

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H STARTER CALF WORKSHEETS

Grade 6-B



Name: _____

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Beef Fact or Opinion?

1. The Maine-Anjou breed evolved as a dual purpose breed from France.
 - A. The statement is a fact.
 - B. The statement is an opinion.
 - C. The statement is a blend of both.
2. Parasites are organisms that live off another organism and cattle can have parasites.
 - A. The statement is a fact.
 - B. The statement is an opinion.
 - C. The statement is a blend of both.
3. Cattle with a pedigree are better since it is a summary of ancestral names, 3 – 5 generations long.
 - A. The statement is a fact.
 - B. The statement is an opinion.
 - C. The statement is a blend of both.
4. Feed supplements are not needed for beef cattle.
 - A. The statement is a fact.
 - B. The statement is an opinion.
 - C. The statement is a blend of both.
5. An example of an internal parasite that lives inside the body of beef cattle would be worms.
 - A. The statement is a fact.
 - B. The statement is an opinion.
 - C. The statement is a blend of both.
6. Finish is the amount of fat cover on an animal and it is not a factor when judging beef cattle.
 - A. The statement is a fact.
 - B. The statement is an opinion.
 - C. The statement is a blend of both.

Answers can be found in the OSU Beef Resource Handbook – 4-H 117R.

1. List two ways to promote hair growth: _____

2. When leading your calf, you should be on the calf's _____ side with the halter in your _____ hand.
3. Horn flies are about _____ long and are biting flies.
4. Face flies cluster around the head and face, and they irritate the eyes. Face flies may also spread the infection called _____.
5. Grubs, which is part of the life-cycle of the Heel Fly (Warble Fly) is another pest of cattle producers. Grubs can cause significant economic loss as a result of reduced _____, damage to the _____ and lower _____ values.
6. There are four ways to treat cattle for internal parasites:

7. List four of the seven treatments used to control external parasites.

8. Animal Science careers can be grouped into four major areas:

9. Agribusiness is one of the four major Animal Science career areas. List four jobs in the area:

10. Water should be at a comfortable temperature. Drinkable water is usually between 40 degrees and 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Steers that have access to cool drinking water will gain between _____ to _____ pounds more per day than those drinking warm water.

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