

4-H Beef Quiz

1. Which breed of beef cattle is known for its black hide and strong marbling?
 - A. Hereford
 - B. Angus
 - C. Charolais
 - D. Brahman

2. What is the main purpose of a beef steer?
 - A. Milk production
 - B. Breeding
 - C. Meat production
 - D. Showmanship only

3. What is the correct term for a male beef animal that has been castrated?
 - A. Bull
 - B. Heifer
 - C. Steer
 - D. Calf

4. Which nutrient is MOST important for muscle growth in beef cattle?
 - A. Fiber
 - B. Protein
 - C. Vitamins
 - D. Water

5. What piece of equipment is commonly used to safely lead a beef animal?
 - A. Saddle
 - B. Halter
 - C. Bridle
 - D. Yoke

6. What is the ideal body condition for a market steer at show time?
 - A. Very thin
 - B. Slightly underweight
 - C. Well-muscled with some fat cover
 - D. Obese

7. Why is fresh, clean water important for beef cattle?
 - A. Improves hair color
 - B. Helps digestion and growth
 - C. Keeps pens clean
 - D. Prevents halter rubs

8. What is 'marbling' in beef?
 - A. Fat around organs
 - B. Fat between muscle fibers
 - C. External fat only
 - D. Bone density

9. How often should beef cattle be observed for health issues?
 - A. Once a month
 - B. Once a week
 - C. Daily
 - D. Only before shows

10. Which of the following is a sign of a healthy beef animal?

- A. Dull eyes and rough coat
- B. Limping and coughing
- C. Bright eyes and smooth coat
- D. Lack of appetite