

CARCASS FEEDBACK PROGRAMS

Feedout programs can provide cow-calf producers — no matter the size — an opportunity to gain valuable carcass and performance information. Most are coordinated by Extension personnel and beef associations with the primary goal being edu-

cation. And, in many cases, the cost for this “education” remains minimal.

If you are ready to take the first step toward beef improvement, check out the following list of carcass feedback programs. This comprehensive *Angus*

Journal resource includes 57 feedback programs from 36 states.

— *Lori Gilmore*

STATE	PROGRAM NAME	CONTACT(S)/NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE & E-MAIL	MIN. NO. OF HEAD
Alabama	Pasture to Rail Program	Lisa Kriese-Anderson, Extension Beef Specialist Auburn University, 209 Animal Science Building Auburn University, AL 36849-5625	(334) 844-1561 lkriese@acesag.auburn.edu	3 head
Arizona	Arizona Ranch to Rail Program	R.W. Rice, Animal Science Professor University of Arizona College of Agriculture Department of Animal Science, Tucson, AZ 85721	(520) 621-7244 drice@ag.arizona.edu	10 head
Arkansas	Arkansas Steer Feedout Program	Tom Troxel, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist University of Arkansas PO Box 391, Little Rock, AR 72203	(501) 671-2188 ttroxel@uaex.edu	5 head
California	Cal Poly Steer Performance Test	Mike Hall, California Polytechnic State University Animal Science Department, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407	(805) 756-2685 mhall@calpoly.edu	5 head
	Central Valley Steer Futurity	Randy Perry, California State University, Fresno Department of Animal Sciences and Ag Education 2415 E. San Ramon Ave., Fresno, CA 98740-8033	(209) 278-4793 randyp@csufresno.edu	Pen capacity of 10 head, cooperators can enter < 10 head or > 1 pen.
	Intermountain Steer Futurity	Dennis Hoffman, Fair Manager Intermountain Fair PO Box 10, McArthur, CA 96056	(530) 336-5695 imfair@msn.com	5 head
	Northern California Fed Steer & Heifer Evaluation	Dave Daley, Animal Science Professor California State University, Chico College of Agriculture, Chico, CA 95929-0310	(530) 898-4539 ddaley@oavax.csuchico.edu	5 head, maximum 10 head
Colorado	Rocky Mountain Ranch to Rail	Jack Whittier, Extension Cow-Calf Specialist Colorado State University 105B Animal Sciences, Fort Collins, CO 80523	(970) 491-6233 jwhittie@ceres.colostate.edu	20 head
	Great Western Beef Expo	David Colburn, General Manager 508 S. 10th Ave., Suite #1, Sterling, CO 80751	(970) 522-3200 dcolburn@coop.ext.colostate.edu	5 head/pen from same sire
	Southeast Colorado Feedlot Test	Leonard Pruit, Area Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Southeast Area Extension Office 1001 S. Main, Lamar, CO 81052	(719) 336-7734 prowers@coop.ext.colostate.edu	5 head
	Washington County Stockman's Association Feeding Contest	Dave Schutz, Manager Eastern Colorado Research Center 26204 Co. Rd. 57, Akron, CO 80720	(970) 345-6402 dschutz@kci.net	1 head
Florida	Pasture to Plate	Robert Sand, Extension Beef Specialist University of Florida, Animal Science Department PO Box 110910, Gainesville, FL 32611-0910	(352) 392-7529 sand@animal.ufl.edu	5 head
Georgia	Georgia Beef Challenge	Paul Wall, Georgia Cattlemen's Association PO Box 24510, Macon, GA 31212	(912) 474-6560 paul@gabeef.org	5 head
Idaho	A to Z Retained Ownership Inc.	Patrick Momont, Extension Beef Specialist University of Idaho, Caldwell Research & Extension Center 16952 S. 10th Ave., Caldwell, ID 83605	(208) 459-6365 pmomont@uidaho.edu	40 steers and/or 40 heifers
	Inside Beef Program	Dan D. Hinman, Feedlot Specialist University of Idaho, Caldwell Research & Extension Center 16952 S. 10th Ave., Caldwell, ID 83605	(208) 459-6365 caldwell@uidaho.edu	5 head
	Steer-A-Year Program	Dan D. Hinman, Feedlot Specialist University of Idaho, Caldwell Research & Extension Center 16952 S. 10th Ave., Caldwell, ID 83605	(208) 459-6365 caldwell@uidaho.edu	1 head
Illinois	Farm to Plate	Cimeron Frost, Illinois Beef Association 2060 West Iles Ave., Suite B, Springfield, IL 62704	(217) 787-4280 cimeroncf@aol.com	5 head, 25 maximum
Indiana	Indiana Beef Evaluation and Economics Feeding Program (IBEEF)	Kern Hendrix, Extension Beef Specialist Purdue University, Department of Animal Sciences 1151 Lilly Hall, W. Lafayette, IN 47907-1151	(765) 494-4832 khendrix@ansc.purdue.edu	5 head, steers only
Iowa	Adams County Steer Carcass Futurity	Chris Nelson, County Extension Education Director Adams County Extension, 603 7th St., Corning, IA 50841	(515) 322-3184 x1cnelson@extnet.iastate.edu	1 head
	Iowa Lakes Strategic Beef Alliance	Neal Williamsen, Beef Instructor Iowa Lakes Community College 3200 College Dr., Emmetsburg, IA 50536	(712) 852-5259 nwilliamsen@ilcc.cc.ia.us	5 head
	Midcrest Area Cattle Evaluation Program (MACEP) Steer Test	Russ BreDahl, Extension Livestock Field Specialist Union County Extension Office 105 W. Adams, Suite B, Creston, IA 50801	(515) 782-8426 x1russb@exnet.iastate.edu	1 head, steers only
	South Iowa Steer Test	Leonard Harris, Harris Land & Livestock RR #2, Moulton, IA 52572	(515) 642-3963 hll123@netins.net	5 head
	Tri-County Carcass Futurity	Darrell Busby, Extension Livestock Field Specialist Iowa State University, Armstrong Learning Center 53020 Hitchcock Ave., Lewis, IA 51544	(712) 769-2600 x1busby@exnet.iastate.edu	1 head
Washington County Steer Test	Byron Leu, Extension Livestock Field Specialist 2606 W. Burlington, Fairfield, IA 52556	(515) 472-4166 x1leu@exnet.iastate.edu	1 head	

ENTRY DEADLINE	FEE
30 days prior to shipment. Ship cattle from August through November.	\$35/head
Entries received any time	\$5/head
mid-Sept.	\$20/head
June 15	None
June 5-15	\$50/head
Aug. 7	\$14 for pen show
Sept. 15	None
Oct. 1	\$8/head
Nomination form due Sept. 19 and entry Oct. 23	\$150 due with nomination and additional \$250 pen rent required upon delivery
Oct. 1	\$12.50/head
Nov. 1	None
Sept. 1 and June 1	\$100/head up front applied to shipping and feed expenses
Varies by shipment	\$45/head
Oct. 15	None
Nov. 1	\$7/head
Nov. 1	Animal is donated to the fund-raising program to support educational, research and athletic scholarships
Nov. 1	None
Oct.	\$35/head
Nov. 1	\$20/head
Oct.	\$20 deposit and \$10 data-collection fee/head
Aug. 15	\$20/head
mid-Oct.	None
One week prior to delivery. Ship in mid-Sept.; mid-Oct.; and mid-Nov.	None
Oct.-Nov. (re-established each year)	\$25/head

Trojan Hills

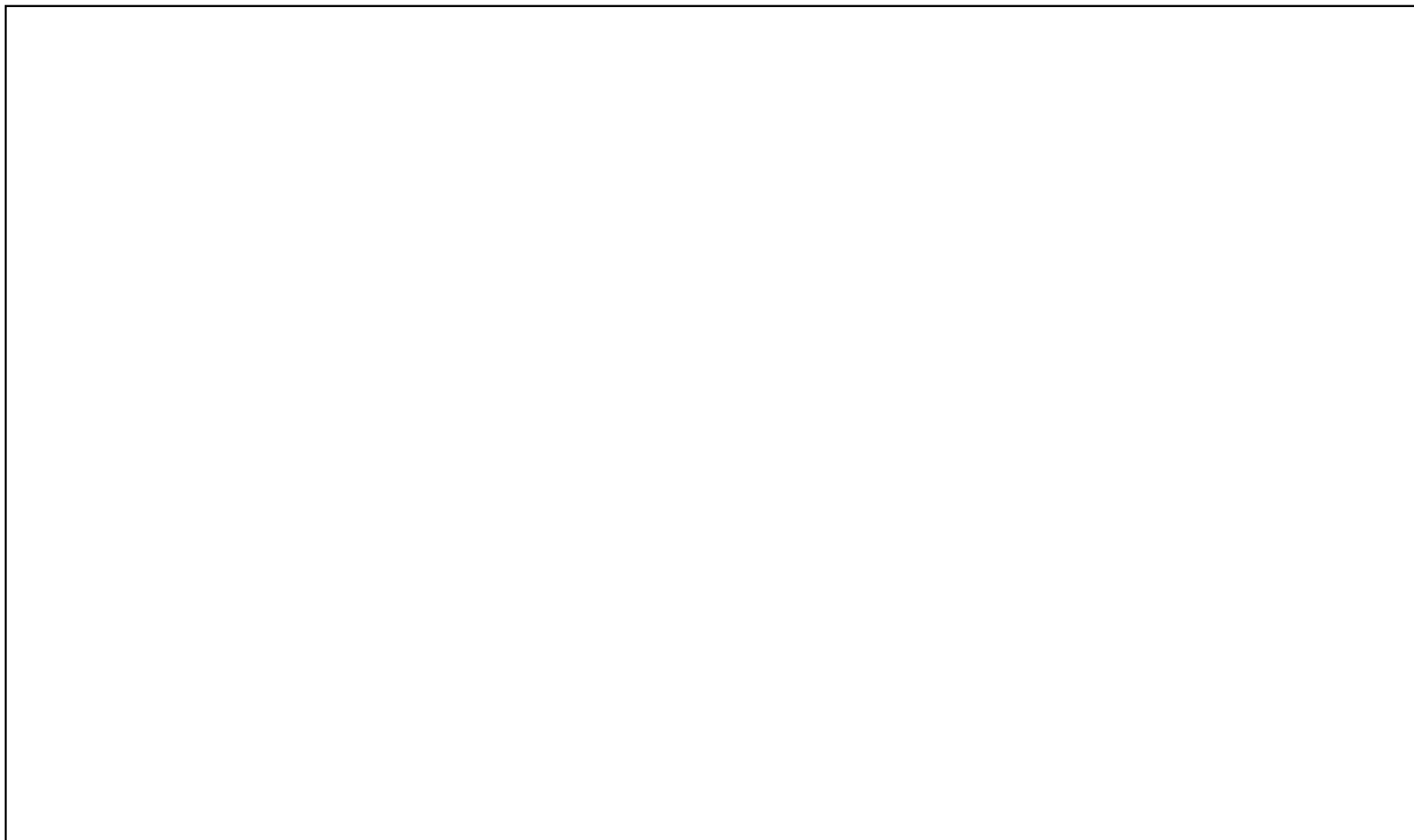
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Kansas	Beef Empire Days Genetic Carcass Evaluation	Twig Marston, Beef Extension Specialist Kansas State University, Weber Hall Manhattan, KS 66506	(785) 532-5428 tmarston@oz.oznet.ksu.edu	5 head
	Comanche County Steer Futurity	Paul Rickabaugh, Ag Extension Agent Comanche County Extension, PO Box 577 Coldwater, KS 67029	(316) 582-2411 bfry@oznet.ksu.edu	1 head
	Commercial Cattle Improvement Program (CCIP)	Dean Haddock or Myron Wolken Guaranty State Bank and Trust PO Box 607, Beloit, KS 67420	(785) 738-3501	1 head
	Northeast Kansas Steer Futurity	Bill Wood, Extension Agent Doniphan County Extension PO Box 487, Troy, KS 66087 or Jody Holthaus, Jackson County Extension 4th and New York, Courthouse Room 105 Holton, KS 66436	(785) 985-3623 (785) 364-4125 jholthau@oznet.ksu.edu	5 head
	Pratt Area Steer Futurity	Larry Kater, Extension Agent Pratt County Extension, PO Box A Pratt, KS 67124	(316) 672-6121	5 head
Kentucky	Kentucky FACTS (Feedlot and Carcass Tests)	Darrh Bullock, Beef Cattle Extension University of Kentucky, Dept. of Animal Science W.P. Garrigus, Room 804, Lexington, KY 40546-0215	(606) 257-7514 dbullock@ca.uky.edu	5 head, steers only
Louisiana	Louisiana Calf to Carcass Program	Ronald P. Delvecchio Louisiana State University, 239 Knapp Hall, PO Box 25100 Baton Rouge, LA 70894-5100	(504) 388-2219 rdelvecchio@agctr.lsu.edu	3 head
Michigan	Farm-to-Fab Program	Joel Cowley, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Michigan State University, Department of Animal Science 2265D Anthony Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1225	(517) 432-5444 cowley@pilot.msu.edu	1 head
		or Bridgette Voisinnet, Executive Vice President Michigan Cattlemen's Association PO Box 24041, Lansing, MI 48909-4041	(517) 336-6780 mcabeef@voyager.net	
Minnesota	Minnesota Carcass Merit Program	Harvey Peterson, Associate Professor and Head of Department University of Minnesota, 13 Teaching and Outreach Center Crookston, MN 56716	hpeterso@mail.crk.umn.edu	5 head
Mississippi	Farm to Feedlot	Blair McKinley, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Mississippi State University, Box 9815 Mississippi State, MS 39762	(601) 325-3516 bmckinley@ads.msstate.edu	5 head
Missouri	Missouri Beef Feedout	Eldon Cole, Regional Extension Livestock Specialist Lawrence County Extension Office, PO Box 388 Mount Vernon, MO 65712	(417) 466-3197 colee@ext.missouri.edu	5 head
	Missouri Beef Feedout	Chris Zumbrunnen, Regional Extension Livestock Specialist Extension Office, Courthouse, Milan, MO 63556	(660) 265-4541 zumbrunc@ext.missouri.edu	5 head
Montana	Beefability	John Patterson, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Montana State University, Animal & Range Science Dept. 217 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717	(406) 994-5562 johnp@montana.edu	5 steers
	Southwest Beefability	John Patterson, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Montana State University, Animal & Range Science Dept. 217 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717	(406) 994-5562 johnp@montana.edu	5 steers
Nebraska	Sandhills Cattle Association's Educational Performance and Carcass Contest	Ronna Morse PO Box 786 Valentine, NE 69201	(402) 376-2310 sca@sandhillscattle.com	1 head
Nevada	Nevada Ranch to Rail & Risk Management	Ron Torell, Area Extension Livestock Specialist 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801	(702) 738-1721 rtorell@agnt1.ag.unr.edu	1 head
New York	Cornell Value Discovery Program	Mike Baker, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Cornell University, 130 Morrison Hall Ithaca, NY 14853	(607) 255-5923 mjb28@cornell.edu	4 head out of 1 sire
North Carolina	North Carolina Steer Feedout	Dale Miller, Extension Beef Specialist North Carolina State University Box 7621, Raleigh, NC 27695	(919) 515-7772 dale_miller@ncsu.edu	4 head, steers only
North Dakota	DATALINE	Kris Ringwall, Extension Livestock Specialist North Dakota State University Dickenson Research & Extension Center 1089 State Ave., Dickenson, ND 58601	(701) 227-2348 drec@ndsuxt.nodak.edu	truckload lots
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Steer Feedout	Greg Highfill, Area Extension Livestock Specialist Oklahoma State University Extension Center 316 E. Oxford, Enid, OK 73701	(580) 237-7677 nwarea@ionet.net	5 head or multiples of 5
Ohio	Farm to Fork	Steve Boyles, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist The Ohio State University, Animal Science Dept. 2029 Fyffe Rd., Columbus, OH 43210	boyles.4@osu.edu	5 head, steers only
		or John Grimes, Extension Agent Highland County Extension 119 Gov. Foraker Place, Hillsboro, OH 45133	(937) 393-1918 beef-team@agvax2.ag.ohio-state.edu	
Oregon	Baker-Malheur County Feedlot Trial	DeVon Knutson, Extension Agent 710 S.W. 5th Ave., Ontario, OR 97914	(541) 881-1417 devon.knutson@orst.edu	5 head

ENTRY DEADLINE	FEE
Nov. 1	\$11/head
Nov. 1	None
Nov. 30	\$10/head for bank customers and \$15 for others
Sept. 15	\$10/head
Dec. 1	None
Oct. 1	\$30/head
Aug. 1	\$25/head
Sept. 11	\$25/head
Oct. 1	\$15/head
Aug. 15	None
Oct. 15	\$50/group of 5
Oct. 15. May 1 deadline for calves born July 1-Dec. 31	\$50/group of 5
Nov. 1	None
Nov. 1	None
Nov.	Producer or associate membership
Any time; whenever a group of cattle is put together	\$7/head
Sept. 1	\$25/head
Aug. 1	\$40/head for shipping
None	\$1/head
One week prior to delivery. Delivery day for fall calves is the first Wednesday of Aug. Delivery day for spring calves is the first Wednesday of Nov.	\$25/pen of 5
Nov. 1	\$10/head
Nov. 15	\$7/head

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	Oregon Beef Industry Steer-A-Year Program	Dale Weber Oregon State University, Dept. of Animal Science Corvallis, OR 97331	(541) 737-2144 weberd@ccmail.orst.edu	1 head
	Umatilla County Steer Futurity	Randy Mills, Extension Agent 721 S.E. 3 rd , Suite 3, Pendleton, OR 97801	(541) 278-5403 randy.mills@orst.edu	1 head
South Carolina	South Carolina Quest	Stan Clements Jr., Extension Animal Science Clemson University, PO Box 246 Greenwood, SC 29648	(864) 229-6681 devon.knutson@orst.edu	5 steers
South Dakota	South Dakota Calf Value Discovery Program	Brad Johnson, Extension Beef Feedlot and Ruminant Nutrition Specialist South Dakota State University Box 2170, Brookings, SD 57007	(605) 688-5442 johnsonb@ces.sdstate.edu	5 head
Tennessee	Tennessee Cattlemen's Association Cattle Feeding Test	Bill Pendergrass 610 W. College St., Suite 204 Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 896-2333	1 head
Texas	Ranch to Rail	John McNeill, Texas A&M University 110 Kleberg, College Station, TX 77843-2471	(409) 845-3579 j-mcneill@tamu.edu	5 head
Utah	Utah Ranch to Rail	Dale ZoBell, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Utah State University Dept. of Animal, Dairy & Veterinary Sciences 4815 Old Main Hall, Logan, UT 84322-4815	(453) 797-2144 dalez@ext.usu.edu	1 head, maximum 5 head
Virginia	Virginia R.O.P. (Retained Ownership Program)	Bill McKinnon, Extension Specialist, Livestock Marketing Virginia Tech, 368 Litton-Reaves Hall Blacksburg, VA 24061	(540) 231-9160 bmckinna@vt.edu	5 head
West Virginia	West Virginia Feedlot & Product Information Program	Wayne Wagner, Extension Livestock Specialist West Virginia University, PO Box 6108 Morgantown, WV 26506	(304) 293-3392 wwagner2@wvu.edu	5 head
Wisconsin	World Beef Expo Fed Steer Futurity	Mike Siemens, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist University of Wisconsin 1675 Observatory Dr., Madison, WI 53706	(608) 263-4304 msiemens@facstaff.wisc.edu	5 head
Wyoming	Wyoming Beef Cattle Improvement Association (WBCIA) Feedlot Test and Carcass Evaluation Program	Doug Hixon, Extension Beef Specialist University of Wyoming, PO Box 3684 Laramie, WY 82071	(307) 766-3100 dhixon@uwyo.edu	5 head



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Nov. 1	Animal is donated to the program. Any profits to Oregon State University and Cattlemen's Heritage Foundation
Nov. 10	\$20/head
Sept. 1	\$40/head
Oct. 15	\$15/head
Sept. 1	\$50/head
Sept. 15	\$15/head
Nov. 1	None
Sept. 10; Nov. 10; and March 10	\$10/head
Oct. 1	None
Oct. 1	\$25/pen of 5
Oct. 1 and Nov. 1	\$8/head, plus WBCIA dues (\$25 for in-state members the first year and \$10 the following years. Out-of-state producers can participate for \$25 each year.)

