**Activity 8**

**Assessing the condition of cattle for sale**

Next time you have access to a group of 8 or more cattle carry out this activity.

* Write down the market specifications that are used by your workplace.
* With your sample of the cattle, weigh them (if possible) and assess their condition scores. In pastoral areas you will need to use a visual assessment.
* Use the table below to record the results, indicating which animals meet the market specifications and which do not.

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| **Market specifications** | **Assessment of the cattle sample** | | | | | | | |
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