

Certified Wagyu Scheme (CWC) – Form C1 animal input Instructions

Purpose of this form is for recording details of AWA tagged Wagyu infused commercial cattle for the certificates – following pre- purchase of the tags from AWA.

Requirements - Bylaw sect 2.6.1

1. Entry into the CWS is available to commercial cattle under 12 months of age (excluding amnesty period) sired by registered Fullblood/purebred Wagyu bulls
2. CWS Cattle must be double tagged with the AWA Certified Tags (management and brass tags)
3. CWS Animal details to be provide on the Form C1 – Certified Wagyu recording form following tagging with AWA Certified ear tags. A commercial certificate can then be generated for the commercial animal.
4. AWA Registered sires of CWS cattle can be either use natural mating or AI. For non owned approved AI sires, proof of purchase is to be provided.
5. Up to 5 AWA registered Multiple sires per calf are permitted and recorded on Form MS.
6. DNA typing for parent verification is not mandatory.
7. the member warrants to use their best endeavours to comply with the requirements of the CWS, as may be determined by the association from time to time.
8. the member indemnifies in favour of the association and its agents and representatives for any loss, damage or other liabilities arising from member's mistake, negligence or deliberately misleading conduct arising from the member's obligations under the CWS.

Step-by-step instructions -

1. **Enter your herd code** at the top of every page. This is the 3 letter code allocated by the AWA to your herd.

2. Dam

- 2.1. This may be already on the database – if so enter her CWS number or registration number
- 2.2. If not known to the database, she is a base dam. Then enter the following details -
 - 2.2.1. Cow Tag number or tattoo number
 - 2.2.2. Breed – An 8 letter code is used to describe the breed compositio⁹ of the animal. Most animals are likely to be straight bred. Eg Angus AA AA AA AA. Cross bred animals can be recorded frp, the following NBRS standard breed codes: *Wagyu WY, Angus AA, Brahman BB, Charolais CC, Red Angus RA, Friesian FF, Murray Grey MG Shorthorn SS Hereford HH, Poll Hereford PH, Limousin LL, Salers SL. Contact the AWA for any other breed codes or combinations.*
 - 2.2.3. Age of cow or heifer – use the year codes corresponding to each year of birth as listed in the following table

Table 1 - Year of Birth Letter (capitals only)

1986	F	1991	L	1996	R	2001	W
1987	G	1992	M	1997	S	2002	X
1988	H	1993	N	1998	T	2003	Y
1989	J	1994	P	1999	U	2004	Z
1990	K	1995	Q	2000	V	2005	A

Letters "I and O" are not used as these letters can look like numerals on tags, pedigrees and reports.

3. Sire

- 3.1. Registered Number – use the AWA registered number of the sire. Only registered sires can be used in the CWS.
- 3.2. Name – use the sire's name for cross reference.
 - 3.2.1. If AI & non owned sires are used, provide proof of purchase such as copy of invoice of semen purchase.
 - 3.2.2. If multiple sires are used, complete the Form MS detailing the registered sires used.
- 3.3. Mating Date/s – enter the date/s of mating or AI
- 3.4. Service Code – P natural paddock, A AI.

4. Calf to be certified

- 4.1. CWC tag number and letter of colour
- 4.2. Birth date/month – if the actual day of month is not known, the month and year can be used.
- 4.3. Sex F = female, M = male, S = steer
- 4.4. Horn P lollled, S = scurred D = dehorned, H = horned
- 4.5. Colour B= black R= red

4.6. Comments – use this column to record extra information such as the DNA case number of the animal if it has been DNA tested or parent verified. This will be shown on the certificate if DNA tests are available. The NLIS number can be recorded here.