

## YEAR – LETTER DESIGNATION

International letters are designated for each year of birth. This option is easy to use in conjunction with numbers. For example, X001 and X002 might be used to indicate the first and second calf born in the year 2010.

A	1969	U	1986	N	2003	H	2020
B	1970	W	1987	P	2004	J	2021
C	1971	X	1988	R	2005	K	2022
D	1972	Y	1989	S	2006	L	2023
E	1973	Z	1990	T	2007	M	2024
F	1974	A	1991	U	2008	N	2025
G	1975	B	1992	W	2009	P	2026
H	1976	C	1993	X	2010	R	2027
J	1977	D	1994	Y	2011	S	2028
K	1978	E	1995	Z	2012	T	2029
L	1979	F	1996	A	2013	U	2030
M	1980	G	1997	B	2014	W	2031
N	1981	H	1998	C	2015	X	2032
P	1982	J	1999	D	2016	Y	2033
R	1983	K	2000	E	2017	Z	2034
S	1984	L	2001	F	2018	A	2035
T	1985	M	2002	G	2019	B	2036

The letters I, O, Q, and V are not used.

Source: Beef Improvement Federation Guidelines 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.