

2012 Virginia Tech Block and Bridle Meats Judging Contest
 Sr. FFA Beef Carcass Order Fulfillment



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Please use the following carcass grading exercise to answer the questions. Please write the best answer in the correct blank beside each question.

Carcass Number	Fat Thickness		Carcass Weight	Required REA	Ribeye Area		Percent KPH		Final Yield Grade
	Amount	PYG			Actual	Adjustment	Actual	Adjustment	
1	.70		800		15.30		1.0		
2	.20		700		14.00		3.5		
3	.60		725		16.00		4.0		
4	.50		600		10.50		2.5		
5	.60		650		11.60		2.0		
6	.80		575		10.00		4.5		

Carcass Number	Maturity	Marbling	Quality Grade
1	C70	Slight 80	
2	A30	Abundant 50	
3	E100	Slightly Abundant 60	
4	B40	Small 70	
5	D80	Moderate 40	
6	A20	Modest 80	

_____ 1. A local butcher shop fills orders for various customers demanding prime retail cuts only. Which carcasses fit their needs?

1. Carcass 2
2. Carcass 3
3. Carcass 4
4. Carcass 6

_____ 2. Little Doogies Restaurant serves a special steak plate. The plate requires a steak with a quality grade of choice and yield grade of 3 or higher. Which carcass(es) would they use?

1. Carcass 2
2. Carcass 3
3. Carcass 6
4. Carcasses 2&6

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- ___ 3. Which carcass(es) has a positive adjustment to the percent kidney, pelvic, heart fat?
1. Carcass 1
 2. Carcass 6&3
 3. Carcass 5
 4. Carcass 6&4
- ___ 4. A fancy steakhouse in the heart of Texas requires that their carcass(es) have a ribeye area larger than 13 inches. Which carcass(es) meet the requirements?
1. Carcass 1
 2. Carcass 4
 3. Carcass 5
 4. Carcass 6
- ___ 5. A school wants to purchase carcasses with a Quality grade of select or lower. How many of the carcasses would meet these requirements?
1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4
- ___ 6. A butcher requires carcasses to have a yield grade of three or higher. How many carcasses meet this requirement?
1. 1 2. 2
3. 3 4. 4
- ___ 7. Kroger stocks their certified angus beef carcasses with a quality grade of choice or higher and a yield grade of two and lower. Which carcasses meet the requirements?
1. Carcass 1
 2. Carcass 2
 3. Carcass 6
 4. None of the carcasses meet the requirements
- ___ 8. Dillon's deli features a roast beef sandwich made from choice meat only. Which carcass meets this requirement?
1. Carcass 1
 2. Carcass 2
 3. Carcass 3
 4. Carcass 6
- ___ 9. Bellviews famous meats supplies retailers with carcasses having a yield grade of 5. Which carcass(es) meet the requirement?
1. Carcass 1
 2. Carcass 5
 3. Carcass 6
 4. None of the carcasses
- ___ 10. Which carcass(es) has the highest cutability?
1. Carcass 1
 2. Carcass 2
 3. Carcass 6
 4. Carcass 4