Cattle Weight Tape Chart

A cattle weight tape chart guide that explains how to use a weight tape to estimate live weight when no scale is handy, with notes on its limits.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Gather a clean weight tape and a halter
2. Restrain the animal calmly and safely
3. Have the animal stand square on level ground
4. Place the tape behind the front legs
5. Pull snug without pinching the hide
6. Read the tape at the overlap
7. Record the estimate and mark it as estimated
8. Compare to scale weights when you can

YOUR NOTES

TIP Treat tape readings as rough estimates and check them against a scale when decisions like dosing depend on weight.