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## The American ID Number

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The American identification (ID) number was adopted in 1998 to facilitate developing national programs that not only enhance genetic progress but also animal disease control and eradication. It provides a single system of ID numbers for dairy cattle.

For genetic evaluation purposes, the ID number is recorded as a 2-character [breed code](#), a 3-character [country code](#) (USA), and a 12-digit national number. The number ranges are allocated by the Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding to ensure uniqueness. The National Association of Animal Breeders administers the allocation of numbers on behalf of the Council.

The American ID number provides a mechanism for a universal identification system. The USA country code with the animal's American ID number provides a unique number for an animal around the entire world. For Holsteins, Jerseys, Ayrshires, and Red and Whites, new foreign bulls with semen that is distributed in the United States are not issued a U.S. number. Rather, the sire's foreign national number and country code is used.

The organization that assigns an American ID number is the first one with which the animal is recorded. Animals that have already been assigned an American ID number should not be re-identified or issued a new number. A key to making the American ID system function efficiently is for producers responsibly to report American ID numbers already assigned to individual animals.

### Allocation of American ID Numbers (May 2, 2008)

**FORMAT: Country code (USA) plus 12 digits**

*Changes in italics*

American ID Numbers		Organization Allocated To:
Beginning	Ending	
<b>USA 000 050 000 000</b>	<b>USA 000 059 999 999</b>	<b>National DHIA</b>
USA 000 050 000 001	USA 000 050 006 000	Kings County DHIA, Hanford, CA
USA 000 050 006 001	USA 000 050 007 000	Lathrop Testing Service, Clovis, CA
USA 000 050 007 001	USA 000 050 027 000	Ag-Source, Verona, WI
USA 000 050 027 001	USA 000 050 057 000	Minnesota DHIA, Buffalo, MN
USA 000 050 057 001	USA 000 050 062 000	Arizona DHIA, Phoenix, AZ
USA 000 050 062 001	USA 000 050 082 000	Merced DHIA, Merced, CA
USA 000 050 082 001	USA 000 050 092 000	Rocky Mountain DHIA, North Logan, UT
USA 000 050 092 001	USA 000 050 093 000	North Valley DHIA, Orland, CA
USA 000 050 093 001	USA 000 050 095 500	Indiana DHIA, West Lafayette, IN
USA 000 050 095 501	USA 000 050 107 500	Arizona DHIA, Phoenix, AZ
USA 000 050 107 501	USA 000 050 113 500	Kings County DHIA, Hanford, CA
USA 000 050 113 501	USA 000 050 133 500	Southern Counties DHIA, Chino, CA
USA 000 050 133 501	USA 000 050 143 500	Rocky Mountain DHIA, North Logan, UT
USA 000 050 200 000	USA 000 050 399 999	Hasco
USA 000 050 400 000	USA 000 050 599 999	Ketchum Manufacturing
USA 000 050 600 000	USA 000 050 699 999	Destron Fearing
USA 000 050 600 000	USA 000 050 600 049	Minnesota DHIA, Buffalo, MN
USA 000 050 600 050	USA 000 050 600 149	Michigan Vet Supply
USA 000 050 700 000	USA 000 050 999 999	Hasco

American ID Numbers		Organization Allocated To:
Beginning	Ending	
USA 000 051 000 000	USA 000 051 199 999	Allflex
USA 000 051 200 000	USA 000 051 399 999	National Band & Tag
USA 000 051 400 000	USA 000 051 599 999	Ketchum Manufacturing
USA 000 051 600 000	USA 000 051 699 999	Farnum
USA 000 051 700 000	USA 000 051 899 999	Ketchum Manufacturing
USA 000 051 900 000	USA 000 052 299 999	National Band & Tag
USA 000 052 300 000	USA 000 052 504 999	Ketchum Manufacturing
USA 000 052 505 000	USA 000 052 904 999	National Band & Tag
USA 000 052 705 000	USA 000 052 904 999	Ketchum Manufacturing
USA 000 052 905 000	USA 000 053 104 999	National Band & Tag
USA 000 053 105 000	USA 000 053 204 999	Allflex
USA 000 053 205 000	USA 000 053 404 999	National Band & Tag
USA 000 053 405 000	USA 000 053 504 999	Ketchum Manufacturing
USA 000 053 505 000	USA 000 053 554 999	Allflex USA
USA 000 053 555 000	USA 000 053 604 999	Hasco
USA 000 053 605 000	USA 000 053 704 999	National Band & Tag
USA 000 053 705 000	USA 000 053 804 999	Ketchum Manufacturing
<b>USA 000 060 000 000</b>	<b>USA 000 067 000 000</b>	<b>Holstein Association USA</b>
<b>USA 000 067 000 010</b>	<b>USA 000 068 000 013</b>	<b>American Jersey Cattle Association</b>
<b>USA 000 068 000 022</b>	<b>USA 000 068 050 027</b>	<b>American Guernsey Association</b>
<b>USA 000 068 100 000</b>	<b>USA 000 068 299 999</b>	<b>Brown Swiss Association</b>
<b>USA 000 068 300 000</b>	<b>USA 000 068 499 999</b>	<b>American Milking Shorthorn Society</b>
<b>USA 000 100 000 007</b>	<b>USA 000 102 499 999</b>	<b>Ayrshire Breeders Association</b>
<b>USA 000 110 000 008</b>	<b>USA 000 119 999 996</b>	<b>American Jersey Cattle Association</b>
<b>USA 000 120 000 009</b>	<b>USA 000 169 999 991</b>	<b>Holstein Association USA</b>
<b>USA 000 170 000 004</b>	<b>USA 000 172 499 996</b>	<b>Red &amp; White Dairy Cattle Association</b>
<b>USA 000 200 000 004</b>	<b>USA 000 299 999 991</b>	<b>National DHIA</b>
USA 000 200 001 014	USA 000 200 201 003	Heart of America DHIA, Manhattan, KS
USA 000 200 210 009	USA 000 200 809 993	Ag-Source, Verona, WI
USA 000 200 810 003	USA 000 200 859 998	Mid-South Dairy Records, Springfield, MO
USA 000 205 000 009	USA 000 206 999 993	Destron-Fearing
USA 000 207 000 005	USA 000 209 999 992	Hasco
USA 000 210 000 005	USA 000 212 999 992	Allflex
<b>USA 000 380 000 009</b>	<b>USA 000 399 999 998</b>	<b>National Association of Animal Breeders</b>
USA 000 380 000 009	USA 000 380 004 991	Alta Sires
USA 000 380 005 004	USA 000 380 024 995	Accelerated Genetics
<b>USA 000 400 000 008</b>	<b>USA 000 409 999 996</b>	<b>Professional Dairy Heifer Growers Association</b>
<b>USA 000 410 000 009</b>	<b>USA 000 419 999 997</b>	<b>101 Livestock Markets, Inc.</b>
<b>USA 000 420 000 009</b>	<b>USA 000 469 999 992</b>	<b>Red Angus Association of America</b>
<b>USA 000 470 000 005</b>	<b>USA 000 470 010 002</b>	<b>Montana State University</b>
<b>USA 000 470 010 011</b>	<b>USA 000 470 210 019</b>	<b>American Gelbvieh Association</b>
<b>USA 000 470 210 028</b>	<b>USA 000 470 260 023</b>	<b>Brown Swiss Association</b>
<b>USA 001 000 000 001</b>	<b>USA 001 999 999 991</b>	<b>American Angus Association</b>
<b>USA 002 001 000 003</b>	<b>USA 003 001 000 002</b>	<b>Cattle Fax</b>