



**Beefmaster
Breeders
United**

Voluntary Classification Guidelines:

Cattle are visually inspected by a BBU field representative for desirable traits. Each animal is classified according to BBU's Standards of Excellence.

All animals (male and female) age 8 months and up may be presented for "U" classification. All animals at least 13 months of age may be presented for number scores on conformation and underline, with the stipulation that if the animal is seen later in a BBU Approved or Sanctioned Sale it is subject to reclassification by the BBU field service representative at the sale (at no charge).

Any bull or female in the "U" category will be so designated on the BBU Certificate of Breeding along with the date and initials of the BBU field representative. To be presented for a "U" classification, males and females must be a minimum of 8 months with no upper age limit. Classification of Certified Beefmaster cattle is \$5.00 per head or \$350.00 per stop, whichever is greater.

Any bull or female in the "X" category will be removed from the registry by BBU's office and so noted by correspondence to the member. BBU will not charge the member a classification fee for an "X" animal.

Bulls must have a yearling scrotal measurement (taken between 320-410 days of age) of at least 30 cm to meet the "U" qualification. A measurement of 34 cm is the objective.

All cattle presented for classification must have permanent identification and must be certified or an application for certification must be presented to the field representative.

To receive a number score all animals must have a "U" classification.

Scrotal Circumference Scores:

SCORE	AGE		
	15-20 Mo. Old	21-30 Mo. Old	Over 30 Mo. Old
Very Good	More than 37 cm.	More than 39 cm.	More than 40 cm.
Good	31-37 cm.	32-39 cm.	33-40 cm.
Poor	Less than 31 cm.	Less than 32 cm.	Less than 33 cm.