1. Auction
2. Beef
3. Bovine
4. Brand
5. Breed
6. Bull
7. By-Product
8. Calf
9. Calve
10. Cow
11. Crossbred
12. Dam
13. Ear tag
14. Finish
15. Fitting
16. Heifer
17. Marbling
18. Polled
19. Primal Cut
20. Purebred
21. Ruminant
22. Sire
23. Steer

**Beef Vocabulary & Terms**

Select the correct word to fit the definition from the list on the right.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Bovine male castrated prior to puberty.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ : Animal produced by crossing two or more breeds.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Refers to a general family grouping of cattle.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Sexually mature female bovine animal that has usually produced a calf.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Product made by further processing of leftovers after the primary product has been made
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Mammal whose stomach has four parts – rumen, reticulum, omasum and abomasum.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: An animal that does not have horns because of its genetic traits.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Male parent.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Young female bovine prior to the time that she has produced her first calf.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Permanent identification of cattle, usually made on the hide with hot-iron.

**Body Parts**

Select the correct body part from the list on the right.

1. Back/ Top
2. Brisket
3. Cannon Bone
4. Dewclaw
5. Dewlap
6. Forearm
7. Forehead
8. Rear Flank
9. Hoof
10. Hook Bone
11. Knee
12. Loin
13. Muzzle
14. Pastern
15. Pin Bone
16. Poll
17. Point of Shoulder
18. Stifle
19. Switch
20. Tailhead
21. Throat
22. Top of Shoulder
23. Sheath (steer) or Navel (heifers)



1. \_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_
2. \_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_
3. \_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_
4. \_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_
7. \_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_
8. \_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_
9. \_\_\_ 21. \_\_\_
10. \_\_\_ 22. \_\_\_
11. \_\_\_ 23. \_\_\_
12. \_\_\_ The actual test will require you to identify 15 correctly.

**Breeds**

Select the correct answer from the list on the right.

1. Angus
2. Brahman
3. Charolais
4. Gelbvieh
5. Hereford
6. Limousin
7. Maine-Anjou
8. Santa Gertrudis
9. Shorthorn
10. Simmental
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Large frame, solid white breed from France. They are known for their fast growth rates.
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Solid black polled breed that originated in Scotland. They are the most numerous cattle in the U.S. and are noted for high quality carcasses.
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Large framed cattle from France. This is the largest French breed of cattle. Originating from the Maine and Anjou river valleys.
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: White faced, red cattle have horned blood lines and polled bloodlines. They are known for their mothering and foraging ability plus their very docile disposition. They are the second most numerous breed in the U.S.
15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Originally called Durhams, this British breed can be red, white or roan in color.

**General**

Select the correct word to complete the sentence correctly or to answer the question

1. Bone
2. Brush
3. Clockwise
4. Counter-clockwise
5. Comb
6. Decorate
7. Deep
8. Down
9. Fence
10. Healthy
11. Identify
12. Leather
13. Long
14. Name
15. Opposite
16. Showstick
17. Strong
18. Un-healthy
19. Up
20. Vehicle
21. 2.5-3
22. 4-6
23. 7-18
24. 10-24
25. 30-50
26. 100

from the list on the right.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Steers should be fed about \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of dry feed per every 100 pounds of body weight each day.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Brands, ear tags, and tattoos are all ways to \_\_\_\_\_ a calf.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A calf should NEVER be tied behind a \_\_\_\_\_and pulled while halter breaking.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ is an important by-product of beef animals used for sporting goods.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A 1,000 pound calf will drink \_\_\_\_\_ gallons of water per day.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Poor appetite, droopy ears, and rapid, noisy breathing are signs of a \_\_\_\_\_ calf.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hair should be worked (brushed and blown) forward and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When entering the ring, walk forward in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction on the left side of the animal.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The ideal steer has a level top, \_\_\_\_\_ forerib, and smooth shoulders.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ is used to set calves feet and to calm them down.

**Writing a Thank-you Note**

In the space below, write a thank-you to someone who has already helped you with your beef project. This could be your mom or dad, the veterinarian, your project leader, the banker, your neighbor or a friend.

*Helpful hint: Start with a greeting. The first sentence should express your appreciation and explain why you are thanking the person. The next sentence should tell a little bit about your project or describe how you used the help or gift your received. The final sentence should reconfirm your gratitude and don’t forget to sign your name.*

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