

2017 Virginia Tech Block and Bridle Meats Judging Contest  
Sr. FFA Beef Grading



Contestant Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_ KEY \_\_\_\_\_

- Calculate Yield Grade using the data below. Blanks are for you to use as you complete calculations
- Final answer is one decimal place
- **YOU MUST transfer all answers onto your scan-tron form.**

Carcass Number	Fat Thickness		Carcass Weight	Required REA	Ribeye Area		Percent KPH		Final Yield Grade
	Amount	PYG			Actual	Adjust.	Actual	Adjust.	
1	.30	<b>2.75</b>	720	<b>12.4</b>	14.2	<b>-0.54</b>	1.5	<b>-0.40</b>	<b>1.8</b>
2	.90	<b>4.25</b>	620	<b>11.2</b>	10.5	<b>+0.21</b>	4.0	<b>+0.10</b>	<b>4.6</b>
3	.55	<b>3.38</b>	790	<b>13.3</b>	13.8	<b>-0.15</b>	3.5	<b>-0.00</b>	<b>3.2</b>
4	.60	<b>3.5</b>	900	<b>14.6</b>	17.1	<b>-0.75</b>	1.5	<b>-0.40</b>	<b>2.4</b>

**PLACE ALL OF YOUR ANSWERS ON YOUR SCANTRON SHEET!**

Carcass Quality Grading

- Place the grade in the space for “Quality Grade.”
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Carcass Number	Maturity	Marbling	Quality Grade
1	E <sup>10</sup>	Slight <sup>50</sup>	<b>Utility Low</b>
2	A <sup>80</sup>	Moderately Abundant <sup>40</sup>	<b>Prime Avg.</b>
3	B <sup>20</sup>	Moderate <sup>90</sup>	<b>Choice High</b>
4	C <sup>50</sup>	Abundant <sup>10</sup>	<b>Commercial High</b>

<b>Short-hand Yield Grade</b>	
<b>(Official)</b>	
1.	1.7
2.	4.6
3.	3.2
4.	2.3

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