


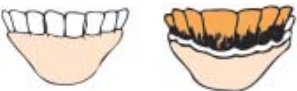



Beef Categories

SSC = Secondary Sexual Characteristics




AGE	GRADE	
<p>0 - 8</p>  <p>Any age</p>	<p>MSA</p>	<p>Female or castrate male that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ has passed MSA grading criteria <p>Females that have calved are not included in this category</p>
AGE	ALTERNATIVE CATEGORIES	DESCRIPTIONS
<p>0 - 2</p>  <p>Up to 30 months</p>	<p>YEARLING STEER * YS *</p> <p>YEARLING BEEF * Y *</p> <p>YOUNG STEER * YGS *</p> <p>YOUNG BEEF * YG *</p>	<p>Castrate or entire male bovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ shows no SSC ◆ has (0) permanent incisor teeth <p>Female or castrate or entire male bovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ shows no SSC ◆ has (0) permanent incisor teeth <p>Castrate or entire male bovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ shows no SSC ◆ has no more than 2 permanent incisor teeth <p>Female or castrate or entire male bovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ shows no SSC ◆ has no more than 2 permanent incisor teeth
<p>0 - 4</p>  <p>Up to 36 months</p>	<p>YOUNG PRIME STEER * YPS *</p> <p>YOUNG PRIME BEEF * YP *</p>	<p>Castrate or entire male bovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ shows no SSC ◆ has no more than 4 permanent incisor teeth. <p>Female or castrate or entire male bovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ shows no SSC ◆ has no more than 4 permanent incisor teeth
<p>0 - 7</p>  <p>Up to 42 months</p>	<p>PRIME STEER * PRS *</p> <p>PRIME BEEF * PR *</p>	<p>Castrate or entire male bovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ shows no SSC ◆ has no more than 7 permanent incisor teeth <p>Female or castrate or entire male bovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ shows no SSC ◆ has no more than 7 permanent incisor teeth

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STEER * SS * - OX * S * - BEEF		
Categories with (0 to 7) permanent incisor teeth represents product labelled for the export market and diverted to the domestic trade		
<p>0 - 7</p>  <p>Up to 42 months</p>	<p>STEER * SS *</p> <p>OX * S * or BEEF</p>	<p>Castrate or entire male - shows no SSC</p> <p>Female or castrate or entire male that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ in females show no more than 7 permanent incisor teeth ◆ in males show no SSC

BEEF BUDGET GRADES


AGE	GRADE	
<p>8</p> 	BUDGET OX	<p>Female or castrate or entire male that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ in males shows no SSC ◆ 8 permanent incisor teeth ◆ AUS-MEAT: Meat Colour 1B – 4 & Fat Colour 0 – 4
<p>8</p> 	BUDGET COW	<p>Female with 8 permanent incisor teeth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AUS-MEAT: Meat Colour 1B – 5 & Fat Colour 0 – 5
<p>8</p> 	MANUFACTURING	<p>Female or castrate or entire male that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ in males show no SSC ◆ 8 permanent incisor teeth

Beef categories shown represent only the range of common descriptions available on the Domestic Market.




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Veal Category

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AGE	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
<p>0</p> 	<p>VEAL * V *</p>	<p>Female or castrate or entire male bovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ has no evidence of eruption of permanent incisor teeth ◆ shows youthfulness and veal colour ◆ weighs no more than 150kg (HSCW) ◆ in males show no evidence of SSC

Lamb / Sheepmeat Categories

AGE	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
<p>0</p> 	<p>LAMB * L *</p>	<p>Female or castrate or entire male ovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ has 0 permanent incisor teeth ◆ MF – Milk Fed Lamb that has not been weaned Younger than 8 weeks ◆ GF – Grain Fed Lamb that meets the specifications and feed details as set out in the AUS-MEAT Language
<p>1 - 8</p> 	<p>MUTTON * M *</p>	<p>Female or castrate male ovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ has evidence of eruption of at least one permanent incisor tooth ◆ in males shows no SSC
<p>1 - 2</p> 	<p>HOGGET * H * YEARLING MUTTON * H *</p>	<p>Female or castrate male ovine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ has evidence of eruption of one but no more than two permanent incisor teeth ◆ in males shows no SSC

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Pigmeat Categories

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CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
PORK *P*	Female (Gilt), Barrow or Entire male porcine: ◆ Females show no evidence of milk secretion ◆ Males show no evidence of SSC
SOW PORK *SP*	◆ Female porcine with milk secretion
BOAR PORK *BP*	◆ Male porcine ◆ Showing evidence of SSC
SUCKER PORK *SUK*	◆ Porcine weighing up to 35kg (HSCW)
GILT PORK *GP*	◆ Female porcine showing no evidence of milk secretion
BARROW PORK *BAP*	◆ Barrow male porcine showing no evidence of SSC

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DEFINITION

BARROW :	Castrated Male Pig
GILT :	A Female that has not produced piglets or that has not reached an evident stage of pregnancy
SSC :	Secondary Sexual Characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ tusks ◆ scutum or shield on the forequarter ◆ strong sexual odour ◆ thickness of skin ◆ pronounced protractor muscle
HSCW :	Hot Standard Carcase Weight

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Goatmeat Categories

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AGE	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
<p>0 - 8</p> 	<p>GOAT * G *</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Any caprine animal
<p>0</p> 	<p>KID * GK *</p>	<p>Female or male caprine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ has no evidence of eruption of permanent incisor tooth ◆ in males shows no SSC ◆◆ CHEVON can be used as an optional description for this category
<p>1 - 2</p> 	<p>CAPRA * GC *</p>	<p>Female or castrate male caprine that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ has evidence of eruption of one but no more than two permanent incisor teeth. ◆ in the case of castrate males shows no evidence of SSC ◆◆ CHEVON can be used as an optional description for this category
CAPRETTO – OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY SPECIFICATION		
<p>0</p> 	<p>CAPRETTO KID * GK *</p>	<p>Kid Goat definition may as an option be alternatively described as “CAPRETTO” but the carcass must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ be within the following weight classes (HSCW): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 6 – up to 6kg Class 8 – over 6 and up to 8kg Class 10 – 8 and up to 10kg Class 12 – over 10 and up to 12kg ◆ have pale pink meat colour of the internal flank muscle ◆ in the case of males shows no evidence of SSC

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