

Recording a Birth

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After you have [performed a pregnancy check](#) and set your animal with the Pregnant breeding status, you'll have some time to wait through the gestation period. During this time you might take [notes](#), [record measurements](#), provide [medical treatments](#), and generally go about your normal operations. Farmbrite will automatically calculate an estimated due date and display this in the Breeding tab on the animal's record.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite Livestock management interface. 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 a 'New Animal' button and a search bar. Below this is a summary table showing counts for various animal types and genders. The table below that lists individual animals with their details.

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

When it's time to record the birth, you'll navigate right back to the Breeding tab and **click the Record Birth button**. A window will open where you can supply information about the new animal. There are many fields available for you to provide details, but you might **focus on the Birth Information section at this time**. Breeding Source, Dam, and Sire information will be prepopulated for you with information from the existing breeding record. After adding the animal details, **click Create**, and the animal will be added to your Livestock.

Note that multiple new animal records will be created if you adjust the Number of Offspring on the birth record. They will all inherit the information/details you add during the birth. You can always edit these new animals to provide unique information like sex, weight, names, etc.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite interface for a cow named 'Cow 011 (Patty) - Holstein [62]'. The cow is currently in 'Breeding' status. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, Animals, and Breeding. The main content area features a 'CONCEPTION RATES' bar chart showing a 100% success rate for a pregnancy recorded in March 2022. To the right, a 'METHOD SUCCESS RATES' gauge shows 'NS Pregnant (100.00%)'. Below the charts, a summary table provides key metrics:

Last Exposed	Est. Due Date	Avg. Birthing Interval	Avg. Days Open	Conception Rate
294 Days Ago	2 Days From Now	2,191 Days	2,697 Days	100% (1 Pregnancies)

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Record Birth' (green) and 'No Birth' (red), along with a 'Pregnant' status indicator and a 'Pregnancy Check History' link.

After recording the birth, the animal's breeding status will be automatically reset to Open. This will allow you to create a future breeding record the next time the animal is exposed. Also note that the new animal will be added to the Offspring tab for the animal that gave birth, and also have its genealogy added automatically.

In the case that the pregnancy was unsuccessful, you'll also have a **No Birth** button to update the Breeding Record to a Failed status.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite interface for a cow named 'Cow 22 - Angus [22]'. The cow is currently in 'Breeding' status. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, Animals, and Breeding. The main content area features a 'CONCEPTION RATES' bar chart showing a 100% success rate for a pregnancy recorded in August 2022. To the right, a 'METHOD SUCCESS RATES' gauge shows 'NS Pregnant (100.00%)'. Below the charts, a summary table provides key metrics:

Last Exposed	Est. Due Date	Conception Rate
26 Days Ago	122 Days From Now	100% (1 Pregnancies)

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Record Birth' (green) and 'No Birth' (red), along with a 'Pregnant' status indicator and a 'Pregnancy Check History' link.

Still need help with recording a birth for your livestock? [Reach out to us](#), we're glad to help!