



Department 102 Beef Cattle

Schedule	
Decorate barns	Sunday 1 pm - Wednesday 6 pm
Check-in Animals	Wednesday 8 am - 6 pm
Weigh-in	Wednesday 3:30-4:30 pm
Show	Friday 8 am
Youth Livestock Auction	Friday 6:30 pm
Release of Animals	Sunday 5:30 pm

Entry Information

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Beef project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- **Market animal exhibitors:** use market tag numbers (no letters) on online entries and on Check-In form.
- **Breeding stock exhibitors:** use WI approved ear tag number on online entry and on Check-In form.
- One (1) entry per lot number may be shown. See exception under Market Class.
- Animal fee is \$5/animal entry.
- No more than **6** animals per exhibitor in this department with a maximum of **3** market animals entered.
- Exhibitors must be at least 12 years old to show bull calves.
- Exhibitor may enter one animal in showmanship that is also entered in a regular beef class.
- Refer to ATCP 160.08 for age divisions.
- *All Beef exhibitors are eligible to enter an educational exhibit. See Dept. 110 – Class D.*

BEEF Exhibit Information:

- Exhibits must abide by Wisconsin County Fair Health Rules.
- The Animal Check-In Form must be turned in at entry. You must list your Premise ID number.
- Exhibitors must follow all department, county, and state rules listed under general guidelines.
- It is recommended that exhibitors have liability insurance.
- All beef exhibitors are encouraged to be YQCA certified.
- Show sticks are encouraged for all beef classes.
- All beef exhibits will be housed in the beef barn.
- ALL fans must be hanging. NO fans on stands.
- Information regarding the Youth Livestock Auction can be found on the 4-H website <https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/livestock/>

CLASS A – Feeder Calf – Entries in this class may be beef calves (steers) with a limit of 1 entry per exhibitor.

- Born on or after December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year (at least 17 weeks old at time of show)
- Feeder calves will be weighed on entry day.
- Feeder calves will be shown by weights.
- Feeder calves will weigh 300-800 pounds.
- Weight breaks for classes will be determined after weigh-in.
- Feeder calves must be castrated.
- Premiums: \$11 - \$9 - \$7 - \$5

Lot number

1. Dairy feeder calf
2. Dairy-Beef cross & Beef feeder calf

MARKET CLASSES

- Market beef animals will be weighed in on Wednesday after goats, swine, and sheep.
- Animals will only be weighed one time at the fair.
- Weight breaks will be determined by superintendents based on weight at Wednesday's weigh-in.
- Two (2) animals per lot may be shown, but no more than 1 animal may be shown in any given weight break. No premium will be paid on second animal in any given weight break.

- All breeds will be judged in the same lot numbers. Only beef breeds or dairy beef steers being fattened for market may be exhibited in this category.
- No horns allowed on animals being exhibited in market classes.
- Premiums: \$12 - \$10 - \$8 - \$6

CLASS B – Market Dairy-Beef -- both parents are dairy animals

3. Market Dairy-Beef Steer
4. Market Dairy-Beef Steer

CLASS C – Market Dairy-Beef Cross

one parent is a dairy animal and one parent is a beef animal

5. Market Dairy-Beef Cross Steer
6. Market Dairy-Beef Cross Steer
7. Market Dairy-Beef Cross Heifer

CLASS D – Market ALL Beef Breeds -- both parents are beef animals

8. Market Beef Steer
9. Market Beef Steer
10. Market Beef Heifer

BEEF BREED CLASSES

CLASS E – European Breeds - Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, etc.

CLASS F – Exotic Breeds - Charolais, Simmental, etc.

CLASS G – Beef Crossbred (both parents are beef breeds)

CLASS H – Dairy-Beef Cross (any dairy-beef arrangement)

20.	Bull Calf, junior	DOB on or after January 1 of exhibit year (at least 4 months old at time of show)	\$9 - \$8 - \$7 - \$5
21.	Bull Calf, senior	DOB is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year	
22.	Heifer calf, junior	DOB on or after January 1 of exhibit year (at least 4 months old at time of show)	\$11 - \$9 - \$7 - \$5
23.	Heifer calf, senior	DOB is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year	
24.	Heifer, summer yearling	DOB is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year	
25.	Heifer, junior yearling	DOB is between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year	
26.	Heifer, senior yearling	DOB is between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year	\$8 - \$7 - \$6 - \$5
27.	Cow, over 2 years old	DOB before September 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year	

CLASS I – Showmanship

- Must be pre-entered.
- Showmanship judging will be on appearance and cleanliness of animal, exhibitor's leading, posing of animal, and alertness.
- Judged Danish.
- Back tag numbers must be worn into ring.
- Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

30. Members in grades 11 and up
31. Members in grades 9-10
32. Members in grades 7-8
33. Members in grades 5-6
34. Members in grades 3-4



CLASS J – Beef Carcass

- Must be pre-entered
- Judged Danish
- Only 1 entry per exhibitor
- Ultra-sound judging on Wednesday
- MUST HAVE entry tag at carcass judging
- Premiums: \$6 - \$5 - \$4 - \$3

40. Beef steer carcass

**Weigh-In/Ultrasound
Schedule on Wednesday -
3:30 - 4:30 * Beef
MUST have carcass ENTRY TAG
present at the time of ultrasound!!**