

# TagTips

## DairyTrace updates for all things traceability

Welcome to DairyTrace TagTips - quick tips, helpful hints and FAQs to help you understand the most efficient ways to use your traceability tools.

### Optional Reporting of Dam of Calf

Did you know? You can include the dam tag number when reporting tag activation/birth of calves.

Here's how:

- Simply select the dam from your animal inventory list, usually using the dam's Management ID linked to the official DairyTrace tag number.
- Or enter the dam tag number (i.e.: 1240000...) manually.

Why has this field been added in DairyTrace?

- While it is voluntary, including this data is important in some situations for animal health surveillance.
- Tracking vaccinated dams of veal calves helps meet international standards required for exports.
- Knowing the dam information for beef-on-dairy crossbreds as well as slaughter-related data, will enable dairy farmers to receive valuable information in return to help maximize farm profitability.

#### Create an Event

##### Tag Activation / Birth

Reporting Date	2026-04-02 14:25:00	Notes
Reporting Premises	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

1000 maximum characters (0 / 1000)

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1 Animal

Animal Identification Number (6/15 digits)	<input type="text" value="124000"/>
Birthdate	<input type="text" value="YYYY-MM-DD"/>
Date of Tag Application	<input type="text" value="YYYY-MM-DD"/>
Sex	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
Breed	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
Animal Name	<input type="text"/>
Dam Identification (Select from inventory <a href="#">here</a> )	<input type="text" value="124000"/>

+ Add Animal

Required fields

**Have questions or need help on the above topics?** Please contact Customer Services at 1-866-558-7223 or by email at [info@dairytrace.ca](mailto:info@dairytrace.ca). For tag orders email [tags@dairytrace.ca](mailto:tags@dairytrace.ca).



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