



RESEARCH & EXTENSION

University of Arkansas System

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: _____

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CODES TO BE USED IN REPORTING WEANING INFORMATION

Beef Breed Codes

<u>Code</u>	<u>Breed</u>
1	Hereford
2	Angus
3	Charolais
4	Shorthorn
5	Polled Hereford
6	Red Poll
7	Santa Gertrudis
8	Simmental
9	Red Angus
10	Brahman
11	Chianina
12	Limousin
13	Maine-Anjou
14	Gelbvieh
15	White Park
16	Pinzgauer

Beef Breed Codes

<u>Code</u>	<u>Breed</u>
17	Murray Grey
18	Norwegian Red
19	Galloway
20	Brangus
21	Beefmaster
22	Red Brahman
23	Belted Galloway
24	Red Brangus
25	Crossbred
26	South Devon
27	Simbrah
28	Barzona
29	Devon
30	Normande
31	Salers
32	Other

Calf Sex Codes

<u>Code</u>	<u>Sex</u>
B	Bull
H	Heifer
S	Steer

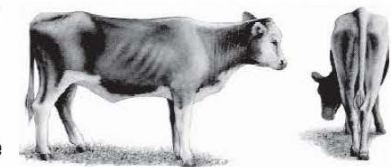
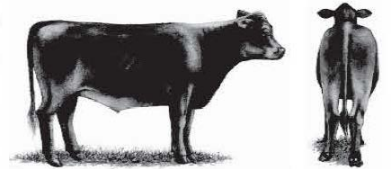
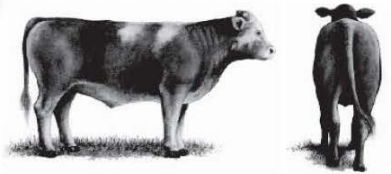
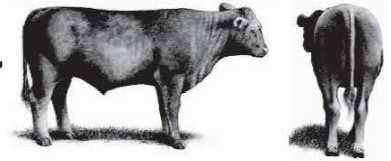
Calf Management Codes

<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

Calf Muscle Score Codes

USDA Feeder Calf Grade (Thickness)

<u>Code</u>	<u>USDA Feeder Calf Grade (Thickness)</u>
1	No. 1 Moderately thick throughout, rounded through back and loin, moderate width between front and rear legs
2	No. 2 Slightly thick throughout, rounded through back and loin, slight width between front and rear legs
3	No. 3 Thin through the forequarter and round, thin forearm and gaskin, sunken back and loin, legs set close together
4	No. 4 Thrifty animals which have less thickness than the minimum requirements specified for the No. 3 grade



BODY CONDITION SCORES (BCS) FOR BEEF CATTLE

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