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# Farm to Fork Beef Carcass 4-H Project

**Pilot Program for 2024-2025**

## Questions?

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In partnership with the Wood County Beef Producers, Wood County 4-H is piloting a new program for 2024-2025! 4-H members will have the opportunity to learn about raising a market beef project, from hoof to slaughter. Members will enroll in a market beef 4-H project, purchase a market beef animal, and raise the calf to a finished product to be judged during the Carcass Contest in June. It is a great opportunity to learn more about raising freezer beef, meat science, and carcass grading!

### **Educational Sessions:**

Participants in this program are expected to attend at least two out of three hands-on educational sessions. Topics will include meat science, economics of raising freezer beef, and a carcass cutting demonstration.

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30-8:00 PM  
Wood County Extension Office

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30-8:00 PM  
Wood County Extension Office

**April 16<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30-8:00  
Location TBD

### **Possession Date:**

December 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Weigh in Date:**

December 14 at Legacy Veterinary Solutions in Pemberville. Date is subject change.

### **Processing Date:**

Cattle to be dropped off to Brookview Farm Meats in Archbold on June 24<sup>th</sup> to be harvested on June 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Awards:**

Banners for Top 5 Carcasses  
Cash Awards

**Sign Up Deadline:** November 1<sup>st</sup> or when all 12 processing spots are filled, whichever comes first. Registration forms, project rules, and guidelines are included in this packet.



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