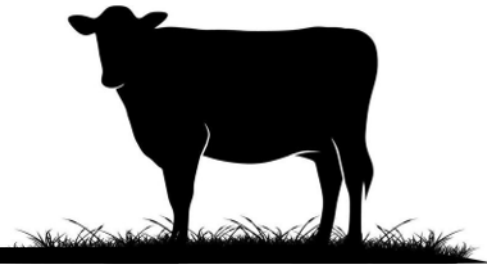



Beef




Did you know...



This project is designed for 4-H members with an interest in beef cattle. Learn how to identify breeds and anatomy, how to manage a herd or even how to show cows in a competitive way.

What can I do...

- Give a demonstration to your classmates on how to vaccinate a cow
 - Join the 4-H livestock judging team for your county
 - Exhibit a heifer or steer at a local 4-H livestock show
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Check this out...

This activity gives you a glimpse of what this project is about. In the Beef project, you can learn more about anatomy, health and the welfare of beef cattle.

Directions: Match the term to the appropriate definition.

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| Bovine | • 12 to 24 months of age |
| Heifer | • Castrated male cattle |
| Steer | • Scientific name for cattle |
| Yearling | • Female cattle before having a calf |



Future Thoughts...

What kind of career would someone in the Beef project want to pursue?

- Large Animal Veterinarian
- Cattle Producer
- USDA Meat Inspector
- Extension Beef Specialist

Do you know what all of these professions do in their job? If not, do some research and dig a little deeper.

Work on this...

Breed Identification

Identify and explain the purpose of the following breeds: Angus, Polled Hereford, Charolais, Simmental and Texas Longhorn.

Recruit a family member or a friend to help you with this activity. Record your findings on notecards and use these to help you learn the breed differences.

What's Next?

Contact your local 4-H Agent on other ways you can get involved with this project and with 4-H.

4-H activities and events to consider:

- 4-H Livestock Judging
- 4-H Livestock Show
- 4-H Beef Skillathon
- Junior High 4-H Academic Conference
- 4-H Demonstration and/or Project Exhibit
- Start preparing to turn in a portfolio in this project area
- Begin taking action photos of you completing activities in this project area

