

Department 102 – Beef Cattle

1. Refer to ATCP 160.08 for age divisions.
2. Check Wisconsin county fair health rules. The farm Premise ID number must be printed on the entry form.
3. It is recommended that exhibitors have liability insurance.
4. No more than **3** animals per exhibitor in this department. All 3 animals may be listed under the market animal classes with a lot number for each animal and will be divided into weight groups by superintendents based on weight at final weigh in.
5. A registration or ear tag number must be listed next to each beef animal entry on the entry form. Entries will not be accepted without it. The number of beef actually being brought to the fair must be written on the entry form.
6. No horns allowed on animals being exhibited in market classes.
7. Show sticks encouraged for all beef classes.
8. All beef will be housed in the beef expo center.
9. Exhibitors must be 12 years or older to show bull calves.
10. Minimum weight for steers in the livestock sale is 1050#.
11. Premiums are paid on a group basis in market classes. Only two premiums shall be awarded an exhibitor under one weight class.
12. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday with market classes. Showmanship classes will be judged last.
13. All exhibitors are required to follow the guidelines as established by the Youth Livestock Committee.
14. Check with superintendents for special Simmental awards.

Class A – Feeder Calf

Entries in this class may be beef calves which are not over 17 weeks of age with a limit of one entry per exhibitor.

Premiums: \$8 - \$7 - \$6 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 1 Dairy Feeder Calf
- 2 Crossbred & Beef Feeder Calf

Breed Classes

Class B – European Breeds (Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, etc.)

Class C – Exotic Breeds (Charolais, Simmental, etc.)

Premiums: \$9 - \$8 - \$7 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 1 Junior bull calf (purebred only)
- 2 Senior bull calf (purebred only)
- 3 Junior heifer calf

Premiums: \$11 - \$9 - \$7 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 4 Senior heifer calf
- 5 Summer yearling heifer
- 6 Junior yearling heifer
- 7 Senior yearling heifer

Premiums: \$8 - \$7 - \$6 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 8 Cow, 2 years and over

Class D – Beef Crossbred (both parents are a beef breed)

Class E – Dairy-Beef Cross (any dairy-beef arrangement)

Premiums: \$11 - \$9 - \$7 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 1 Junior heifer calf
- 2 Senior heifer calf
- 3 Summer yearling heifer
- 4 Junior yearling heifer
- 5 Senior yearling heifer

Market Classes

Market beef animals will be weighed in on entry day from approx. 5:00-5:30 p.m. Animals will only be weighed one time at the fair. See rule #4 for clarification.

Light weight will be approx. under 1,150#

Medium weight will be approx. 1,151 – 1,250#

Heavy weight will be approx. 1,251# and over

All breeds will be judged in the same lot numbers. Only beef breeds or dairy beef being fattened for market may be exhibited in this category.

Class F – Market Dairy-Beef (both animals are dairy animals)

Class G – Market Dairy-Beef Cross (one parent is a dairy animal and one parent is a beef animal)

Class H – Market All Beef Breeds (both parents are beef animals)

Premiums: \$8 - \$7 - \$6 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 1 Market steer

Class I – Showmanship (Beef)

MUST BE PRE-ENTERED. Danish judging.
Back numbers must be worn into ring.

Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot Numbers

- 1 Members in grades 3-4
- 2 Members in grades 5-6
- 3 Members in grades 7-8
- 4 Members in grades 9-10
- 5 Members in grades 11 & up

Class J – Carcass Class

MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

1. Entries will be judged Danish.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to a single entry in the carcass class. This is a market animal shown at the current fair.
3. If you are in the sale, you must follow carcass sale rules.
4. All carcass animals must remain at the fair and will be slaughtered the Monday following the fair.

Premiums: \$6 - \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Lot Numbers

- 1 Beef steer carcass

Class K – Beef Industry

Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1

No more than 1 exhibit per member. Poster size must be 14" x 22". Attach entry tag to upper right corner. Exhibits must be brought to Youth Exhibit Building B on entry day. Judging will take place Thursday.

Lot Numbers

- 1 Educational poster relating to parts of a beef animal or history of breed
- 2 Educational poster relating to basic needs of beef animals (nutrition, health, safety)
- 3 Educational poster relating to nutritional values of beef products
- 4 Educational display relating to promotion of beef products