

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 web application interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: Schedule, Tasks, Livestock (selected), Animals, Livestock Groups, Grazing, Livestock Inventory, Plantings, Resources, Accounting, Market, Contacts, Farm Map, and Reports. The main content area is titled 'Livestock' and includes buttons for 'New Animal' and 'New Group'. Below these are search and filter options. A summary table shows counts for various animal types and genders. The main table lists individual animals with columns for Animal, Gender, Age, Last Weight, Status, and Type/Breed.

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

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.
- You can also select to have the pregnancy checkupdate any calendar reminders you may have created for this breeding record.

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.

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Cow 4 (Lucy) - Holstein [4]

Active Exposed

Update 1 Animals

Animal	Last Bred	* Check Date	* Result	Check Method	Weeks Pregnant	Comment
Update All		mm/dd/yyyy				
<div>Cow 4 (Lucy)</div> <div>#4</div> <div>Exposed Cattle</div> <div>Holstein</div>	Natural Service Bull 01 (Big Herb) - Holstein [49]	mm/dd/yyyy				

Create Recheck Tasks In

Days

Cancel

Submit

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

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Basic Information

Name or Label	Cow 4 (Lucy)
Animal Type	Cattle
Tag Number	4
Status	Active
Breeding Status	Recheck
Date Exposed	Jan. 02, 2023 (4 days ago)
Location/Paddock	Eastside Field 2 Grazing

Upcoming Appointment...

Pregnancy recheck - Jan. 11, 2023 (Calendar)

Physical Characteristics

Sex	Female
Breed	Holstein

Recent Activity

- Jan. 05, 2023 - Blood test pregnancy check - recheck
- Jan. 05, 2023 - Breeding status changed from exposed to recheck
- Jan. 02, 2023 - Breeding status set to exposed
- Jan. 02, 2023 - Moved from eastside field 1 - grazing
- Jan. 02, 2023 - Moved to eastside field 2 - grazing
- Jan. 02, 2023 - Moved into location "eastside field 2 - grazing"
- Jan. 02, 2023 - Moved into location "eastside field 1 - grazing"
- Jan. 02, 2023 - Exposed natural service
- Nov. 29, 2022 - Breeding status changed from false to
- Jun. 30, 2022 - Feed 26.0 pounds
- Aug. 05, 2019 - Birthed bull 02 (boomer) - holstein [61]

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.

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Animals: 6 (5% Of 127)
Female: 6 (6% Of 94)
Pregnant: 6 (6% Of 94)

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>

Beyond using the Bulk Actions, you can also add checks from the Pregnancy Check report. By default the report will show you all exposed or pregnant animal that have a breeding record in the past 18 months. This automatically loads the pregnancy check feature, so you don't have to select the individuals first. Either way you choose, the result is the same - you update many animals at once, saving you time!

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Want to do more with reporting? Build a custom report

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](#).