

# Livestock

## Beef Breeds

Read the descriptions and fill in the blanks with the breed names.

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11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

### Fill in the Blanks

#### In this activity you will:

- learn the breeds of beef, where the breeds originated from, and what they look like.

### Clues

1. This breed originated in Scotland, is polled with a black smooth coat, and is known for carcass quality, milking, mothering, and reproductive abilities.
2. This breed was developed in the southwestern United States by crossing Angus with Brahman cattle from India. It is black and known for the ability to withstand heat and insects.
3. This breed was developed in France and imported into the United States from Mexico in 1936. It is large, white, and is noted for fast growth and lean carcasses.
4. Developed in Italy, this breed is white with black pigmentation. It is the largest breed and is noted for growth and beef producing abilities.
5. Originating in Germany, this breed is a solid cream to a reddish-yellow in color. It is a general purpose breed with good mothering abilities.
6. This breed was developed in England and brought to the United States in 1817. It is red with a white face, and is known for its vigor, hardiness, foraging ability, and quiet disposition.
7. This is a breed that originated in west-central France. It is light to golden red in color with lighter circles around the eyes and muzzle. When this breed is slaughtered at an early age, it yields a high percentage of lean meat with a minimum amount of fat.
8. Developed in the United States from the Hereford breed, this breed displays the same characteristics as Herefords except for the polled trait.
9. This breed was developed on the King Ranch in Texas, is five-eighths Shorthorn and three-eighths Brahman, and is known for its hardiness, growth rate, long life, heat tolerance, and insect resistance.
10. This breed was brought to the United States from England in 1783. Animals can be red, white, or roan in color, and are also noted for their good disposition, mothering, and milking ability.
11. Imported into the United States from Switzerland, France, and Germany, this breed is red to dark red, spotted with a white face, and is noted for its fast growth and milking ability.
12. This breed originated from Spanish Antilysin cattle and has long horns and several different color patterns. It is known for longevity, hardiness, strong survival instincts, and resistant to disease and parasites.

References: Beef Learning Laboratory Kit; 4-H Beef Resource Handbook

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## Beef Parts

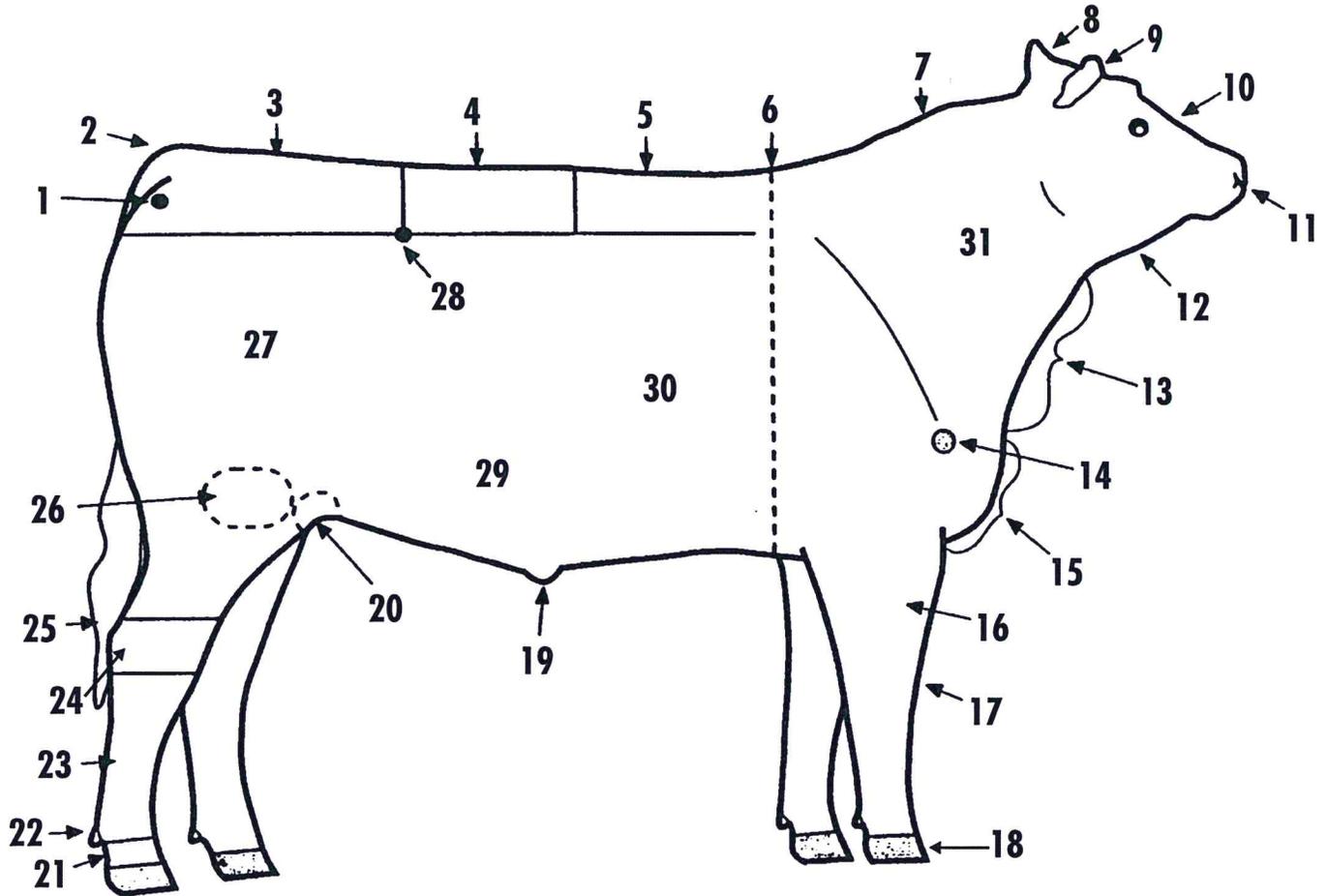
Activity level: Beginners or members ages 9 to 11

Write in the number that corresponds to the correct part of the animal.

### Identification

In this activity you will:

- learn the parts of a steer.



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|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| _____ throat            | _____ crest   | _____ knee         | _____ cannon       |
| _____ neck              | _____ face    | _____ rib          | _____ stifle joint |
| _____ point of shoulder | _____ pin     | _____ sheath/navel | _____ forearm      |
| _____ loin              | _____ muzzle  | _____ rear flank   | _____ switch       |
| _____ hoof              | _____ dewlap  | _____ ear          | _____ tail head    |
| _____ heart girth       | _____ rump    | _____ hook         | _____ hindquarter  |
| _____ pastern           | _____ brisket | _____ dewclaw      | _____ belly        |
| _____ poll              | _____ back    | _____ hock         |                    |

References: Ohio 4-H Beef, Sheep, and Swine Selection and Evaluation Book #103R; Beef Learning Laboratory Kit  
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## Beef Feet and Leg Structure

On the blanks, write the letter of the term that corresponds to the diagram below.

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| A. Knock kneed or splayfooted | F. Correct       |
| B. Bowlegged or pigeon toed   | G. Buck kneed    |
| C. Correct                    | H. Calf kneed    |
| D. Cow hocked or splayfooted  | I. Sickle hocked |
| E. Bowlegged or pigeon toed   | J. Postlegged    |

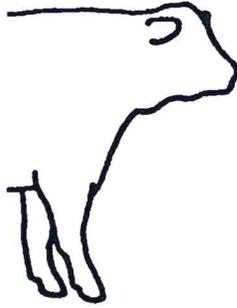
### Identification

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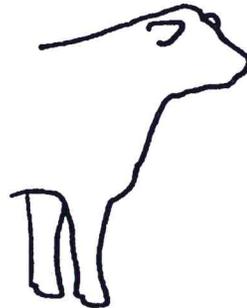
- identify the various feet and leg structure diagrams.



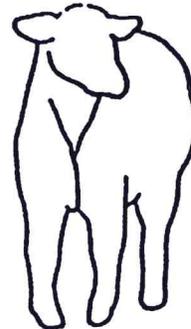
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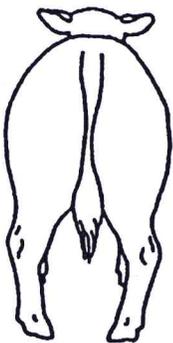
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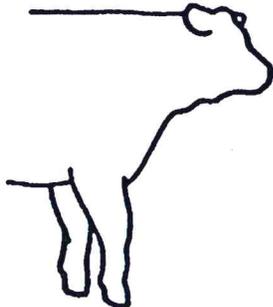
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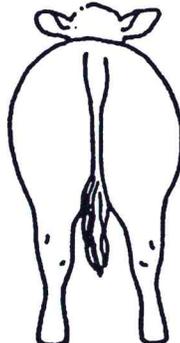
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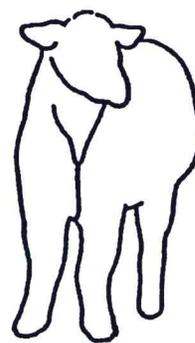
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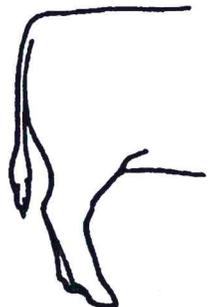
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References: Beef Resource 4-H Handbook; Beef Livestock Learning Laboratory Kit; Beef, Sheep and Swine Selection and Evaluation 4-H #103R

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## Beef: How to Read a Feed Tag

Use the feed tag below to answer the following questions.

### Decision-Making

In this activity you will:

- learn how to read a feed tag.

#### MGA HEIFER SUPPLEMENT MEDICATED

SUPPLEMENT FOR GROWING/FINISHING BEEF HEIFERS

FOR INCREASED RATE OF WEIGHT GAIN, IMPROVED FEED EFFICIENCY AND SUPPRESSION OF ESTRUS (HEAT) IN HEIFERS FED FOR SLAUGHTER.

#### ACTIVE DRUG INGREDIENT

MELENGESTROL ACETATE ..... 0.00022%  
(EQUIVALENT TO 1.0 MG/LB.)

#### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

CRUDE PROTEIN ..... MIN 10.00%  
CRUDE FAT ..... MIN 2.00%  
CRUDE FIBER ..... MAX 25.00%  
CALCIUM ..... MIN 5.50%  
CALCIUM ..... MAX 6.50%  
SALT ..... MIN 4.50%  
SALT ..... MAX 5.50%  
POTASSIUM ..... MIN 0.60%  
SELENIUM ..... MIN 13.00 PPM  
VITAMIN A ..... MIN 100,000.0 IU/LB

#### INGREDIENTS

PROCESSED GRAIN BY-PRODUCTS, ROUGHAGE PRODUCTS, GROUND LIMESTONE, SLAT, POTASSIUM SULFATE, MAGNESIUM SULFATE, SODIUM SELENITE, VITAMIN A ACETATE, VITAMIN D-3 SUPPLEMENT, VITAMIN E SUPPLEMENT, ZINC SULFATE, ZINC OXIDE, COPPER SULFATE, MANGANOUS OXIDE, CALCIUM IODATE, COBALT CARBONATE FERROUS SULFATE.

#### FEEDING DIRECTIONS

Each pound of supplement will provide 1.0 mg. of melengestrol acetate. Thoroughly mix and feed at the rate of 0.5 pound per head per day to provide 0.5 mg. of melengestrol acetate per head per day. Feed continuously throughout period heifers are being grown and finished for slaughter. This supplement should be fed in controlled amounts with roughage and other feed ingredients.

#### NOTE

NOT EFFECTIVE FOR SPAYED HEIFERS AND STEERS.

MANUFACTURED BY:  
SKILLATHON FEED

NET WEIGHT 50 POUNDS (22.7 KILOGRAMS)  
OR AS SHOWN ON SHIPPING DOCUMENT

1. What is the main ingredient in this feed?
2. What is the active drug ingredient in this ration?
3. For how many days prior to slaughter should this feed be removed?
4. What is the crude fat level of this diet?
5. What is the crude protein level for this diet?

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## Beef Word Search

Circle the beef words listed in the puzzle below.

### Wholesale Cuts

round

loin

flank

rib

plate

chuck

shank

brisket

### Beef Types

steer

heifer

cow

calf

### Grading

prime

choice

select

standard

commercial

utility

cutter

canner

### Color

black

white

gray

red

cream

roan

## Word Search

**In this activity you will:**

- learn words and associate them with particular groups.

C O M M E R C I A L X B K  
 A H S D T S U T I L I T Y  
 N A O R V S T E E R L M A  
 N E T I H W T A H J A N R  
 E I D Z C C E H N E R E G  
 R E O J E E R G R D Q M P  
 R C Y L C H U C K E A I M  
 E W E B R I S K E T G R C  
 F S K L O F H F L A C P D  
 I Q S A U T A R P L M O D  
 E Z J C N Y N V W P X F W  
 H C D K D X K N A L F H L

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