

Traceability Changes in 2021



How have proAction requirements changed?

ProAction has required the **recording** of traceability events since 2017. With the availability of DairyTrace, **reporting** those events that are recorded (births, move-ins, replacement tag activation, tag retirement, exports) will become a requirement on **September 1, 2021**.

To report traceability events as a producer, you must first **activate your DairyTrace account**. **Contact DairyTrace customer service** to activate your account and learn about importing your existing herd data.

DairyTrace Customer Service

1-866-55-TRACE
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WHAT CHANGES ON-FARM?

Methods of Reporting:

Reporting directly to DairyTrace:

- If you previously reported through the CLTS, you will need to begin reporting the new required elements through **www.DairyTrace.ca** or via the DairyTrace **mobile app**. Visit the DairyTrace website for helpful tutorials on using these resources!

Using DairyComp305:

- DairyComp 305 can report your data directly to DairyTrace.
- The **“Trace module”** must be activated
- You will need to update your version of DairyComp305 and update your CLTS login info to your DairyTrace login info
- You must **send the data** on a regular basis (simply entering the information into DC305 does not automatically send it to the national database)
- Contact DairyComp technical support for additional information.

Other methods:

- Other software that are capable of recording your proAction-required traceability events *may report* automatically to DairyTrace. You may have to report via phone, fax, or the DairyTrace website or app. Contact your service provider for details on traceability reporting.
- Reporting by fax and phone is also available. The manual templates are available on the DairyTrace website, under “Resources”. Contact DairyTrace customer service for support.
- Holstein Canada can continue reporting certain traceability events for you, but they will not have access to your yellow button tag numbers, so those must be reported separately on the DairyTrace website. Contact Holstein Canada for further information.

Ask about the white button tags for bull calves! These tag numbers will be automatically imported into your tag bank when ordered.