

2016 NBQA
Market Cow and Bull
Hide, Mud, Brands Data



Plant Name: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____ Shift: _____

Recording Institution: _____

Recorder: _____

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Plant Characterization

Plant Name: _____

Plant Location: _____

Date: _____

Description:

Chain speed: _____

Pre-harvest washes: _____

Post-harvest (following stunning) washes: _____

Electrical stimulation: Y or N

Protocol for hair sore and cactus tongue inspection - were inspectors trimming
lesions or condemning the entire tongue? _____

Observation point for grub damage on the hide:

Hide room _____ Harvest floor _____

*Attach hide room sheet if available.

KPH removed at evisceration? Y or N

Were carcasses ribbed for grading? Y or N

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Hide/Mud/Brand Data Sheet – *Protocol*

Please use blue pen to complete the data sheet.

Sample size: 1/3 of all animals processed in one full production day i.e. every third animal moved to the stun box.

- Record the lot number at the top of the page. A new lot should be started on a new page
- A ruler is provided on the right side and bottom of the data sheet for use as a reference in determining brand and horn size.
- Refer to the standard visual aids for mud amount.
- Recorders should only evaluate carcasses touching the floor or equipment on a stationary floor. Thus, touching the moving viscera table would not be recorded as “Y.”

DEFINITION

Primary Color	The color which represents 51% or more of the hide.
Knot	A mass found on the skin surface.

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DIAGRAM

Mud Reference:

Scale – None, Small, Moderate, Large, Extreme

None



Large



Small



Extreme



Moderate



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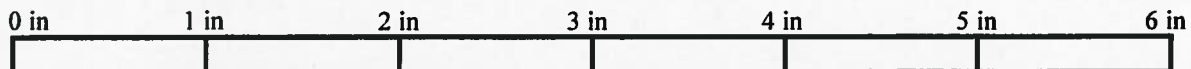
Date 12/14/15 Shift A Recorder McKensie Harris
Lot # 10

Sample size: 1/3 of all animals in one production day i.e. every third animal

BEEF COW		DAIRY COW			BEEF BULL				DAIRY BULL	
Color: Primary	None	Black	White	Yellow	Red	Brown	Gray	Tan	Holstein	Non-Holstein dairy
Pattern	None	Baldy	Roan	Brindle	Spots		Other:			
Mud Location	No Visible	Legs	Belly	Side	Top Line		Tail Region			
Mud Amount	None	Small	Moderate	Large		Extreme				
Brand Location	None	Butt		Side		Shoulder				
Size (in)		x		x		x				
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Knots	None	Neck	Shoulder	Top Butt		Round		Other:		
Individual ID	None	Ankle		Barcode		Electronic		Other:		
	Individual Tag	Metal Clip		Lot Tag		Waddles				
Horns	None	<1"		1-5"		>5"				
Touching floor/equip. Y or N		Other Comments (i.e. cuts):								

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Brand Location	None	Butt		Side		Shoulder				
Size (in)		2 x 2		x		x				
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Size (in)		x		x		x				
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Please write a short description of how data was collected at this station. This will help us when interpreting and entering data.

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