

Bovine weight estimation

Precautions:

The animal should be in a confined area to limit movement, such as a crush or stanchion. You are working with large animals which are strong therefore precaution should be always taken into account.

Necessary Supplies:

- Ruler of 2 meter

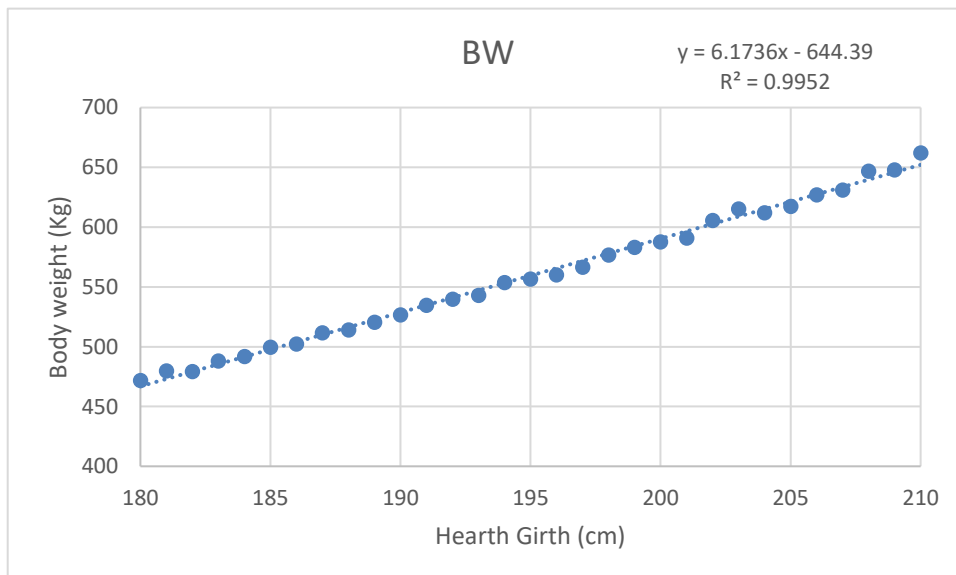


- Animal Ruler cord of 2.5 meter

Measurement:

2. Measure with the steady ruler the cross height of the cow (in cm) (Figure 1)
3. Measure the chest size just behind the for legs (=Hearth Girth) (in cm) (Figure 1)
4. Measure also the Pelvic Width (Figure 2)

Calculation:



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Figure 1:

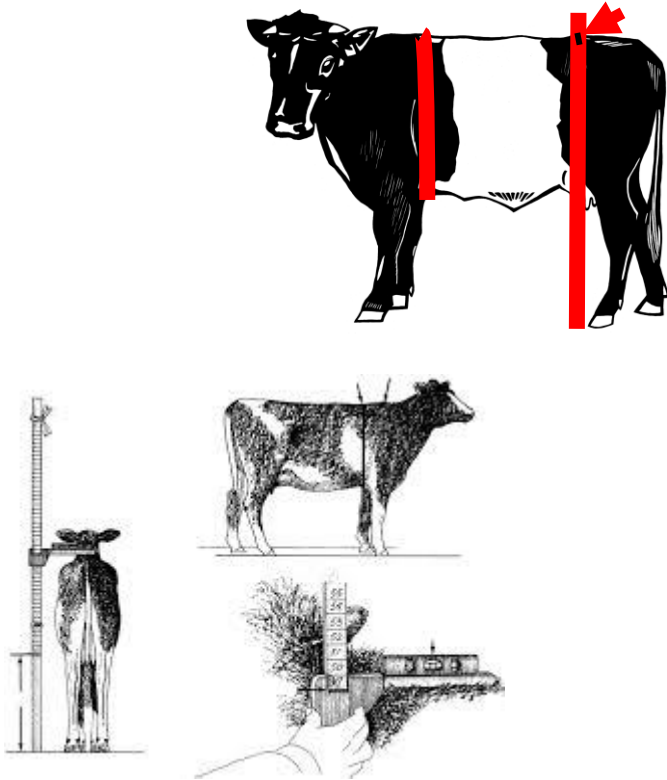


Figure 2:

