

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR MATURE COW WEIGHT FORMS

Mature Cow Recording Form

Herd **ABC - Generic Herd**
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Cow

Sire Ident	Date of Birth	Ident	Disposal Code	Date	Weight	Sub Group	Dry (D)	Condition (1-6)	Hip Ht cm	Optional Code1	Optional Code2	Optional Code3	Optional Code4	Comments	
1	ABC M22	04May95	ABC Q12		/ /										
2	ABC P123	14Sep00	ABC V5		/ /										

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1. Date:-

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. 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.

4. Disposal Code :-

If the cow is no longer active in the herd, enter the relevant disposal code in this column (see the bottom of each page for a list of the relevant disposal codes for your breed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

5. 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.

6. Weight :

Record the mature weight to the nearest 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.

7. 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 subgroup the weights of the cows.

8. Condition :- (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.

9. Hip Ht (optional)

If hip height is measured, record the height (in whole cm) in this column.