazing Sgrazing
a	Market	~	Images	Jul. 18, 2021 (2 months ago)

<u>Move Grazing</u> - You can also change which field your herd is grazing by using the Move Grazing button. A new window will pop up, allowing you to select the new field to move the group to. Choose your field, and click **Update Group**.

Bulk Move to Field		×
	A This update will apply to all 29 animals in the 'Female Bison Herd' group	
F	Select Field to move Animals into Eastside Field 1 ✓ Date Moved Ø/30/2021	
	Close Update Group	þ

Continuing with our example from the screenshot above, the Active Grazing Fields page now shows all 29 Bison in our group grazing Eastside Field 1.

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🛗 Sche	edule	Fields Actively being Grazed	
⊘ Task	s		
Live:	stock ^		
Anim	nals		
Grou			
Grazi	ting		
Inver	ntory		
Y Crop	os ~		+
8 Reso	ources 🗸		-
Acco	ounting 🗸	Google	Keyboard shortouts / Map data @2021 Imagery @2021, Maxae Technologies, U.S. Geological Survey, USDA Farm Service Agency 100 m
🖬 Mark	ket 🗸		
Cont	tacts	NAME ANIMAL COUNT	AVERAGE DAYS IN FIELD
D Farm		Eastside Field 1 29	0

<u>Bulk Update</u> - The Bulk Update button helps you update the details for the animals in this group. There are many fields you can update using this button; here are just a few examples:

Basic Information like animal status and breeding status.

<u>Physical Characteristics</u> like sex, neutered status, whether the group is used as breeding stock, and retention scores.

<u>Birth Information</u> like birthdate and birth weight to use for your new animals.

<u>Additional Information</u> like the group's feed type, veterinarian, and estimated revenue and value.

Click **Update Group** to save the changes you made to your animal details.

Bu	Bulk Update Group X							
rd	▲ This update will apply to all 29 animals in the 'Female Bison Herd' group							
	Basic Information							
	Animal Type	٩						
	Breed	Breed						
	Label/Keywords	Calf , Steer, Dairy, Stud, Fiber, Broiler etc						
	Status	~						
	Breeding Status	~						
Ph	ysical Characteristics	5						
	Sex	~						
		Neutered						
	Breeding Stock	Breeding Stock						
	Coloring	Brown, white, Black, etc						
	Retention Score							
	Description							
Bir	rth Information							
	Birth Date	mm/dd/yyyy						
	Birth Weight	lbs						
	Raised Or Purchased	○ Raised ○ Purchased						
Ad	Iditional Information							
	Veterinarian	Select 🗸						
	On Feed	On Feed						
	Feed Type	Feed Type (eg; Purina Layen Cost \$ 0.00						
	Measure Harvests In	quantity 🗸 🕐						
	Estimated Revenue	\$ 0.00 per harvest unit						
	Estimated Value	\$ 0.00						
		Close Update Group						

<u>Add Treatment</u> - You can also record treatments administered to animals in bulk as well. These treatments include common procedures like deworming, hoof trimming, tagging, branding, and so on. You can also use the bulk treatment feature to record doses of medicine given to your livestock. You can learn more about Livestock Treatments in this article as well. Click **Update Group** to save the bulk

treatment.

I	Bulk Update	e Group				×
d		▲ This update will appl	y to all 29 anin	nals in the 'Female Bison	Herd' group	
Up	Treatment Type			Treatment Location		
ł	Medication		*	Hooves		
	Product Used				Batch #	
ł	Bar Vac CD-T (Fermicon)			2564225	
	Treatment Appli	cation		Amount Applied		
I	Intramuscular	(in the muscle)	~	25mg		
	Comment Prevents enter	<u>otoxemia</u> (overeating disease) and teta	nus.			
l	Keywords	example: monthly application, etc		9/30/2021		
					Close	Update Group

Of course, like our other examples above, you'll see the treatment associated with the individual animal record.

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ė	Schedule		Details	💮 Bison 03				
\oslash	⊘ Tasks		Notes	New Treatment Record				
6	Livestock	^	Calendar					
	Animals		Tasks					
	Groups		Treatments	DATE	TYPE	PRODUCT		
	Grazing		Measurements	Sep. 30, 2021	Medication T	Bar Vac CD-T (Fermicon) 🝸 25mg		
	Inventory		Genealogy	Sep. 09, 2021	Vaccination T	Bovinex 🝸 25mg		
٣	Crops	~	Yield		Medication T	·		
8	Resources	~	Grazing	Sep. 07, 2021				
				San 07 2021	Medication 🔻			

What else would you like to be able to accomplish in bulk for a whole animal group? Reach out to us and let us know any ideas you have for what would be helpful to you!