Contract Rearing Screen

Irish Cattle Breeding Federation

This Contract Rearing screen will allow the source herd to have visibility on all contract rearing animals on the following HerdPlus profiles, through their own HerdPlus accounts. The following **Profiles** and **Record Events** screens now include any contract reared animals:

Profile Screens
1. Basic Herd Profile – includes a new Contract Rearing Column
2. EBI Profile
3. Fertility Profile
4. Expected Calving Profile
5. Breeding Chart Profile
6. Weight Profile
7. Pedigree Profile
8. Due 1st Serve Profile
9. Due Repeat Profile

Record Events

- Record Heat/AI Screen

Applications
- Animal **Sales Catalogues** can be generated by the source herd for females located in contract rearing herds.
- Run **Sire Advice** on contract rearing heifers from source herd login.

* Source herd owners in HerdPlus will also get heifer animal details printed on *Pocket Notebooks* and *Breeding Charts* once the contract rearing heifers are correctly linked.
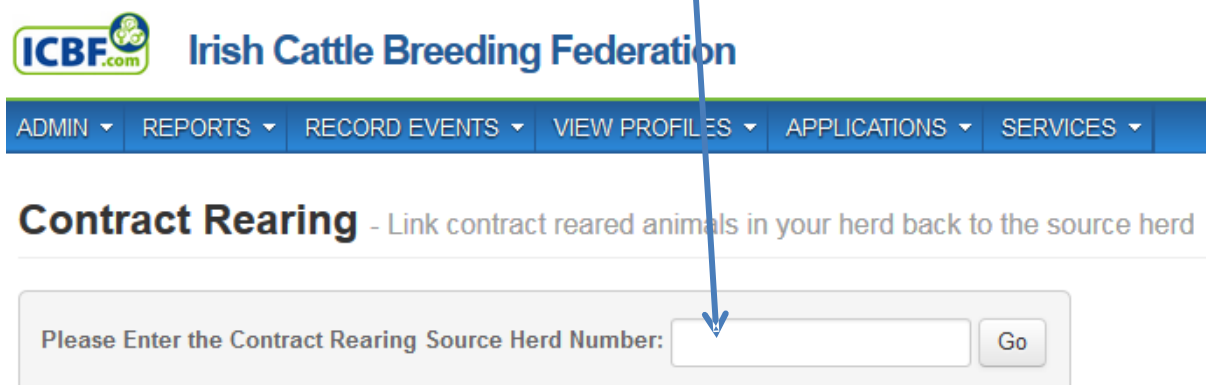
Reports

EBI report – (heifers will be available on EBI report of the source herd after the linking process is completed

Note: Work will continue to further increase the contract rearing functionality across all our screens and reports in due course.

The following steps must be completed by the **contract rearing herd** to link any contract rearing animals back to the *"source"* herd. This will then enable the source herd to have visibility on the above profiles.

1. The contract rearing herd must login into www.icbf.com. Login details can be obtained by contacting HerdPlus on **023-8820452**. Alternatively contract rearing herds can text the word "PASS" to **089-4577663** to receive their ICBF login password by text or email query@icbf.com.

   Contract rearing herds do not need to be in HerdPlus to log into our database to complete the contract rearing link up process.

2. On the "admin" drop down menu the "**Contract Rearing**" option can then be selected.

3. The contract rearer must then enter the herd number (BTE or IE number) of the source herd in the box below. Then click "Go".

4. A list of dairy female animals should only automatically populate on the screen that have been transferred from the source herd. These animals will be automatically pre-selected (in blue below) for the contract rearer to save. *Only dairy female animals from the source herd will appear on screen currently.* To complete the contract rearing link up process, the contract rearer must click on the "Save" button. The source herd will then have visibility on their dairy herd female animals through their own ICBF dairy Herdplus login account.

Showing 1 to 17 of 17 entries

Jumbo	Animal Number	Sex	Date Of Birth	Movement Date	Contract Rearing	Linked
396	IE141761950396	F	07-APR-13	16-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
397	IE141761960397	F	07-APR-13	16-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
398	IE141761970398	F	09-APR-13	08-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
402	IE141761920402	F	14-APR-13	08-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
404	IE141761940404	F	20-APR-13	08-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
405	IE141761950405	F	07-MAY-13	08-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
414	IE141761960414	F	25-MAR-14	16-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
415	IE141761970415	F	25-MAR-14	16-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
418	IE141761910418	F	30-MAR-14	16-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
422	IE141761960422	F	04-APR-14	16-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
423	IE141761970423	F	04-APR-14	16-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
424	IE141761980424	F	05-APR-14	16-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
426	IE141761910426	F	15-APR-14	16-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
427	IE141761920427	F	18-APR-14	16-APR-15	NO	Yes / No
428	IF141761930428	F	22-APR-14	16-APR-15	NO	Yes / No

Unsaved changes. You have edited **17** rows.   Cancel   Save Changes

5. If there are animals from the source herd that are not part of the contract rearing arrangement between the source herd owner and contract rearing herd e.g. dry cows, there is the option to de-select any such animals. In that situation, all the contract rearer has to do is click on "No" and then click the "Save" button. The source herd will then not have visibility on these animals.

6. If the contract rearing herd owner has heifers from more than one herd, the process must be completed by entering the second and third herd numbers and completing once again the steps we have outlined above. *Only dairy heifers with a direct transfer link from source to the contract rearing herd can be linked*.

To be clear, the source herd will only have visibility through Herdplus on dairy herd females that originated from their own herds, after the link up process is completed. If a contract rearing farmer has animals from more than one source herd number, these can only be linked back to the original source herd, where the animals originated from.

At the moment male animals cannot be linked via contract rearing.

If they are any queries on any of the above or any assistance is required, please contact us here in HerdPlus on **023-8820452** or email query@icbf.com.