

What the Beef Judge Looks For

Essential points in the Conformation of a Good Beef Animal



THE beef animal should have a back as straight as a string, a heavy muscular development where the best cuts of beef are found.



HERE are the sides and the porthouse, which usually indicates that the flesh is thick on this part.



A LOOSE, pliable skin is associated with the good digestion and thrift that assure high quality in beef.



A WELL-SPRUNG fore-rib, thickly covered with firm flesh, indicates that the animal will produce a carcass with a large proportion of prime rib roasts which are valuable cuts.



A WELL-DEVELOPED crest and a thick neck are the marks of a beef bull that possesses the desired propensity.



THIS is the deep, wide hind quarter where we get the big round steaks and rump roasts.



WIDTH of forehead and shortness of face indicate a good disposition, large feeding capacity and consequently early maturity such as is desired in beef animals.



A SQUARE, thick, rump that does not slope off shows that there is a lot of beef in the hind quarters.