

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

	Cow Sense Online	THE FIRM	CattlePro	Wolf Creek Cow/Calf		GEM Data Management	Bridging Intelligence
				Commercial	Production		
Sorting options provided by the program?	Sort, filter, and print based on any piece of information.	Sort, filter, and print based on any piece of information.	Sort, filter, and print based on any piece of information.	Sort, filter, and print based on any piece of information.	Sort, filter, and print based on any piece of information.	Sort, filter, and print based on any piece of information.	Ascending, descending shorts and user defined filters or use of standard filters.
Specific data entry fields that are required for program to work.	Cows and Bulls: Animal ID & type, birth date. Calves: also require sex and outcome.	Birthdate, sex, sire, and dam.	ID.	Birthdate, sex, sire, dam, purchased/raised/AI	Birthdate, sex, sire, dam, purchased/raised/AI	ID, duplicate IDs not allowed for active records	Gender, birth date, location, form of ID.
Does the program generate Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) values? If yes, are they production values, financial values, or both?	No.	No.	Yes, production.	Yes, production.	Yes, production.	No	Yes—both.
Is the program integrated with other agricultural software?	No.	Export to and Import from Microsoft Excel.	Breed Associations module for EPDs (will be able to download a scale module off the Internet). Exports to Microsoft™ Excel and other file formats (html, pdf, rtf, text).	Flexible imports of scale information from all ASCII files.	Flexible imports of scale information from all ASCII files.	Several breed associations for automated updates and exporting data to associations (Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Brangus, Charolais and Limousin). Reports can be exported to Microsoft Excel, Word and PDF. Tab delimited files can also be created.	Yes
Does the program have the capability or do you plan to develop the capability to accept farm level inputs from electronic ID systems or interface with input from databases generated by electronic ID systems?	No.	Yes, EID numbers can be imported from Microsoft Excel	Yes.	No, but a feasibility study is being conducted	Can accept inputs, but cannot interface with databases at this time.	System handles EIDs	Yes. Can interface via bluetooth or by importing cvs files from other systems.
Is the program NCBA SPA accredited and if yes, Production Report, Financial Report, or both?	No.	No.				No.	