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The British Blue Cattle Society

BLUE FACTS



RECORDING PELVIC MEASUREMENTS

1. General Points

- For both the calf and the adult animal, feel through the flesh and measure from the “top point” of the Hook & Pin Bone.
- Measure in **millimetres**.
- Measurement “A” = Hook to Pin Bone
Measurement “B” = Hook to Hook Bone

2. At Birth

- In order to register a calf, the pelvic measurements “A” & “B” must be taken within 48 hours of birth.
- Please measure “A” & “B” and enter on your ‘Cattle Log’ before using the Telephone Registration system

3. Adult – Recorded animals

Ideally done at approximately 400 days of age - collected during the “Breedplan” on-farm technical visit, or at another convenient time. Eg. Society sale’s etc.

WHERE TO MEASURE

