

# Aluminium Cattle & Calf Platform

## The innovative cattle platform

The Tru-Test aluminium cattle platform is an essential item for cattle weighing operations. At first glance the Tru-Test aluminium cattle platform may appear similar to other more conventional designs, but further examination will reveal that this platform is a unique, registered design product with many inherent advantages.

## Folded aluminium tray

Manufactured from high quality marine grade aluminium, the Tru-Test aluminium cattle platform is both lightweight and resistant to corrosion. The weld-free folded design has a number of advantages. Firstly, a weld-free construction may contribute to a longer life as weld points are often a point of weakness on more conventional designs. Secondly, the folded design is strong and very stiff along the length of the platform, which helps to ensure accurate weighing. Platforms that flex will under-weigh or over-weigh and will cause zero-return problems.

## Practical design

The Tru-Test aluminium platform has a unique non-slip surface to ensure safety and comfort for the animals. The holes in the surface prevent manure build up and allow for easy cleaning. A side handle is provided for convenient carrying and storage. The platform is available in 2 lengths. A 2.2 m (86") version for cattle weighing, and 1.1 m (43") for specialist calf weighing applications.

## Compatible

Compatibility is a key feature of all Tru-Test products and the aluminium cattle platform is no different, with its ability to fit all Tru-Test 600 mm load bars. The sides are angled to minimise animals standing on the platform sides.



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Features	Benefits
Marine grade aluminium	Platform is lightweight and resistant to corrosion.
Folded construction	Welding, a possible weak point on other platforms, is not used. Ensures that the platform is rigid but still lightweight.
Non slip surface	Animal safety and comfort. Minimises build up on the platform. Reduces noise.
Angled sides	Prevents animals stepping on the side of the platform and leaning against the race / alleyway.
Carry handle	Provides a convenient method for carrying and storage.
Compatible	Can be used with all Tru-Test 600 mm load bars.

Specifications	Cattle Platform	Calf Platform
Weight	27 kg (60 lb)	12 kg (27 lb)
Capacity	2,000 kg (4,400 lb)	200 kg (440 lb)
Length	2.2 m (86 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	1.1 m (43 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "
Total width	610 mm (24")	
Height	200 mm (8")	
Hoof width	390 mm (15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	
Material	Marine grade aluminium	



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