

## CALF CROP RECORD WORK SHEET

Herd No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Owner, Farm, or Ranch Name) \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

(Assigned by State Livestock Specialist) Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Street, Route, or P. O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code)

Date Weighed \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Breed Code \_\_\_\_\_

Purebred /  Commercial Records certified by: \_\_\_\_\_

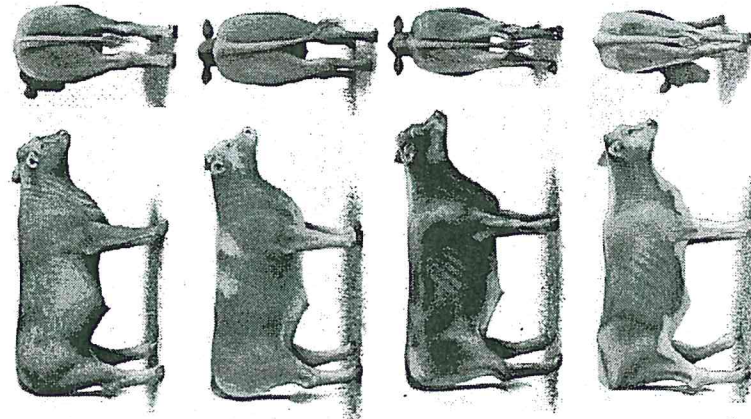
Calf				Dam			Calf				Dam			
No.	Sex	Birth Date M/D/Y	Birth Wt.	Sire No.	No.	Birth Date M/D/Y	Last Calving Date M/D/Y	Mgt. Code	Weaning Wt.	Hip Height	Muscle Code	Dam Wt. at Weaning	Dam Body Condition Score	Dam Hip Height

## CODES TO BE USED IN REPORTING WEANING INFORMATION

<u>Beef Breed Codes</u>		<u>Calf Sex Codes</u>		<u>Calf Muscle Score Codes</u>	
<u>Code</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>USDA Feeder Calf Grade (Thickness)</u>
1	Hereford	B	Bull	1	No. 1
2	Angus	H	Heifer		Moderately thick throughout, rounded through back and loin, moderate width between front and rear legs
3	Charolais	S	Steer		
4	Shorthorn			2	No. 2
5	Polled Hereford				Slightly thick throughout, rounded through back and loin, slight width between front and rear legs
6	Red Poll				
7	Santa Gertrudis			3	No. 3
8	Simmental				Thin through the forequarter and round, thin forearm and gaskin, sunken back and loin, legs set close together
9	Red Angus				
10	Brahman			4	No. 4
11	Chianina				Thrifty animals which have less thickness than the minimum requirements specified for the No. 3 grade
12	Limousin				
13	Maine-Anjou				
14	Gelbvieh				
15	White Park				
16	Pinzgauer				

<u>Calf Management Codes</u>	
<u>Code</u>	<u>Management</u>
1	Dam only
2	Dam and creep feed
3	Nurse cow, no creep feed
4	Nurse cow and creep feed
5	Foster mother
6	Sick calf
7	Orphan or weaned early
8	Twins, both on dam



## BODY CONDITION SCORES (BCS) FOR BEEF CATTLE

<b>Thin</b>	<p><b>1</b> Emaciated – extremely emaciated, no palpable fat, tail head and ribs prominent</p> <p><b>2</b> Poor – somewhat emaciated; tailhead, ribs, and spine somewhat prominent; some tissue cover over ribs</p> <p><b>3</b> Thin – ribs individually identifiable, palpable fat along spine and over tailhead, some tissue cover over ribs</p>	<p><b>Optimum/Moderate</b> 5 Moderate – generally good overall condition, spongy fat cover over ribs and pins</p> <p><b>6</b> High Moderate – firm pressure required to feel spine, considerable fat cover over ribs</p> <p><b>7</b> Fleshy – cow appears fleshy, considerable fat cover, pones somewhat obvious</p>
<b>Borderline</b>	<p><b>4</b> Borderline – individual ribs not visibly obvious, spinous processes individually palpable but feel round, some fat cover over ribs and hip bones</p>	<p><b>8</b> Fat – cow very fat, over conditioned, large fat deposits over ribs, around tailhead, pones obvious</p> <p><b>9</b> Extremely Fat – extremely wasty, patchy, blocky, extreme pones; impaired mobility</p>

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