

Beef- Beginning Planning & Record Sheet

Youth Name: _____

Weigh-in Date: _____ Location/Premises #: _____

Animal Tag Number: _____ Weight: _____ Hip Height (inches): _____

Animal Breed: _____

Estimate the correct finished weight for the animal by determining the approximate Frame Score and proper finish for that score. Find the animal age in the left column and the hip height in that row to determine approximate Frame Score. These are projections for average cattle. Actual weights will vary due to muscling, body length and condition.

Age (months)	Frame Score 4 (medium)	Frame Score 5 (medium)	Frame Score 6 (large)	Frame Score 7 (large)
6	40.8"	42.9"	44.9"	46.9"
7	42.1"	44.1"	46.1"	48.1"
8	43.2"	45.2"	47.2"	49.3"
9	44.3"	46.3"	48.3"	50.3"
10	45.3 "	47.3"	49.3"	51.3"
11	46.2"	48.2"	50.2"	52.2"
12	47.0"	49.0"	51.0"	53.0"
13	47.8"	49.8"	51.8"	53.8"
14	48.5"	50.4"	52.4"	54.4"
15	49.1"	51.1"	53.0"	55"
16	49.6"	51.6"	53.6"	55.6"
Est. Finish Wt.	1050 to 1174 lbs	1175 to 1250 lbs	1251 to 1350 lbs	1351 to 1485 lbs

Estimate of Required Average Daily Gain

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 \text{Est. finished weight} & & \text{Beginning weight} & & \text{Total required gain} & & \text{Days in feeding period} & & \text{Required daily gain} \\
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 \end{array}$$

Conformation/Usefulness Evaluation

Trait	Low	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Total Muscling	1	3	5	7	9
Total Trimness	1	3	5	7	9
Growth/Frame	1	3	5	7	9
Structure/Balance	1	3	5	7	9