ASSESSOR REFERENCE CARD
STORE CATTLE *(Current as at July 2018)*

AuctionsPlus
Buy and Sell stock nationally

STOCK CATEGORY

Stock Category	Dentition/Comments
Calf	Any sex
Vealer	Any sex. Still on cow until delivery, no permanent incisors Use for Slaughter Stock.
Weaner	Any sex. No permanent incisors, further defined as Weaned or Unweaned. Use for Store Stock
Yearling	Any sex. No permanent incisors
Steer	Castrated male, 1 or more permanent incisors
Heifer	Female, 1 but no more than 7 permanent incisors
Steers & Heifers	Mixed sex, 1 or more permanent incisors
Cow	Female, 8 permanent incisors
Cows & Calves	Females with calves at foot
Bull	Entire Male, 1 or more permanent incisors
Note:	*Use the Stock Category appropriate for the oldest cattle in the lot*

Note: When using dressed weight use 20kg increments with 40kg increments for liveweight

STANDARD LIVEWEIGHT WEIGHT RANGES

Class	Weight kg	Class	Weight kg
4	Below 80	24	440-480
7	80-140	26	480-520
9	140-180	28	520-560
11	180-220	30	560-600
13	220-260	32	600-640
15	260-300	34	640-680
16*	300-320	36	680-720
18	320-360	38	720-760
20	360-400	40	760-800
22	400-440	42	Over 800

Note: Weight Class 16 20kg only

FAT SCORES

Fat Score	Fat Depth (P8 Site)	Fat Score	Fat Depth (P8 Site)
1	0-2 mm	4	13-22 mm
2	3-6 mm	5	23-32 mm
3	7-12 mm	6	32 mm plus

FAT SCORE SUBDIVISION

1	0-2 mm	3H	10-12 mm	5H	28-32 mm
2L	3-4 mm	4L	13-17 mm	6L	33-42 mm
2H	5-6 mm	4H	18-22 mm	6H	43 mm plus
3L	7-9 mm	5L	23-27 mm		

HEALTH/VET TREATMENTS

Include details on individual products and date administered. Note if cattle are within a Withholding Period or Export Slaughter Interval

SEX CODE

Steer
Heifer
Mixed Sex (Nominate number of each sex)
Bull

SALE TYPES

H	$ per head
L	c per kg liveweight
C	c per kg carcase weight

TEMPERAMENT

Quiet
Slightly stirry (OK in mob)
Stirry (difficult to handle)
Note: Enter percentages

STOCK HISTORY

Where bred—if purchased, nominate district of origin

GRAZING CONDITIONS

Nominate prior to and following assessment.
Nominate grain fed, no. of days on lot at assessment.

STORE STOCK QUALITY

Should not be confused with condition - relates to the quality of the line being assessed.

EXCELLENT	Top sires used, with high standards of selection and management, ie the very small percentage of REALLY first class stock.
VERY GOOD	Quality sires used. Medium to heavy bone. Structurally sound. Strict selection criteria used. Will realise full potential.
GOOD	Exhibiting some better characteristics of the breed, and showing evidence of some reasonable selection practices. Medium bone.
FAIR	Limited potential. Lacking better characteristics of the breed. Light bone structure.
PLAIN	Very poor quality, with structural or conformation faults. Limited future growth and fattening potential. Very light bone structure.

STORE CONDITION DESCRIPTION

Store stock condition scoring is given to expand the description.

FORWARD TO PRIME	Fully cleaned up in coat; large percentage of line killable. High development of muscle.
FORWARD STORE	Rising in condition/nutrition. Very light fat cover. Showing muscle potential. Cleaned up in coat.
STORE	Nil to very light fat cover; bone structure just visible. Beginning to clean up in coat. Some filling out of muscle.
BACKWARD STORE	Low but strong condition, nil fat, bone structure clearly visible; dry coat, sufficient strength to travel reasonable distances.
POOR	Very low condition, nil fat; bone structure clearly visible; dry coat, sufficient strength to travel reasonable distances.

FRAME

Relative to Breed and Age
Very Large
Large
Medium
Small

JOINING DETAILS

Not Station Mated	No deliberate access to bulls. Include any ChanceMating details
Station Mated	Had access to bulls for a joining period. Include whether continuously joined or nominate joining dates, and bull breed/s
AI	Artificially Inseminated. Include date and bull details
Pregnancy Testing	Include details on who tested, date and number in calf

LIVEWEIGHT DELIVERY ADJUSTMENT %

Adjustment % required to allow for a curfewed weight at delivery when this varies from hours off feed at assessment.

ASSESSOR COMMENTS

Should include: Pregnancy status, breeding, temperament/handling, rising/falling nutrition, health, any problems with feet/udders/eyes etc, growth and anticipated market potential.

MUSCLE SCORE

A	V.HVY	D	MOD
B	HVY	E	LGT
C	MED		

Enter percentages.

MUSCLE SCORES

A VERY HEAVY MUSCLE	B HEAVY MUSCLE	C MEDIUM MUSCLE	D MODERATE MUSCLE	E LIGHT MUSCLE