

"We are in the fortunate position of having a national cattle identification program that has proven that it can meet international requirements for Age Verification."

- Ben Thorlakson, Canadian Beef Export Federation Chairman

Benefits of Age Verification

With international trading partners proposing Age Verification information as a pre-requisite for export, producers are increasing this potential access to domestic and international markets by submitting birth date data. The Age Verification website also allows producers to track additional herd management information, obtain regular program updates, and submit feedback to the CCIA. In addition, Age Verification compliments future initiatives such as Full Animal Movement Tracking and Premise Identification.

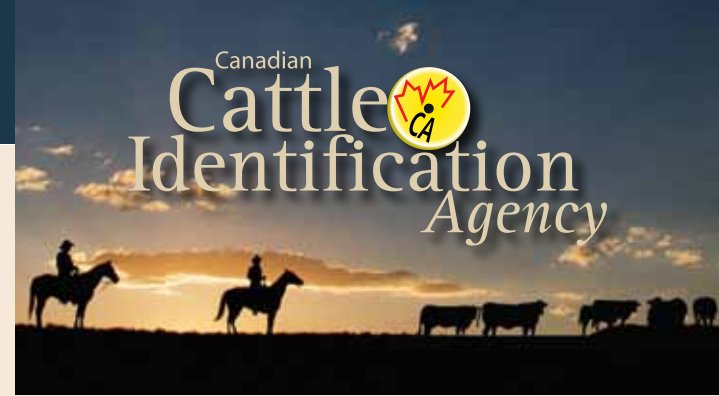


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is an industry initiated and established
trace back system designed for the containment
and eradication of animal disease.*



Age Verification

and the
**Canadian
Cattle
Industry**



"In order to meet the needs of all producers, we have created a database that can be utilized by those without computers." – Nadine Meade, Project Manager of CCIA Database Enhancements

What is Age Verification?

Age Verification is the association of animal birth date data with an Animal Identification Number (Single Tag or Tag Group). With the ever increasing demand for accurate age determination in Canadian cattle, the CCIA implemented technological advancements to the national database that provides an effective and internationally recognized Age Verification Process. This voluntary program enables producers to store information and have it readily available should it be required by domestic or export markets. Producers who do not have internet access can assign a third-party user to submit information on their behalf.

Validation

Prior to being able to submit data for the first time, users must validate themselves on the Age Verification Website. This step ensures the highest data integrity and security is met at all times.

To Validate:

- Log onto www.clia.livestockid.ca/CTS/
- Enter all contact information including any tag number previously purchased (producers)
- Create a user name and password to be used in future visits to the site

After being successfully validated, users can log in at any time with their user name and password.

"The CFIA strongly encourages producers to submit birth date information to the CCIA for all calves born in 2005 and future years." – The Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Submitting Birth Date Information:

- Log onto www.clia.livestockid.ca/CTS/
- Click on Submit Animal Birth Date Information
- Enter single animal tag number or entire tag range for submission
- Enter animal birth date information (single animal or first calf born in range)
- All other categories are optional
- Once submission is complete, producers can choose to generate specific birth certificates as needed.

Printing Animal Birth Certificates:

- Log onto www.clia.livestockid.ca/CTS/
- From main page click on Create Birth Date Certificates
- Enter animal tag number or file for needed certificate

