

DEPARTMENT A - BEEF CATTLE

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1. Entry Fee - \$6.00 per entry. Stall Rent - \$5.00 per stall. (Each exhibitor must pay entry and stall fees regardless of 4-H participation.)
2. Registration papers will be checked. Every animal (over 6 months of age) shown as breeding beef must be registered with a breed association. This includes animals shown in Section 6, Other Breeds. **Per Illinois Dept. of Agriculture, All Steers are required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate).**
3. All animals must be in place on the grounds by 8:00 A.M. August 13th, 2025
4. Cattle will be released at 5:00 P.M. August 17, 2025. Premium Checks will be passed out at 4:00 P.M. of that same day. First place monies will be paid in all classes that have entries.
5. Any bull over 12 months old must have a nose lead.
6. No fitting chutes in the barn at any time.
7. All market animals must weigh in Tuesday evening between 7:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. NO REWEIGHS!
8. All cattle must be washed only in designated wash rack areas.
9. No generators or fans in alleys or doorways.
10. No artificial hair or artificial color added to hair.
11. Do not make Entries for Champions.
12. **Tie outs in designated areas only. Failure to use the designated tie out area may result in a forfeit of premiums.**
13. No filling of any animal by artificial means.
14. All cattle in a tie-out area are required to have a neck-tie in addition to a halter.

JUDGEMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT IS FINAL

AWARDS

Grand Champion Male Over All Breeds: \$50.00 and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Male Over All Breeds: \$25.00 and Rosette
Grand Champion Female Over All Breeds: \$200.00 and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Female Over All Breeds: \$100.00 and Rosette
Champion Female of Each Breed: \$50.00
Champion Male of Each Breed: \$25.00
Reserve Champion Female of Each Breed: \$25.00
Reserve Champion Male of Each Breed: Rosette
Herdsman Award: \$40.00
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First through Fourth Jackpot Beef: Rosette

- Jr. Calves born between January 1 and August 11, 202
- Senior Calves born between September 1 and December 31, 2024
- Summer Yearlings born between June 1 and August 31, 2024
- Spring Yearlings born between April 1 and May 31, 2024
- Junior Yearlings born between January 1 and March 31, 2024
- Senior Yearling born between September 1 and December 31, 2023
- Pair of Yearlings: Two (2) Yearling Heifers owned by one (1) family

Department A – Beef Cattle**SECTION 1 - ANGUS**

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM
1	Bull, Junior & Senior Calves	\$50 40 30 20
3	Bull, Yearling	\$50 40 30
	Champion Angus Bull	\$25
	Reserve Champion Angus Bull - Rosette	
9	Heifer, Junior Calf	\$50 40 30 20 15 12
10	Heifer, Senior Calf	\$50 40 30
11	Heifer, Summer Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
12	Heifer, Spring Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
13	Heifer, Junior Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
14	Heifer, Senior Yearling	\$60 50 40
	Champion Angus Heifer	\$50
	Reserve Champion Angus Heifer - Rosette	+ \$25
17	Cow with 2025 calf at side	\$60 50 40 30
18	Pair of Yearlings	\$50 40 30

SECTION 2 - HEREFORD

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM
25	Bull, Junior & Senior Calves	\$50 40 30 20
27	Bull, Yearling	\$50 40 30
	Champion Hereford Bull	\$25
	Reserve Champion Hereford Bull - Rosette	
31	Heifer, Junior Calf	\$50 40 30 20 15 12
32	Heifer, Senior Calf	\$50 40 30
33	Heifer, Summer Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
34	Heifer, Spring Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
35	Heifer, Junior Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
36	Heifer, Senior Yearling	\$60 50 40
	Champion Hereford Heifer	\$50
	Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer – Rosette + \$25	
39	Cow with 2025 calf at side	\$60 50 40 30
40	Pair of Yearlings	\$50 40 30

SECTION 3 - SHORTHORN

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM
46	Bull, Junior & Senior Calves	\$50 40 30 20
48	Bull, Yearling	\$50 40 30
	Champion Shorthorn Bull	\$25
	Reserve Champion Shorthorn Bull - Rosette	
52	Heifer, Junior Calf	\$50 40 30 20 15 12
53	Heifer, Senior Calf	\$50 40 30
54	Heifer, Summer Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
55	Heifer, Spring Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
56	Heifer, Junior Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
57	Heifer, Senior Yearling	\$60 50 40
	Champion Shorthorn Heifer	\$50
	Reserve Champion Shorthorn Heifer – Rosette + \$25	
60	Cow with 2025 calf at side	\$60 50 40 30
61	Pair of Yearlings	\$50 40 30

SECTION 4 – RED ANGUS

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM
68	Bull, Junior & Senior Calves	\$50 40 30 20
70	Bull, Yearling	\$50 40 30
	Champion Red Angus Bull	\$25
	Reserve Champion Red Angus Bull - Rosette	
74	Heifer, Junior Calf	\$50 40 30 20 15 12
75	Heifer, Senior Calf	\$50 40 30
76	Heifer, Summer Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
77	Heifer, Spring Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
78	Heifer, Junior Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
79	Heifer, Senior Yearling	\$60 50 40
	Champion Red Angus Heifer	\$50
	Reserve Champion Red Angus Heifer – Rosette + \$25	
82	Cow with 2025 calf at side	\$60 50 40 30
83	Pair of Yearlings	\$50 40 30

SECTION 5 – MAINE ANJOU

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM
91	Bull, Junior & Senior Calves	\$50 40 30 20
93	Bull, Yearling	\$50 40 30
	Champion Maine-Anjou Bull	\$25
	Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou Bull – Rosette	
97	Heifer, Junior Calf	\$50 40 30 20 15 12
98	Heifer, Senior Calf	\$50 40 30
99	Heifer, Summer Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
100	Heifer, Spring Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
101	Heifer, Junior Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
102	Heifer, Senior Yearling	\$60 50 40
	Champion Maine Anjou Heifer	\$50
	Reserve Champion Maine Anjou Heifer - Rosette+\$25	
105	Cow with 2025 calf at side	\$60 50 40 30
106	Pair of Yearlings	\$50 40 30

SECTION 6 - OTHER BREEDS

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM
115	Bull, Junior & Senior Calves	\$50 40 30 20 15
117	Bull, Yearling	\$50 40 30
	Champion Other Breeds Bull	\$25
	Reserve Champion Other Breeds Bull - Rosette	
121	Heifer, Junior Calf	\$50 40 30 20 15 12
122	Heifer, Senior Calf	\$50 40 30
123	Heifer, Summer Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
124	Heifer, Spring Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
125	Heifer, Junior Yearling	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
126	Heifer, Senior Yearling	\$60 50 40
	Champion Other Breeds Heifer	\$50
	Reserve Champion Other Breeds Heifer – Rosette + \$25	
129	Cow with 2025 calf at side	\$60 50 40 30
130	Pair of Yearlings	\$50 40 30

SECTION 7 - MARKET BEEF CLASSES

Age limit is 18 months. No over age steers allowed. Limit of two (2) of each breed from one exhibitor. Breeds will be split according to weight into three classes, if number permits. Junior and open will be judged at the same time. \$200 to Grand Champion and \$100 to Reserve Grand Champion.

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM
146	Angus Steer	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
	Champion/ Res. Champion	
	Angus Steer	\$50 25
151	Hereford Steer	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
	Champion/ Res. Champion	
	Hereford Steer	\$50 25
158	Shorthorn Steer	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
	Champion/ Res. Champion	
	Shorthorn Steer	\$50 25
165	Other Breeds Steer	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
	Champion/Res. Champ.	
	Other Breeds Steer	\$50 25

172	Crossbred Steer	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
	Champion/ Res. Champ	
	Crossbred Steer	\$50 25
179	Dairy Steer	\$60 50 40 30
	Champion/	
	Dairy Steer	\$25
186	Market Heifer	\$60 50 40 30 20 17
	Champion/ Res. Champion	
	Market Heifer	\$50 25
	Grand Champion Steer	\$200
	Reserve Grand	
	Champion Steer	\$100

SECTION 8 - JACKPOT MARKET CLASS

This is a live carcass show. No age limit. **ENTRY FEE IS \$6.00.** You must have shown in County Open or Jr. Show to participate. Exhibitors who do not pre-enter in this category cannot collect prize monies.

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM
195	Live Carcass	\$400 \$200 \$100 \$50

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