

2012 MISSISSIPPI FED BEEF CHALLENGE

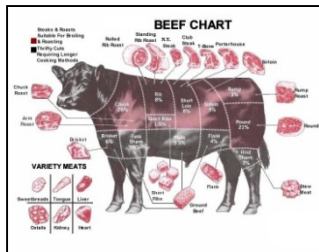


What is the Fed Beef Challenge?

- ❖ Cattle producers enter their best fed steer/heifer into a carcass contest
- ❖ Cattle must be delivered to MSU on April 9th and April 10th 2012
- ❖ Cattle will be harvested on April 10th and April 11th 2012
- ❖ Carcasses will be available for viewing upon request April 12th to April 25th
- ❖ Carcasses will be evaluated based upon USDA Quality Grade and Yield Grade

Who can enter the Challenge?

- ❖ Contest is open to Mississippi beef cattle producers of all ages
- ❖ Each contestant may enter one steer/heifer
- ❖ Limited to the first 25 entries
- ❖ Registration Fee: \$50
 - ✓ Due at the time of registration
 - ✓ Applied towards fabrication fees
- ❖ Prizes will be awarded to the following carcasses:
 - ✓ Most Valuable
 - ✓ Highest Quality
 - ✓ Best Yield Grade



Stock your freezer...

- ✓ Each carcass will be fabricated to producer specifications
- ✓ Cost of fabrication and packaging will be determined by current MSU Meats Lab fees
- ✓ Meat will be available for pick-up approximately 4 weeks after the Fed Beef Challenge