



FACT SHEET #13

Scales

Scales are used to weigh the cattle at different stages of their lives. Accurate weighing is essential to better manage cattle growth and is important in determining suitable feed rations for the animals. It is always important to be able to keep a reliable record of the growth rates of your cattle.

Scales and weigh systems are usually installed onto the cattle crush so the animals can be weighed while in the crush for inspection or treatment.

Expo-Trade has many types of scale systems available for purchase. Some systems can be installed above a crush. This means it is not trampled on and so can extend its working life. The scales can be used for all types of weight measurements including birth weights, weaning, yearling, gains, and sale weights. The scales will also enable you to compare the weight of all your cattle as individuals and as groups.



