

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR MATURE COW WEIGHT FORMS

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INTERNATIONAL BEEF RECORDING SCHEME
EXAMPLE MATURE COW WEIGHTS RECORDING FORM

***** CIRCLE OPTION *****
All weights in Lbs/Kgs

Herd: ABC
Name: MR A. BREEDER
Addr:

SIRE of COW	COW BIRTH DATE	COW Ident	DISP OSAL	DATE	WT.	SUB GRP	DRY = D	COND. (1-6)	HIP HT (mm)				

1. Date Forms Produced :-
The date the mature cow weight forms were produced is specified. The information pre-printed on the forms will reflect the information recorded with your Breed Society/Association on this date.

2. Cow Details :
The sire & date of birth of the cow are pre-printed for each cow as an easy reference to the details already stored for that animal. If any of these details are INCORRECT, provide your Breed Society/Association with the CORRECT details.

3. Weight Units :-
Circle the units in which the weights have been recorded (ie. pounds or kilograms).

4. Cow Ident :-
The ident for each cow is pre-printed (usually listed in tattoo order). All females recorded with your Breed Society/Association as being active, in your ownership and greater than 2 years of age will be printed.

5. Disposal :-
If the cow is no longer active in the herd, enter the relevant disposal code in this column (see the bottom of each page for a list of the relevant disposal codes for your breed society/association).

6. Date :-
Record the weigh date (or the date of disposal) in this column. (eg. 20-5-01). If the weigh date is the same for all cows, simply enter the date against the first animal and draw an arrow down the column.

7. Wt :
Record the mature weight to the nearest pound or kilogram in this column. **Remember BREEDPLAN can only include mature cow weights that have been recorded within two weeks of the 200 day weight submitted for their calf.**

8. Sub Grp :-
Enter a management group code for any cow that has experienced any effect on her weight that is different to that experienced by her calf. For example, if the cow was injured/sick. If no management group information is specified, the BREEDPLAN analysis will use the management groups submitted with the weaning weights of the calves to sub-group the weights of the cows.

9. Dry :- (optional)
If the cow was "dry" at weighing (ie. did not raise a calf to weaning), enter a "D" in this column.

10. Cond :- (optional)
Enter the condition score for the cow in this column. The standard AUSMEAT fat scoring system of 1-6 must be used. **Only whole scores will be used.**

11. Hip Ht :- (optional)
If hip height is measured, record the height (in whole cm) in this column. e.g. 126

RETURN TO: BREEDPLAN
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1 =
2 =
3 =
4 =
5 =

Date: __/__/__

Signed: