

Ultrasound measurement

With UGC accredited image analysis

Measure what you produce, to improve your herd genetics !

Experienced technician with UGC accreditation recognized by breed associations.

Measurements taken :

- Rib eye area
- Back and rump fat thickness
- Marbling

Please do not hesitate to contact us !

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- Measurements of rib eye area, back and rump fat, and marbling for **purebred male and female animals**.
- Data analysis by a UGC accredited laboratory and sending of data directly to breed associations.
- Data entry in PATBQ software.
- Optional measures :
 - Scale validation
 - Weighing
 - Hip height

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Rate

More than 20
animals :
\$35/head

15 to 20
animals :
\$46/head

10 to 14
animals :
\$56/head

5 to 9
animals :
\$84/head

What the rate includes :

- Service **time** and **travel** expenses for a full day on the farm.
- Valid within a **150 km** radius from the nearest ultrasound technician.*
- Prices include the **financial assistance available to producers**.

**Additional fees may apply : \$0.60/km and \$48/h for excess travel time, and \$65 per hour for extra time spent on the farm. Accommodation fees may also be added if required .*

Obligations

- Safe restraint cage protected from bad weather and 5 feet of clearance on one side.
- A reliable and sufficient source of electricity (min. 30A with grounded connection).
- Auxiliary heater.
- Provide completed animal identification forms at the time of measurements to speed up processing of images and results.
- Make the service request at least 2 weeks in advance.
- Animal weighing +/- 7 days from the date of ultrasound measurement (if this is not done by our technicians when taking the measurement).

