

Beef

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*Please fill out your project book neatly, complete each line and please use complete sentences. If you have questions or need help completing your project book or with exhibit requirements please contact your project leader/instructor.
Project Books and Record Guides are due to your Club Leader at your September meeting.*

Youth Quality Assurance Training may be required in order to exhibit – Check the [Quality Assurance](#) page for details

Beef 1 - Bite Into Beef (3 year book) In this book you will identify breeds, locate beef parts, judge, halter-break a calf, fit a steer, show a calf, recognize a healthy animal, select feed ingredients, and shop for beef and beef by-products.

Book Requirements: Complete 7 (seven) activities and pages 3-4 each year. Chapter 4 is required for year 1. Helper initials are required. Beef It Up responses should be put on a separate sheet of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. For years 2 & 3 use different color ink. The animal record guide is required and due to your club leader in September along with your project book.

BCYF Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines

Show a beef animal at the fair – Market Steer and/or Feeder Calf and/or Beef Heifer.

WV State Fair Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines

Same as BCYF exhibit requirements.

Beef 2 – Here’s the Beef (3 year book) This book provides challenging activities related to leg structure, oral reasons, feed ingredients, behavior, nose printing, parasites, fitting, ethical issues, beef carcass composition, and retail meat cuts.

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Beef 3 – Leading the Charge (3 year book) This project encourages more in-depth learning about selection and judging, feeding, careers, health and reproduction, and meats and marketing.

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The 4-H Member selects their method of exhibition. It is the responsibility of the member to register and complete all requirements of their selected exhibition organization by directly working with them and following their rules/regulations/deadlines. Go to their websites for further information:

berkeleycountyyouthfair.org or statefairfww.com

If the member chooses to complete at the State Fair they should see the Extension Agent for approval.
If the member chooses to complete at the Club Level they should make arrangements with their Leader.