

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION

	Cow Sense Online	THE FIRM	CattlePro	Wolf Creek Cow/Calf		GEM Data	Bridging Intelligence
				Production	Management		
Does the program currently have the capability or do you plan to develop the capability to output information (e.g., to industry databases) to an animal ID database or other animal information systems that may develop in the industry?	Current interface with Cow Sense Benchmark Wizard provides for the submission of data to secure Internet site for comparative analysis and benchmarking.	Yes, can export data to Microsoft Excel.	System can interact with other databases.	System can interact with other databases.	System can interact with other databases.	System handles IEDs	Yes. Bridges to other databases are currently offered.
Does the program store 15-digit identifications (such as NAIS numbers) in addition to other animal identifications?	Yes.	Yes for Calf Records.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	Yes. Up to 8 set identifies plus ability for 3 client custom ID's.
Can electronic identifications be read directly into your software? Or is the purchase of companion software necessary for this purpose?	No.	No, electronic Identifications must be imported from Microsoft Excel file.	Requires EID vendor software.	Requires EID vendor software.	Requires EID vendor software.	The system can interact with other databases	Yes. Other software may be required for some devices.
Will scanning of an electronic ID recall previously recorded management information?	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Grouping of Cattle and group editing	No	Yes.	Yes.				Yes.
User defined data entry fields/ User customized data fields	No.	No.	Yes.				Yes.
Addition of animal photos	Yes.	No.	Yes.				Yes.
Business contact manager	No.	No.	Yes.				No.
Pasture rotation tracking	No.	No.	Yes.				Yes, at group or individual level.
Calendar to track upcoming events/calving	No.	No.	Yes.				No, but management flag reminds users of tasks to be done with e-mail reminders.
User defined comments or notes for records	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.				Yes.
Data Export							
Spreadsheet	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.				Yes.
Graphs	Yes.	No.	Yes.				Yes.
PDF	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.				Yes.
Word	Yes.	No.	Yes.				Yes.
Text	Yes.	No.	Yes.				Yes.
E-mail	Yes.	No.	Yes.				Yes.
Pedigree trees	Yes.	No.	Yes.				No.

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