Feeder Cattle Flow Chart

Grade Standards:

Muscle Thickness:

1=Thick

4= Inferior

Fat Areas to Evaluate:

Fat Pones- on each side of the tail head

Caud Area- Testicle region

Brisket- chest

**Steers**

Frame: To Grade Choice

Large 1200+ Pounds

Medium 1000-1199 pounds

Small Less than 1000 Pounds

*\*Refer to maturity of the animal, not a standard of height\**

**Heifers**

Frame: To Grade Choice

Large 1000+ pounds

Medium 850-999 Pounds

Small Less than 850 Pounds