

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. 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 summary table of animal counts and a list of individual animals.

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
					Cattle

When it's time to record the birth, you'll navigate right back to the Breeding tab and **click the Record Birth button**.

In the next step, you can supply information about the new animal(s). First, choose how many animals you need to record - in our example below, we're birthing twins. You can then optionally add a birthing ease, which can help you make informed decisions for future breedings and will be shown on your breeding report. The fields on the top section of this page apply to all the animals you'll add. If you add a number of days for weaning, your new animals will automatically be created in a weaning status as well.

You'll see basic information fields available for you to provide details of each offspring like name, sex, weight, and more. After adding the animal details, **click Create**, and the animal will be added to your Livestock.

If you'd like to add additional details beyond the basic fields, you can click on the animal and update any information, or select multiple and edit it in bulk.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite interface for a 'Gladys Goat' breeding record. The left sidebar contains navigation options like Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, and Breeding. The main content area displays a 'CONCEPTION RATES' bar chart with a value of 1.0, a 'METHOD SUCCESS RATES' gauge at 100%, and a summary box with 'Last Exposed: 152 Days Ago' and 'Conception Rate: 100%'. Below this is a table with one record:

Date Exposed	Method	Status	Bred With	Entered By
Oct. 20, 2023	Natural Service	Pregnant	Gerry Goat	Chris

Buttons for 'Record Birth' and 'No Birth' are visible, along with a 'Pregnant' status indicator and 'Pregnancy Check History' link.

After recording the birth, the mother'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. Unless the breeding record used an embryo transfer, which would add the birthed animal to the genetic parents offspring tab, and inherit their genealogy.

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 22 - Angus [22]' breeding record. The layout is similar to the previous one, with a 'CONCEPTION RATES' bar chart at 1.0 and a 'METHOD SUCCESS RATES' gauge at 100%. The summary box shows 'Last Exposed: 26 Days Ago', 'Est. Due Date: 122 Days From Now', and 'Conception Rate: 100%'. The table below is currently empty:

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