

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	3.75	800	13.40	15.30	-0.57	1.0	-0.5	2.68; YG2 Low
2	.20	2.50	700	12.20	14.00	-0.54	3.5	0.0	1.96; YG1 Low
3	.60	3.50	725	12.50	16.00	-1.05	4.0	+0.1	2.55; YG2 Avg.
4	.50	3.25	600	11.00	10.50	+0.15	2.5	-0.2	3.20; YG3 High
5	.60	3.50	650	11.60	11.60	+0.00	2.0	-0.3	3.20; YG3 High
6	.80	4.00	575	10.70	10.00	+0.21	4.5	+0.2	4.41; YG4 Avg.

Carcass Number	Maturity	Marbling	Quality Grade
1	C70	Slight 80	Utility Avg.
2	A30	Abundant 50	Prime Avg.
3	E100	Slightly Abundant 60	Commercial High
4	B40	Small 70	Standard High
5	D80	Moderate 40	Commercial Avg.
6	A20	Modest 80	Choice High

_____ 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