📖 Livestock Judging: Vocabulary Picture Cards (Level 2)

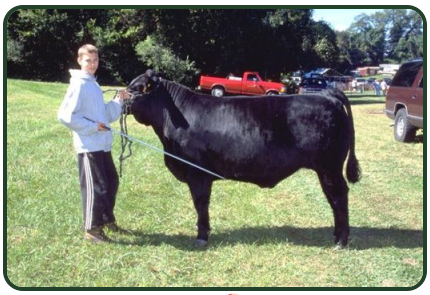
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Cut on the dashed lines. Use the cards to match, sort, or quiz a partner.



Breeding animal

An animal kept to have young (a ewe, heifer, or gilt). Judges look for a feminine, sound animal.



Market animal

An animal raised for meat (a lamb, steer, or barrow). Judges look for muscle and a trim body.

Muscle

Thickness in the leg, loin, and ham. More muscle = more meat.

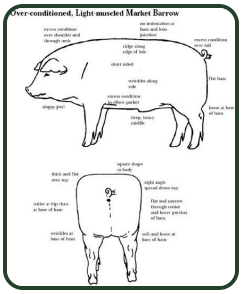
Level top

A strong, level back from shoulders to rump (also called the top line).



Feet and legs

Legs that are strong, straight, and set wide apart and square under the animal (structure).



Condition

The amount of fat cover. Too much fat is “over-conditioned.”



Heifer

A young female cow that has not had a calf yet.



Steer

A castrated male beef animal raised for meat.



Gilt

A young female pig kept for breeding.



Barrow

A castrated male pig raised for meat.