

**Dairydata  
Software Release Notice 8**

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**Introduction**

This document describes the amendments and enhancements that have been made to the software.

**Content**

**1. Animal Records**

- a. PD Results have been split from Services, and you can now record Foetal Count, Age of Foetus, Gestation and Calving Due.
- b. Tags Lost and Date Replaced have been added for ReTaggings.
- c. There is also a new section for Breed Society information. This contains details of the Animals Status, Date Notified, Herd Book Number and Horn.

**2. Occurrences**

- a. In Calvings new fields have been introduced which allow you to record Cow Docility, if it was a Caesarean or Malpresentation, Calf Size and Calf Vigour. You can now also record an Abortion.
- b. The cost of a Health Treatment is now recorded.
- c. If an Animal was Sold and then Re-Purchased at a later date, in order to get it back onto the system you had to resurrect it before recording a Movement on the date it returned. You now no longer need to do this as the Purchase Routine has been modified to cater for this scenario.
- d. You can now enter Foetal Count, Age of Foetus, Gestation and Calving Due when you record a PD Result. If you leave the Age of Foetus as zero, the system will calculate the Date Due from the last Service Date.
- e. For ReTaggings you can now record the Tags Lost (Primary, Secondary or Both), and the Date Replaced. A list of those to be replaced can also be produced.
- f. For Internal Transfers and Weaning you no longer need to choose a new Location for the Animals.

**3. Maintenance Routines**

- a. In Breed Codes, two new sections have been added for Breed Society information. The first contains Member ID, Member Prefix, Year Letter and Directory for Files and the second, Email Configuration for sending files direct to the Breed Society.
- b. In Location Codes, you can now categorise a Location as an Additional Holding.

**4. ScotEID**

- a. For those of you who have animals at Additional Holdings this new section allows you to submit movements to ScotMoves.

Before you use this section for the first time you need to register with ScotEID and enter your Username & Password in the ScotEID Parameters section.

The Allocations and Movements options operate in a very similar way to the BCMS options, and should be used in conjunction with them as indicated below.

<b>Scenario</b>	<b>BCMS</b>	<b>ScotMoves</b>
Purchase from a Market – animal moves to your Main Holding.	Yes (Movement)	No
Purchase from a Mart – animal moves direct to an Additional Holding.	Yes (Movement)	Yes (Allocation)
Animal moves from your Main Holding to an Additional Holding	No	Yes (Movement)
Animal moves between Additional Holdings	No	Yes (Movement)
Animal moves from an Additional Holding to your Main Holding	No	Yes (Movement)
Animal moves from an Additional Holding to a Market	Yes (Movement)	No
Animal is born on an Additional Holding	Yes (Registration)	Yes (Allocation)

## 5. BCMS

- a. A new routine for Breed Society Registrations has been added. This will create a file containing Registrations & Intimations which can be sent to the relevant Breed Society. At the time of writing this document only the Aberdeen Angus Society is catered for. However, there is scope to add other Breed Societies.
- b. BCMS Deaths. Cows that have been recorded as a Cull/Casualty will now appear in the BCMS Death routine before the period end has been run.

## 6. Reports

- a. The Start-up report has been modified so that in-calf Heifers no longer appear for the 30 Month check.
- b. The Calving Schedule has been modified to take more fully into account any PD Results that have been recorded, thus providing a more accurate Date Due, and Sire.
- c. The Health and Pharmacy Reports now show the Total Quantity Used, and also the Date that the Treatment ended.

## 7. Mobile Edition

- a. For calvings the list of dams has been replaced with a drop-down box which will show more entries, and a Find option has been added.
- b. In EID Scanning, the Ear Number and Official Tag of animals scanned is now shown.

### Installation

1. If you are not already running Version 8.xxx, you will need a new Activation Key from us. This can be requested by emailing [support@farmdata.co.uk](mailto:support@farmdata.co.uk).
2. Ensure that you have an up-to-date backup of Dairydata.
3. From within Dairydata choose 'Help' -> 'Download Latest Update'.
4. Press 'Next' to proceed and 'Start' to bring down and install the Update.
5. After installation, you should check that you are running Version 8.000 or higher ('Help' -> 'About Dairydata' will confirm).
6. Process Complete.

Users of the mobile version of Dairydata must also update this at the same time, and this is available from <http://www.farmdata.co.uk/general-info/user-club-program-update>

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