

SAMPLE BEEF PROJECT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS



Beef One

These questions were taken in part from the project manual “Bite Into Beef”. To better prepare for your interview and learn more about your project, we recommend you complete at least 7 activities in the project manual. Links to purchase manuals may be found at www.pinterest.com/MSUESanders.

1. Where does your breed of steer originate from?
2. Why might another steer be placed above or below you in a class?
3. What is used to hold the calf’s hair in place?
4. What way should you always try to turn your calf when showing?
5. What percentage of its own body weight, will a steer drink a day in cold weather? In hot weather?
6. Does a select or prime steak have more fat?
7. How much (in percentage) of the live weight of your steer becomes actual beef to eat?

Beef Two

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7. How much (in percentage) of the live weight of your steer becomes actual beef to eat?
What is this percentage known as?
8. What are the different types of injections?

9. Did you have to give any injections to your project prior to fair? If so, what were they and what type of injection was it?
10. What are the names of the four compartments of a ruminant stomach?

Beef Three

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10. What are the names of the four compartments of a ruminant stomach?
11. What was your steer’s daily rate of gain?
12. What was the percentage of protein in your steer’s feed?
13. Did your steer get any common diseases? If so, what was it and how did you get rid of it?
14. What does EPD stand for?

Breeding

1. What is gestation?
2. How long is a cow’s gestation period?
3. When is a heifer considered a “cow”?

4. What is a normal presentation of a calf?
5. What is an abnormal presentation of a calf?
6. What is a newborn baby male calf called?
7. How old is your breeding project?
8. How old can she be when you first breed her?
9. What breed of cow is she?
10. Where does that breed originate from?
11. What have you learned from raising this project?

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