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Integrated Livestock Management

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DAIRY CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Final Mortality Code ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

1. Dairy	2. Animal ID/Tag	3. Date of birth (M/D/Y)	4. Date of death (M/D/Y)
5. BCS	6. Lactation Number	7. Lactation status ☐ Lactating ☐ Dry	8. Days in milk or Days dry
9. Fresh Date (M/D/Y)	10. ☐ Aborted this lactation DCC at abortion:	11. Pregnancy status ☐ Open ☐ Pregnant	12. Days carrying calf
13. Calving ease score	14. Pen number	15. Location at time of death	16. ☐ Down prior to death Days down:
17. Manner of death ☐ Unassisted ☐ Euthanasia	18. Was a necropsy performed? ☐ yes ☐ no Relevant findings:		19. Were adjunct diagnostics performed? ☐ yes: _____ ☐ no

20. **CAUSE OF DEATH. Part I.** Enter the chain of events--diseases, injuries, or complications--that directly caused the death. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. Enter only one cause on a line. Add additional lines if necessary.	Approximate interval: Onset to death
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) → a._____ Due to (or as a consequence of):	_____
b_____ Due to (or as a consequence of):	_____
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to the cause listed on line 'a'. Enter the **UNDERLYING CAUSE** (disease or injury that initiated the events resulting in death) on line 'd'. c._____ Due to (or as a consequence of):	_____
d._____	_____

PART II. Enter other significant issues or conditions contributing to death that are not outlined in Part I.

21. Did injury play a role in death? ☐yes ☐ no	22. Date of injury (M/D/Y)	23. Location of injury on body
24. Place on farm the injury occurred	25. Describe how the injury occurred	