

**SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG FARMER
BEEF PRODUCER OF THE YEAR**

Purpose:

The Young Farmer Beef Producer of the Year is designed to encourage Young Farmers to increase the efficiency of their beef operation through the use of recommended production practices and management.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Contest is open to all Young Farmer members in good standing with the South Carolina Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association.
2. Entry blanks must be submitted to the SCYFAA State Office before December 1.
4. A committee selected by state executive committee will select the State Winners.
5. All awards will be presented at the State Young Farmer's Convention.

AWARDS:

\$300 Cash and an Engraved Plaque to the State Winner.

**Entry Blank - South Carolina Young Farmer Beef Producer of the Year
200_____**

Name _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Young Farmer Chapter _____

Farming Status _____ If in partnership, name of partner _____

% of your share _____ % of gross farm income from Beef operation _____

Total farm acres _____ Beef Operation acres _____

_____ Owned _____ Rented

Feed/Forage Acres: _____ Corn _____ Wheat _____ Oats _____ Barley

_____ Pasture _____ Hay _____ Other

Cow-Calf Operation

of registered animals _____ Inventory value \$ _____ # of grade animals _____

Inventory value \$ _____ # of females in production _____

calves born last crop _____ # of calves weaned last crop _____

Time of calving (check): ___ Spring _____ Fall _____ All year

Breeding Program (check): _____ Artificial _____ Natural

How long is your breeding season? _____

Do you use performance-tested bulls? _____ How are they procured? _____

When did you last purchase a performance-tested bull? _____

If a registered breeder, do you performance test bulls? _____ If so where? _____

How many have you performance tested in the last three years? _____

Breed of cows _____ Breed of bulls _____

What is your Bull to Cow ratio? _____

Do you pregnancy check cows? _____ When? _____

Are all registered cattle enrolled in their respective breed Improvement Programs? _____

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Are grade cattle SCBCIA registered? _____ What is your herd number? _____

What is the 205 day adjusted weights of your last calf crop as compiled by your breed improvement program or SCBCIA? _____

How many calves have you consigned to the PRIDE program? _____ QUEST? _____

Average cow weight _____ Pounds beef produced per cow _____

Pounds of beef produced per farm worker _____

Are calves creep fed? _____ How long? _____

Feeder Operation

head in operation _____ Steers _____ Heifers _____

Calves bought _____ Raised _____

Avg. weight entering _____ Avg. Cost per lb. _____ Avg. Cost per head _____

Date of purchase _____ Date of sale _____ Avg. sale price per lb. _____

Avg. sale price per head _____ Feed cost per lb. _____

Feed cost per lb. gain _____ Profit/Loss per head _____

Management practices and type of feeding program used:

Health Program

What vaccinations do you give your cow herd? _____

What vaccinations do you give your calves? _____

Do you use growth promotants in animals raised for beef? _____

Cow death loss _____ Calf death loss _____ Cause of death loss _____

Value of all beef cattle sold \$ _____

Write a statement about how you started in beef cattle farming and the management decisions you make in this operation. Include brief descriptions of your present operation, future plans in beef production, and accomplishments in your county and state Cattleman's Association and/or Breed Association.

(Date Submitted)

(Applicant's Signature)

(Chapter Officer's Signature)

(Advisor's Signature)

SUBMIT TO:

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