

Sex category	Bulls		Steers		SEM	<i>P</i> value		
	15	18	15	18		<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i> × <i>A</i>
Body weight before slaughter (kg)	482.5	586.4	459.5	564.0	12.664	0.204	<b>0.000</b>	0.986
Dressing percentage (%)	57.04	59.01	56.45	56.18	0.319	<b>0.003</b>	0.117	<b>0.041</b>
Conformation score <sup>a</sup> (pts)	7.5	7.6	6.1	7.9	0.238	0.203	<b>0.038</b>	0.070
Fatness score <sup>b</sup> (pts)	4.3	5.1	6.4	8.6	0.415	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.017</b>	0.271
Five most valuable primal cuts (kg)	84.56	109.56	79.96	94.75	2.482	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.000</b>	0.098
Five most valuable primal cuts (%)	62.60	62.81	62.14	61.71	0.263	0.151	0.834	0.549
M. longissimus thoracis area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	89.00	94.88	80.25	94.25	2.204	0.260	<b>0.021</b>	0.327