

Tri-County Fair Replacement Heifer Interview

Questions

Value:

1. Did you purchase or raise your heifer?
2. How much did you pay for your heifer?

Breeding:

1. What breed is your heifer?
2. What are some characteristics of the breed of your heifer?
3. What is gestation?
4. What is the average gestation length for beef heifers?
5. What does epd stand for?
6. What are epds used for?
7. Give an example of a characteristic that epds measure.
8. Did you bull breed or AI your heifer?
9. Why did you choose the bull you bred your heifer to?

Health:

1. Have you vaccinated your heifer since you started your project?
 - a.) With what vaccines? How administered?
2. Why should you vaccinate your replacement heifer?
3. Name one disease that could affect the pregnancy of your heifer.

Feed:

1. What are you feeding your heifer? How much?
2. How much have you spent on feed so far?
3. How much water will your heifer drink on a summer day?

Production:

1. At what age are calves typically weaned?
2. What time of year is typical for weaning in our area?
3. What price do you hope to attain from the sale of your heifer?

ALL FEED & VACCINATION SHEETS NEED TO BE UP TO DATE AT THE TIME OF INTEVIEW!!