DIVISION 7
CATTLE MARKET BEEF

Carcass Division – Premiums Awarded by Mississippi Valley Fair $1,075.00

- **Carcass Division Premiums Paid**: 1st $250.00, 2nd $200.00, 3rd $150.00, 4th $125.00, 5th $100.00, 6th $50.00, 7th $50.00, 8th $50.00, 9th $50.00, 10th $50.00.
  Ribbons awarded first through fifth
- **Live Division Premiums Paid: Donated by Scott County Cattlemen Association**
  Trophies awarded for Champion & Reserve Champion in both Live & Carcass Divisions.
- **Judging:** Live Division Judging – Maquoketa (Iowa) Livestock Sale Barn 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 28th.
  Carcass Division – Results Announced 11:30 a.m., Friday, August 7th. (Claussen Building)
- **Entry Fee**: $30.00 per head. Entries taken day of show only. Entries are limited to no more than two head (Steers Only) per exhibitor.

Owners assume all risks and retains ownership until slaughter.
Chairman: Scott Co. Cattlemen's Assoc.
Participating Organization: Scott County Cattlemen's Assoc.

ELIGIBILITY

Any beef cattle feeder is eligible to participate in this event. A minimum live weight of 975 pounds is required and for the carcass contest 575 pounds chilled weight. Judges will generally prefer carcasses grading USDA Choice or better to place.

JUDGING

Steers will be judged based on true market value for cattle fed for the mass retail market at the time of the show. Judges for both divisions will correlate their procedures so that all entries will be evaluated in each judging on the basis of being fed and purchased for this mass retail market.

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

All exhibitors must sign a statement that any drugs that may have been used in the feeding program have been withdrawn from the ration for that period required by government regulations. Cattle with horns longer than 3" will not be accepted for registration. Unruly animals will not be allowed to participate in the live judging. Tyson Foods requires all exhibitors to be Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Certified. Tyson Foods is not processing any dairy beef or dairy-influenced beef at this time, therefore this type of cattle may not be exhibited. This contest is for steers only; no heifers may be entered. Any questions, call Darin Doerscher – 563-275-8079.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. IMPORTANT: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and abide by the General Rules, Regulations, Health Requirements and IAFE Code of Ethics.
2. All entries will be sold to Tyson Foods, Joslin, Illinois on a carcass merit basis using their current market pricing structure at time of sale. Checks for purchases will be distributed when results are final.
3. Tyson Foods shall deduct approximately $10.00 per head for transportation of the cattle from Maquoketa Livestock Sale Barn.
4. Steers must be brought to the Maquoketa Livestock Sale Barn between 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28th.
5. No person will be allowed in the ring other than the judges, officials and handlers. No exhibitor will be allowed in the ring at any time.
6. Steers will be weighed on Maquoketa Livestock Sale Barn scales upon entering ring.
7. Steers will be ear tagged for identification. All other tags will be removed.
8. Exhibitors shall have their BQA Certification Number available at the time of entry.
9. Judges decisions will be final.