

BEEF Department

Division 202: Market Beef

Class 20201- Market Heifers
Class 20202- Market Steers
Class 20203- Non-Fit Market Beef

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Market animals must be on the grounds and weighed in between 7:00- 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Members are eligible to show six (6) calves (steers or heifers) (purebred, crossbred or mixed) in this division.
4. Calves will not be shown by breeds. Classes will be determined by weight on entry day of the Exposition.
5. Market heifers will be shown in a separate class than market steers. Both market heifer and steer winners will be shown for overall Grand Champion Market Beef.
6. All calves officially weighed-in on January 5, 2019, or calves weighed on approved dates in neighboring counties, are eligible for the rate of gain contest.
7. Non-fit animals will not be cut, trimmed, or fit in any way from the official weigh in date in January. Before the show, the exhibitor will wash, dry, comb, and show their animal. No cutting, trimming, or fitting, including using any sprays will be permitted.
8. Non-fit animals need to be declared as non-fit beef by February 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must let the Extension Office know by the February 1 deadline which animals will be shown in the class. Animals cannot be changed after this deadline into the fit class.

Division 203: Beef Advanced Feeders

Class 20301-Advanced Feeders Pen Heifers
Class 20302-Advanced Feeder Pen Steers

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Advance Feeder animals must be on the grounds and weighed in between 7:00- 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. This project will consist of 3 to 6 calves per pen, and a limit of 2 pens per member. Each pen will consist of all steers, or all heifers.
4. Once the animal is unloaded on the fairgrounds, it will remain until the designated release time. No animal will be permitted to be taken home early.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Judging will be done by a committee. Pens will be placed blue, red, and white and will be placed in the following manner:

- General condition of animals in the pen and market readiness.
- Uniformity
- Member's project record
- Member's knowledge of his feeding condition
- Member's feeding arrangement

Member must provide the information asked for on the Advanced Feeder Breakeven Report. (You may obtain this form from the ISU Extension and Outreach-Calhoun County office.)