

Livestock Historical Values

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Tracking the value of your animals over time is likely important for your business. The value of your animals contributes to your overall business health, and likely gets reflected on a balance sheet when tracking assets. Their value might increase or decrease over time based on many different factors. In Farmbrite, you can update your animals to track their estimated values when they change, and add records from past values if you'd like to chart the changes over time.

This value can be added on any individual animal, or on a Set group. To start, navigate to the record that you'd like to add the value for. If you are creating a brand new record, or have never added an estimated value to the one you are working with, you'll need to first edit the record and add to the field for Estimated Value. The value you add here will be the animal's current estimated value as of today. After adding your first value, you'll see it reflected on the animals main record summary.

The screenshot displays the Farmbrite interface for the Livestock section. On the left is a navigation menu with options like Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, Animals, Livestock Groups, Grazing, Plantings, Resources, Accounting, Market, Contacts, Farm Map, Climate, and Reports. The main content area shows a search bar and buttons for 'Add Animal' and 'Add Group'. Below this, there are summary statistics for Animals (1 of 4,200), Bison (1 of 4,200), and Male (1 of 1). A table lists the following animal record:

Animal	Gender	Age	Last Weight	Status	Type/Breed
Bronson #ECS203	Male	9 months, 9 days	1,200.00	Active	Bison

Below the table, it says 'Displaying 1 record'.

You will also see a new button added next to it for History. You can use this button to add new records in the future, or back date them to record previous values from the past. You'll also see a chart of values over time displayed on the history page.

In the example below, we have created a back dated record for earlier this year. Note that we did not check the box to "Update Current Estimated Value" for that record, as it is from the past and not the actual current value. In our second record for April 5th, we do check that box, as it is the most current and up to date value and should be reflected on the main animal summary page.

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Registered Semen Records

Sex: Male

Weight (lbs): 1,200.0 lbs (1.2 AU)
1,250.0 lbs expected Mar. 01, 2025

Height (in): 56.0

Framescore: -

Condition Score (BCS): 666.0

Last Measured: Sep. 20, 2024

Wellness Score: 100

Birth Information

Age: 9 months, 9 days

Birth Date: Jun. 25, 2024

Siblings: 0 direct (5 total)

Maternity (Dam): Buffalo A Surrogate - Stampede [123]

Paternity (Sire): Bliff Buff

Offspring: [View offspring](#)

Additional Information

Method Acquired: Raised on farm

Estimated Value: \$1,849.00 [History](#)

Estimated Breakeven: -\$1,411

Average Feed/Day: 2.91 lbs/day Avg.

Feed Conversion Rate: 3.489:1 FCR

Total Fed: 1,092.0 lbs

Temperament: Angry and Aggressive

- Oct. 28, 2024 - Yield 1.0
- Oct. 28, 2024 - Yield 2.0
- Oct. 17, 2024 - Bronson is somewhat aggressive and is not getting along with ghost, let's move him to field b ins...
- Oct. 16, 2024 - Take livestock measurements
- Sep. 20, 2024 - weighed 1200.0 height 56.0 bcs 666.0 temp 105.0 fec 9
- Sep. 17, 2024 - weighed 1205.0
- Sep. 11, 2024 - Take livestock measurements
- Sep. 11, 2024 - All fields
- Sep. 11, 2024 - Take livestock measurements
- Sep. 11, 2024 - Note - bronson [rfis003]
- Sep. 09, 2024 - Alternative therapy scoutin
- Aug. 14, 2024 - All fields
- Aug. 13, 2024 - Going to the vet
- Jul. 30, 2024 - Bales 10.0 bales
- Jul. 30, 2024 - Ounces 32.0 ounces
- Jul. 30, 2024 - Tons 0.5 tons
- Jul. 30, 2024 - Camel food 5.0 pounds
- Jul. 30, 2024 - Quantity 3.0 quantity
- Jul. 30, 2024 - Brommy food 5.0 pounds

We're working on adding reports for these records in the future, so remember to [check out our What's New articles and Videos](#) to learn more about that in the future!