Cow Sense® NxGen Herd Management Software

Current Features Comparison

Feature	EZ	PRO	V 5.2	My Operation Checklist
Ease of Use				
- Easily navigate from **Individual Animal** view to **List View** of all animals	●	●	✓	☐
- Easily **add and edit** animal records from any List View you create	●	●	✓	☐
- User selected **Presets** provide auto fill of repetitive data	●	●	✓	☐
- Standard **dropdown selections** speed data entry **and** accuracy	●	●	✓	☐
- Instructional **Video Tutorials** and script notes included in Help Menu	●	●	✓	☐
- Electronic **Quick Start Guide** in searchable PDF format included in Help Menu	●	●	✓	☐
- Helpful Utilities - **Backup, Restore and License Transfer**	●	●	✓	☐
- Compact and Repair Herd Files	●	●	✓	☐
Flexibility to customize to your operation				
- Turn off fields, irrelevant to your operation.	●	●	✓	☐
- User defined fields for Bull, Calf, & Cow Groups and Sub-groups	○	●	✓	☐
- Customize the Home Screen by adding your own background image or picture	●	●	✓	☐
- Choose the colors you wish displayed on the Task Pane and Background	●	●	✓	☐
- Add pictures to Individual Animal records, view, size or remove it from display	●	●	✓	☐
- Create custom Text, Date, Numeric and Flag fields.	○	●	✓	☐
- Create custom dropdowns to speed data entry and accuracy	○	●	✓	☐
- User defined validations of data to improve data accuracy and consistency	○	●	✓	☐
- Track multiple breeds, add breeds or composites and calculate breed percentages	○	●	✓	☐
Complete Inventory by:				
- Animal Type - Bull, Calf, Cow	●*	●*	✓	☐
- Animal Status - Active, Disposed or Reference	●*	●*	✓	☐
- Animal ID, Visual ID, Brand, EID, Bangs Tag, or Tattoo and many more	●	●	✓	☐
- Age, origin & purchase price	●	●	✓	☐
- Convert raised replacements from calf records to cow or herd bull status	●	●	✓	☐
- Death and disposal (and reason) records for bulls, calves & cows	●	●	✓	☐
- Management Group - Bull, Calf, Cow	○	●	✓	☐
- Sub-group (i.e. specific ownership, season or other user defined sub-groups)	○	●	✓	☐
- Location Wizard - assign and track individual or group locations and movements	●	●	✓	☐
Calf Data Entry				
- Calving date, dam ID, sire ID, color, ease, etc	●	●	✓	☐
- Flexibility for year round calving (multiple calving seasons)	●	●	✓	☐
- Calving Wizard - Grid calf data entry option - speeds data entry!	●	●	✓	☐
- Weaning Wizard - Grid calf data entry option - speeds data entry!	●	●	✓	☐
- Yearling Wizard - Grid calf data entry option - speeds data entry!	○	●	✓	☐
Reproductive Performance Measures				
- Avg. calving interval	●	●	✓	☐
- Calving distribution	●	●	✓	☐
- Pregnancy examination results can be linked to breeding records	●	●	✓	☐
- Pounds weaned per exposed female	●	●	✓	☐
Powerful Reports				
- Print field forms for data collection	●	●	✓	☐
- Standard reports for Bulls, Calves, & Cows	●	●	✓	☐
- Advanced Analysis and Reporting (column charts and cross tabular reporting)	○	●	✓	☐
- Generates a NCBA Certified SPA Production report	○	●	ᕲ	☐
- Generates a cost of production report	○	●	ᕲ	☐
- Easily built, name, save and edit custom filters and sorts to your specifications	●	●	✓	☐
- Includes "Manage My Reports" feature to group and manage customized reports	●	●	✓	☐
Breeding data entry & reporting				
- Tracks AI and pasture exposed breeding data	●	●	✓	☐
- Breeding Wizard—Grid view speeds data entry and accuracy (single or mass entry)	●	●	✓	☐
- Create multi-sire groups and record respective breeding exposures	●	●	✓	☐
- Interactive Semen Inventory	○	●	ᕲ	☐
- Planned Mating Tool	○	●	ᕲ	☐
- Complete ET tracking for donors, recips., and embryos	○	●	✓	☐

Comparison of Key Features by Mode - Continued	EZ	PRO	V 5.2	My Cklist
Complete calf performance indicators				
- Calving and Weaning, weight data (actual, adj.& within herd ratios)	●	●	✔	❑
- Yearling weight data (actual, adj.& within herd ratios)	○	●	✔	❑
- Individual ultrasound data	○	●	✔	❑
- Record multiple weights and measures and display historically	○	●	✔	❑
- Extensive individual feedlot and carcass performance data fields	○	●	✔	❑
Lifetime progeny performance indicators for sire and dam				
- Avg. calving ease scores	●	●	✔	❑
- Birth Weight & Weaning Weight data (actual, adj. & within herd ratios)	●	●	✔	❑
- Yearling Weight data (actual, adj. & within herd ratios)	○	●	✔	❑
- Calculates MPPA for Cows (nursing ratio)	●	●	✔	❑
- Feedlot, Ultrasound and carcass data	○	●	✔	❑
Pedigree information				
- First generation pedigrees (sire & dam)	●	●	✔	❑
- Multiple generation pedigree (customizable)	○	●	✔	❑
- Complete performance pedigree (customizable)	○	●	✔	❑
- Record registration information (#, name, tattoo, breed %, etc.)	○	●	✔	❑
- Record Registration numbers for animals registered in multiple associations	○	●	✔	❑
- Bull EPDs	●	●	✔	❑
- Calf and Cow EPDs	○	●	✔	❑
- Calculate EPD estimates and breed composition (%) from sire & dam records	●	●	✔	❑
- Record and store the respective breed EPDs for Dual Registered Animals	○	●	✔	❑
- Record Multiple Ownership Interest	○	●	✔	❑
- Record Genomics tests and results	○	●	☞	❑
Advanced data entry or exchange functionality				
- Export data from any customized report or the export tool	●	●	✔	❑
- Import data (Import Tool) - easily import data from outside sources	○	●	✔	❑
- Global data entry	○	●	✔	❑
- Maintenance Wizard - grid data entry option to record pregnancy test results, disposals and promotion of replacements.	●	●	✔	❑
- Partner data exchange with feedlots, alliances and Breed Assoc (inquire per your breed)	○	●	✔	❑
Individual & Group Health				
- Customizable pharmacy of vaccines, antibiotics and other products in use (complies with BQA/VBP+ guidelines)	●	●	✔	❑
- Tracks critical routes of administration and withdrawal	●	●	✔	❑
- Treatments can be applied individually or globally to a group of animals	●	●	✔	❑
- Print Field Forms for recording individual therapeutic or group processing records	●	●	✔	❑
- Track product use and pharmacy inventory	○	●	✔	❑
Included Cow Sense Tools				
Auto update feature detects and installs necessary updates	●	●	✔	❑
Calendar and Management Diary	●	●	✔	❑
Tag Wizard - low tech solution for applying EID to animal records	●	●	☞	❑
Interface with Cow Sense Companion Products				
Chuteside - Data entry/interface with EID, scale and other devices real-time at the chute	●	●	✔	❑
Pocket Cow Sense - A complete handheld solution for field data collection	●	●	✔	❑
Sale Manager - A complete customer and sale management software (requires 32bit OS)	○	●	✔	❑

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- *Use the "My Check list" column on the right to check off what features are important to your operation.*
- *Then find the Cow Sense product that meets those requirements.*

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