



Genetic Recording Of Weanlings

What is GROW?

- **ICBF** Beef Recording Service.
- Measures **Shape** & **Weight** of Beef Weanlings.

What is involved?

Linear Score & Weight Record Weanlings

- 5 Weanlings with known Sires
- 150 - 300 days old
- Crush & Washing Facilities

What do I Get ?

Report that tell you about:

- Most **Profitable** Weanlings.
- **Sires** of Weanlings with best Muscle Development.
- **Dams** of Weanlings with best Weight Gains.
- How your Weanlings compare **Nationally**.



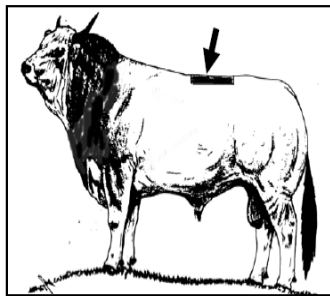


What is Linear Scoring?

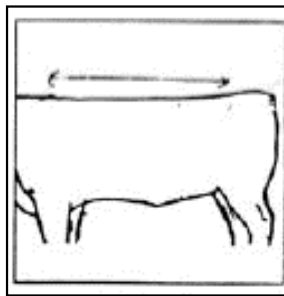
Overall Assessment of a Beef animal for traits of Economic importance.



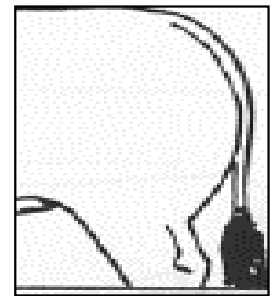
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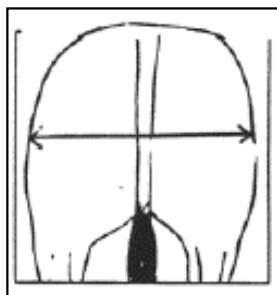
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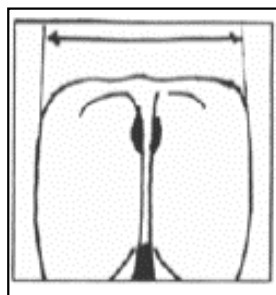
**Length
of Back**



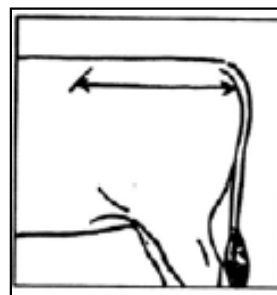
**Hindquarter
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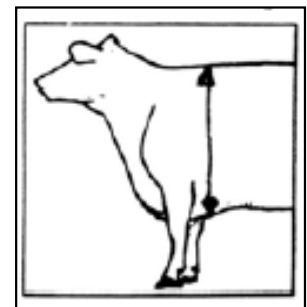
**Thigh
Width**



**Width
at Hips**



**Pelvic
Length**



**Depth
of Chest**

How much?

Pedigree

Score

€6

Weigh

€4

Total

€10

Commercial

€4

€4

€8

Call-Out

€45



**Pedigree Breeders
Council of Ireland**

ATTENTION ALL PEDIGREE BREEDERS!

Why should you Linear Score?

- 1. Accurate BLUP's & Euro-Stars.**
- 2. Identify most profitable Cows.**
 - Go in-calf quickly.**
 - Calve easily.**
 - Rear a good calf.**
- 3. Elite Cow Qualification.**
 - Sons into Tully & AI.**
- 4. Assess Imported Sires.**
- 5. Allow Breed Societies identify Top Sires.**



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edge in the
Sales Ring!**

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**A World Player in Elite Beef Genetics.
Get your Herd Scored & Weighed.**

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**Tully Performance Test
Centre**



Tully Re-Opening Schedule – Autumn 2007

- **Bulls born:** 15th Dec 2006 – 15th Apr 2007
- **Start Date Applications sent to Breeders:** 28th Sept
- **Closing Date for Applications:** 5th Oct
- **Inspection of Bulls:** 8th Oct
- **Health Testing:** 19th Oct
- **Enter pre – Entry Isolation Unit:** Mid – November
- **Enter Tully:** Mid – December

Contact your Breed Society or Tully on 045-521573

GENE IRELAND® Progeny Test Programme

- **Top Euro-Star Young Bulls**
- **Excellent Farmer Incentives**
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- **Text the word 'BULL' to 51101**

