

# Certified Hereford Beef

## PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS



### *Live Cattle Specifications*

- Must have predominately (51%) white face
- Hereford and Hereford-British crossbred cattle
- No excessive hump - bos indicus influence
- Beef type breeding only
- No dairy breeding
- No bulls, cows or heiferettes
- Cattle may either be horned or polled

### *Carcass Specifications*

- USDA Choice or higher marbling
- Moderately thick or thicker muscling
- Medium or fine texture marbling
- Hot carcass weight of 1050 lbs. or less
- Less than 1" fat cover
- "A" Maturity only
- 10-16 in<sup>2</sup> ribeye area
- No dark cutters
- Less than 2" hump
- No capillary rupture



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CERTIFIED HEREFORD BEEF BRAND SPECIFICATIONS,  
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