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CARCASS DATA WORKSHEET



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MEMBER #	MEMBER NAME	
CALVING SEASON	YEAR	TELEPHONE ()

Calf Herd ID	Calf Registration No.	Harvest Date	Grade Date	Hot Carcass Weight	Ribeye Area	Fat Thickness	Marbling Score	Group Number
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Requirements for carcass collection

- 1. Must have complete pedigree information on progeny (both parents registered)
- 2. Must be part of whole herd TPR with at least a weaning weight collected.
- 3. Only Steers and Heifers permitted, no bulls

Contemporary Group (CG) Guidelines

- 1. Same Weaning Contemporary Group and same sex
- 2. Same management post weaning
- 3. Same feedlot pen, same feedlot placement date
- Same rations, implants, health protocols and feedlots should present individual health records on animals that have been treated for sickness.
- Same Harvest date at same packing plant and same carcass collection date by one individual or by validated instrument grading.
- 6. Cattle must be harvested between 400-560 days of age.

Marbling Scores:

Marbling scores may be presented to you in several ways. It is important to use the following codes in the marbling score column on the form above:.

Example: Your data from the plant may list the marbling score as Small50, SM50 or 450. All are equivalent scores. You would record it in the marbling score column above as a 45.

Traces (TR)	= 20	Moderate (MD) = 60
Slight (SL)	= 30	Slightly Abundant (SLAB) = 70
Small (SM)	= 40	Moderately Abundant (MAB) = 80
Modest (MT)	= 50	Abundant (AB) = 90