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Beef Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation

Date: _____

Owner _____   Bull Name _____   Breed _____

Address _____   I.D. No. _____   Brand ☐   Tattoo ☐   Ear Tag ☐

_____   Birth Date _____   Age _____ Years _____ Months

County _____ Telephone _____   Years Used for Breeding _____   No. Calves Sired _____

PHYSICAL TRAITS	COMMENTS
Degree of Muscling: Heavy _____ Moderate _____ Light _____	
Beef Conformation: Desirable _____ Satisfactory _____ Unsatisfactory _____	
Structural Soundness: Desirable _____ Satisfactory _____ Unsatisfactory _____	
Body Condition: __Thin__ __Borderline__ __Optimum__ __Fat__	
(Circle Score) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Hip Ht. _____ inches Estimated Frame Score _____ Weight _____	
Backfat Thickness _____inches Loin Eye Area _____ Square inches	
Pelvic Ht. _____ cm Width _____ cm Area _____ Square cm	

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION	SEMEN EXAMINATION		
Feet/Legs	Collection Method: EE ☐ AV ☐ Massage ☐		
Eyes	Response: Erection ☐ Protrusion ☐ Ejaculation ☐		
Vesicular Glands	**Ejaculate**		
Ampullae/Prostate	**SEMEN CHARACTERISTICS**	**1**	**2**
Inguinal Rings	Motility (or) Gross		
Penis/Prepuce	Individual (%)		
Testes/Spermatic Cord	% Normal Cells		
Epididymides	% Primary Abnormalities		
Scrotum (Share)	% Secondary Abnormalities		
Other	WBC, RBC, Other		

This bull has been examined for physical soundness and quality of semen only. Unless otherwise noted, no diagnostic tests were undertaken for libido, mating ability or infectious disease status of this bull. **Remarks and interpretation:**	**CATEGORY** Scrotal Circumference _____ (cm) Sperm Morphology Sperm Motility

CATEGORY (right column detail):

Scrotal Circumference

30 cm at ≤ 15 mo. ≤
31 cm at > 15 mo. ≤ 18 mo.
32 cm at > 18 mo. ≤ 21 mo.
33 cm at > 21 mo. ≤ 24 mo.
34 cm at > 24 mo.

Sperm Morphology ≥ 70% normal sperm
Sperm Motility ≥ 30% individual motility and/or
   "fair" gross motility

CLASSIFICATION

Interpretation of data resulting from this exami-
nation indicates, that on this date, this bull is:

☐   Satisfactory
☐   Unsatisfactory
☐   Classification Deferred
☐   Retest _____ days

Reason(s) for unsatisfactory or classification deferred:

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_____
                    Veterinarian

GENERAL HEALTH

Parasites

Internal (worms) fecal egg count _____

External (kind) _____

Level of Infestation

High _____ Moderate _____ Low _____

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Diagnostic Tests	Negative	Positive	Comments
* Brucellosis			
** Leptospirosis			
** Anaplasmosis			
Other			

* Positive test automatically disqualifies bull   ** Requires treatment prior to use

Data collection and comments were also made by the following qualified person(s):

_____
Name

_____
Title

_____
Name

_____
Title

COMMENTS