

# Adding Pregnancy Checks

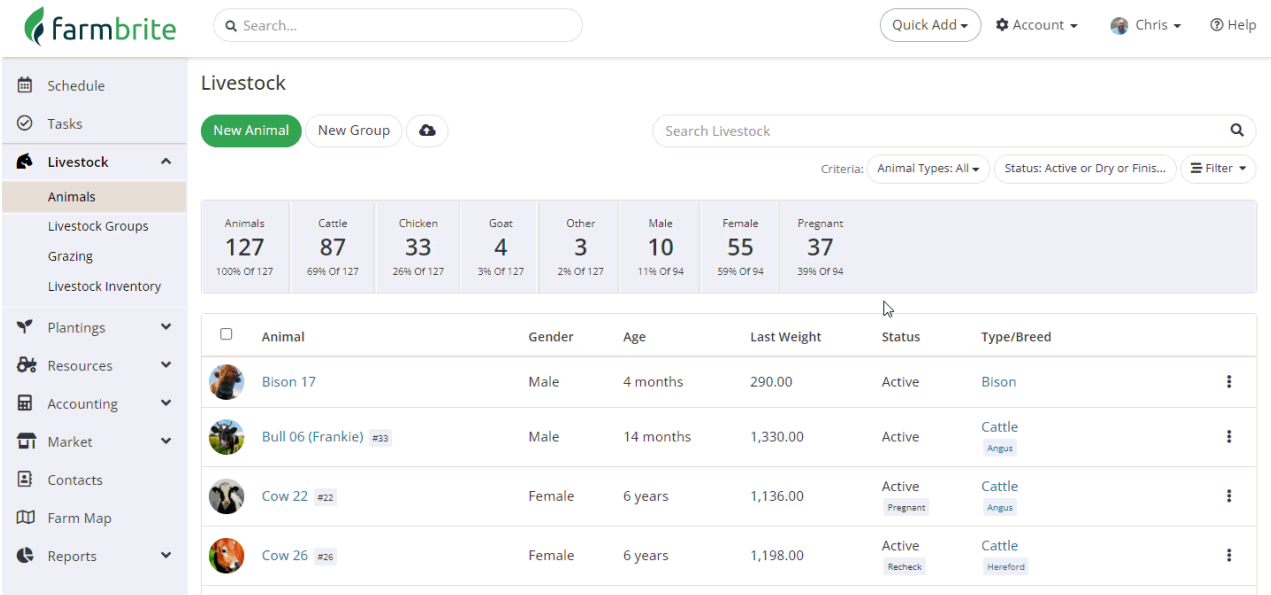
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After you have [created a breeding record](#), you'll want to keep tabs on that animal to check its condition and status. You can mark the breeding as successful, failed, or set a task to recheck again in a few days. Having this data recorded helps you determine what methods were most successful and what animals might be most fertile. This can help you improve efficiencies for your livestock operation.

Similar to creating the initial breeding record, you'll have options when adding the Pregnancy Check records. **You can add them to an individual animal or to multiple selected animals at once.**

## Adding Pregnancy Checks for Individual Animals

You can easily add updates to a breeding record for an individual animal by navigating to that animal's record. It might be helpful for you to first filter your animal list for Exposed status to find the animals you'd like to create pregnancy checks for. After you select the animal you want to work with, navigate to the Breeding section, and then click the **Pregnancy Check button**.



The screenshot shows the Farmbrite interface for managing livestock. The top navigation bar includes the Farmbrite logo, a search bar, and user account information. The main content area is titled "Livestock" and features a sidebar with navigation options like Schedule, Tasks, and Livestock. The Livestock section includes a "New Animal" button and a search bar. Below the search bar, there are filters for "Animal Types: All" and "Status: Active or Dry or Finis...". A summary table shows the following data:

Animals	Cattle	Chicken	Goat	Other	Male	Female	Pregnant
127	87	33	4	3	10	55	37
100% Of 127	69% Of 127	26% Of 127	3% Of 127	2% Of 127	11% Of 94	59% Of 94	39% Of 94

Below the summary table is a list of individual animals with the following columns: Animal, Gender, Age, Last Weight, Status, and Type/Breed. The list includes:

Animal	Gender	Age	Last Weight	Status	Type/Breed
Bison 17	Male	4 months	290.00	Active	Bison
Bull 06 (Frankie) #33	Male	14 months	1,330.00	Active	Cattle Angus
Cow 22 #22	Female	6 years	1,136.00	Active Pregnant	Cattle Angus
Cow 26 #26	Female	6 years	1,198.00	Active Recheck	Cattle Hereford

From here, you can **supply a date, result, and method used to check.**

- For Result Status, you can select from Exposed, Failed, Pregnant, Recheck, or Open.
- For Check Methods, select from Blood test, Milk Test, Urine Test, Palpation, Ultrasound, or a Manual test.

In this example our test was inconclusive, so we will recheck in a week. We've added a task to remind us to complete this again in 7 days.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite interface for recording pregnancy checks. The left sidebar contains navigation options like Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, and Breeding. The main content area is titled 'Livestock / Cow 4 (Lucy) Ho... / Preg Checks'. Below the title, there's a section for 'Update 1 Animals' with a table for recording checks. The table has columns: Animal, Last Bred, \* Check Date, \* Result, Check Method, Weeks Pregnant, and Comment. A row for 'Cow 4 (Lucy)' is shown with a 'Natural Service Bull 01 (Big Herb) - Holstein [49]' as the last bred animal. A 'Submit' button is at the bottom right.

After rechecking and finding a successful pregnancy, you can also add the number of weeks pregnant, and an optional additional comment.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite interface for the details of 'Cow 4 (Lucy) - Holstein [4]'. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Livestock / Cow 4 (Lucy) Holstein [4]'. Below the title, there's a 'Record Activity' button and a 'Basic Information' section. The 'Basic Information' section includes fields for Name or Label, Animal Type, Tag Number, Status, Breeding Status, Date Exposed, Location/Paddock, and Upcoming Appointments. The 'Physical Characteristics' section includes fields for Sex and Breed. A 'Recent Activity' log is on the right, showing a list of events with dates and descriptions.

## Adding Pregnancy Checks for Multiple Animals in Bulk

If you have many pregnancy check records to add, you might select all the animals you want to work with first, and then add the check records in bulk. Just check the animals from your livestock page, and then choose Pregnancy Check from the Bulk Actions menu.

	Animals	Female	Pregnant				
	6	6	6				
	5% Of 127	6% Of 94	6% Of 94				

<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal	Gender	Age	Last Weight	Status	Type/Breed	
	Cow 2 #2	Female	4 years	1,208.00	Active Exposed	Cattle Holstein	⋮
	Cow 6 #6	Female	4 years		Active Exposed	Cattle Holstein	⋮
	Cow 8 #8	Female	5 years		Active Exposed	Cattle Holstein	⋮
	Cow 10 (Pam) #10	Female	5 years	1,266.00	Active Exposed	Cattle Holstein	⋮
	Cow 011 (Moo Chele) #62	Female	3 years	1,255.00	Active Exposed	Cattle Holstein	⋮
	Cow 18 #18	Female	6 years	1,143.00	Active Exposed	Cattle Holstein	⋮

<https://app.farmbrite.com/animals?direction=asc&sort=name> animals

Now that you've recorded a positive pregnancy check, you'll easily be able to record the birth after the gestation period. Move on to the next article in this section to learn how! If you still have questions about pregnancy checks, [feel free to reach out to us](#).