

**DEPARTMENT 105
4-H AND FFA BEEF CATTLE**

**SECTION A
MARKET STEERS**

ENTRY FEE - \$7.00 per animal

1. Refer to Open Class for Health and General Rules for Beef Cattle.
 - a. For exhibition sale cattle, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the sale at the exhibition is required.
 - b. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes a USDA issued metal ear tag or a "Radio Frequency Identification" tag.
2. Beef steer shall be free of infectious and transmissible diseases.
3. Limited to two entries per exhibitor.
4. Minimum weight 1000 lbs.
5. Steers will be shown in weight classes to be determined following weigh-in and the number of steers.
6. **All steers are carcass animals and will be ultra sounded.**
7. All livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding.

	PREMIUMS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
CLASS	DESCRIPTIONS	\$16	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
1.	Market Steers					
	Lightweight					
	Medium Lightweight					
	Heavy Lightweight					
	Champion Lightweight	Ribbon				
	Reserve Champion Lightweight	Ribbon				
		\$17	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7
	Light Middleweight					
	Medium Middleweight					
	Heavy Middleweight					
	Champion Middleweight	Ribbon				
	Reserve Champion Middleweight	Ribbon				
		\$18	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
	Light Heavyweight					
	Medium Heavyweight					
	Heavyweight					
	Champion Heavyweight	Ribbon				
	Reserve Champion Heavyweight	Ribbon				
	Grand Champion Market Steer	Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer	Rosette				
	County bred/Homebred Animal	Rosette				

**DEPARTMENT 105
SECTION B
4-H AND FFA BEEF CATTLE
SHOWMANSHIP**

1. 4-H and FFA members may show either a steer or heifer in the fitting and showmanship contest provided the animal has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor.
2. Judging based on 75% showmanship and 25% fitting.

		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	PREMIUMS	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
CLASS	DESCRIPTIONS					
1.	Showmanship (15yrs. and over)					
2.	Showmanship (12 – 14 yrs.)					
3.	Showmanship (10 – 11 yrs.)					
4.	Showmanship (8-9 yrs.)					
	Champion Showman	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Showman	Rosette				

**DEPARTMENT 105
SECTION D
4-H AND FFA CARCASS STEER CONTEST**

This contest will utilize ultrasound technology to evaluate all of the market steers entered at the Westmoreland Fair. This would not allow an additional steer to be entered. The number per exhibitor would remain at 2 steers, with both of them competing in the market steer and carcass contest. The ultrasound technician will evaluate the steers using ultrasound measurements for back fat, rib eye area, and quality grade taken from each steer. These measurements as well as a standard calculation for hot carcass weight and yield grade will be used to formulate the final carcass placing.

1. **All steers must be entered in the market steer contest.**
2. Limited to 2 entries per exhibitor.
3. Minimum weight 1000 lbs.
4. All exhibitors must be present and with their animal during the evaluation.
5. Ultrasound measurements will remain confidential until after the Market Steer contest. Carcass placing will have no bearing on the placing of the animal during the Market Steer show.
6. The Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass Steers will be sold in the sale after the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers. The other steers will be sold during the sale according to their placing in the market steer competition.
7. Please refer to the Jr. Livestock Handbook for additional information.

	PREMIUMS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	\$30	\$24	\$18	\$14	\$12
1.	Carcass Steer					