

Feeder Cattle Flowchart

Grade Standards:

	<u>To Grade Choice</u>	
<u>Frame</u> - large	1200 + Pounds	<u>Steers</u> ←
medium	1000 - 1199 Pounds	
Small	less than 1000 Pounds	

* ~~Refer~~ Refer to maturity of the Animal, not a standard of ~~high~~ height.

large	1000 + Pounds	<u>Holters</u>
medium	850 - 999 Pounds	
Small	less than 850 Pounds	
<u>Muscle Thickness</u>		
1 = thick		

Fat areas to look @:

- Brisket
- Caudal area
- Pones on each side of tail head.

Slaughtering Cattle

Size of fat pone in relation to preliminary yield grade	KPH subtractions	Muscling subtractions
.0 = 2.0	no fat = -.4	for every inch superior muscle -.3
.2 = 2.5	little fat 2% = -.3	for every inch inferior muscle +.3
.4 = 3.0	fat 2.5% = -.2	
.6 = 3.5		
.8 = 4.0		
1 = 4.5		
pones 1/2 the size of a tennis ball start at 3.0		
must have .5 in order to grade choice		