

Matrix-Vector Notation

- Data set sorted accordingly to Factor breed
- Define vector y as the vector of all body weights

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 471 \\ 465 \\ 470 \\ \vdots \\ 491 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ vector } b = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_{\text{Angus}} \\ b_{\text{Simmental}} \\ b_{\text{Simmental}} \end{bmatrix}, e = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Matrix } X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Design-matrix} \\ \text{Links observations} \\ \text{to their fixed} \\ \text{breed effects.} \end{array}$$

□ Model $y = X \cdot b + e$

□ Goal: Estimate of unknown b using least squares

□ $SSQR = (y - Xb)^T (y - Xb)$

□ In regression: $\hat{b}_{LS} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$

□ $(X^T X)$ cannot be inverted