



DEFINITION OF A PERMANENT INCISOR

A permanent incisor is defined as:

- A new incisor that has broken (erupted) through the gum surface.
- Permanent incisors are used to determine age of animals.
- Animals with 1 or 2 permanent incisors are recorded as 2 tooth.
- Animals with 3 or 4 permanent incisors are recorded as 4 tooth.

Basic Categories



Veal... V

0 PERMANENT INCISORS

Female or entire male with no S.S.C. 0-70kg H.S.C.W.
70.1-150kg when carcase shows youthfulness and pinkish flesh



Beef... A

0-8

0-8 PERMANENT INCISORS

Greater than 70kg H.S.C.W.
Female or
Castrate male or
Entire male with no S.S.C. of any age



Bull... B

0-8

0-8 PERMANENT INCISORS

Entire male or castrate male bovine showing S.S.C.

Alternative Categories to Beef



YEARLING BEEF Y
YEARLING STEER YS

0

0 PERMANENT INCISORS
* Up to 18 months



YOUNG BEEF YG
YOUNG STEER YGS

0-2

0-2 PERMANENT INCISORS
* Up to 30 months



YOUNG PRIME BEEF YP
YOUNG PRIME STEER. YPS

0-4

0-4 PERMANENT INCISORS
* Up to 36 months



PRIME BEEF PR
PRIME STEER. PRS
OX (female) S

0-7

0-7 PERMANENT INCISORS
* Up to 42 months



OX (male) S
STEER SS
COW C

0-8

0-8 PERMANENT INCISORS
Any age
8 PERMANENT INCISORS
Over 42 months