

Choosing a weigh scale indicator

Tru-Test offers four weigh scale indicators. All Tru-Test indicators are compatible with all Tru-Test load bars/cells, even older models from years ago.

Popular Features and What They Do

Scale indicator memory – This allows for storing an animal's weight along with their visual tag and/or electronic id number to save time writing down weights as cattle are weighed. After weighing your cattle, you can connect your indicator to a computer and download the weights into a spreadsheet or your herd management software.

Supported in: EziWeigh7i, ID5000, XR5000

Electronic ID (EID) reader interface: Connect an EID reader to your scale indicator for easy scanning and recording of electronic ids as animals are weighed - no need to manually enter visual tags or electronic id tags.

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Advanced data storage capabilities - Record additional data beyond animal identification and weight, including such fields as pregnancy status, body condition score, or other notes. This feature is useful when your scale indicator is your primary animal management solution.

Supported in: XR5000

Scale Indicator Models, Pricing, and Comparisons

EziWeigh5i – This is a common choice of budget-conscious ranchers, as well as those not using a records system for recording weights, due to its price and limited feature set. \$785.

EziWeigh7i – This is a popular choice of ranchers using a cattle management software program for tracking weights over time, as well as those wanting to monitor ADG from their scale indicator. This model is a great balance of features vs complexity and is quite easy to use. The EziWeigh7i is compatible with the Tru-Test iPhone/iPad/Android app for downloading weigh sessions to your smartphone or tablet. \$1,349.

ID5000 – This indicator is a step up from the EziWeigh7i and with a different look. Included is a full keyboard for easy inputting of letters and numbers, a significantly larger screen, and a brighter screen for improved visibility in sunlight. View previous weights right on the indicator. The ID5000 is compatible with the Tru-Test iPhone/iPad/Android app for downloading weigh sessions to your smartphone or tablet. \$2,059.

XR5000 – This advanced indicator expands on the ID5000 and allows for tracking animal life data and a large number of custom fields. Often a little much for those using herd management software but a good fit for those looking to store everything on their indicator. \$2,799.