

RESULTS OF THE 2011 ESE 4-H STEER CARCASS CONTEST

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Data from 20 of the 31 steers exhibited.

Carcass index = % boneless cuts + .8 (for each 1/3 Grade above C-)

Not eligible for premium or ranking: carcass does not meet requirements for:

- 1.) Yield Grade < or = 2.9 and/or
- 2.) Quality Grade > or = Choice- and/or
- 3.) ADG > or = 2.0 and/or
- 4.) Maximum Hot Carcass Weight = 900 lbs.

Six carcasses met all the standards in 2011. Any ties are broken first by quality grade, next by ADG.

| Name/State | Steer No./ Sale No. | Live Wt. | Hot Carc. Wt. | Quality Grade | Fat Thick-ness | Rib Eye Area | % KPH | Yield Grade | ADG | Carc Index | Rank |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Victoria Oatley, RI | 125/29 | 1250 | 800 | Choice+ | .3 | 14.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.00 | 53.44 | 1 |
| Tristan Pepin, CT | 9/16 | 1365 | 890 | Choice | .5 | 17.8 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.16 | 53.33 | 2 |
| Ethan Oatley, RI | 123/26 | 1315 | 732 | Choice+ | .4 | 13.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.13 | 52.52 | 3 |
| Cameron Bulk, RI | 114/22 | 1300 | 795 | Choice | .3 | 13.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.45 | 51.95 | 4 |
| Kelsey Jurgilewicz, CT | 11/3 | 1250 | 885 | Choice+ | .5 | 14.5 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.30 | 51.83 | 5 |
| Zach LaSala, CT | 4/8 | 1435 | 865 | Choice- | .3 | 13.3 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.73 | 50.69 | 6 |

The following steers did not meet one or more of the carcass contest criteria – they are not listed in any order.

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| Alisha Putnam, RI | 115/11 | 1220 | 755 | Choice+ | .5 | 12.1 | 2.0 | 3.2* | 3.11 | 51.14 |
| Ben Hipsky, CT | 6/14 | 1155 | 700 | Select* | .2 | 16.8 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.25 | 54.60 |
| Kelsey Jurgilewicz, CT | 12/27 | 1085 | 755 | Choice | .4 | 17.1 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.95* | 54.48 |
| Gemma Young, ME | 28/28 | 1075 | 700 | Choice+ | .5 | 13.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.58* | 52.52 |
| Jonathan Ponte, RI | 120/12 | 1290 | 810 | Choice+ | .3 | 21.5 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.98* | 56.20 |
| Chris Allen, CT | 15/5 | 1505 | 1000* | Choice | .6 | 16.5 | 2.5 | 3.0* | 2.93 | 50.80 |
| Alex Sauer, CT | 8/6 | 1450 | 920* | Choice- | .2 | 15.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.48 | 52.30 |
| Jonathan Whitcomb, NH | 70/23 | 980 | 605 | Select* | .1 | 11.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.58* | 52.99 |
| Ethan Oatley, RI | 113/1 | 1125 | 795 | Choice | .9 | 14.4 | 2.5 | 3.7* | 2.26 | 49.19 |
| Victoria Oatley, RI | 118/2 | 1250 | 842 | Choice+ | .7 | 14.1 | 2.5 | 3.4* | 2.22 | 50.68 |
| Brook Casey, RI | 117/17 | 1030 | 621 | Select* | .1 | 12.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.82* | 53.45 |
| India Clark, NH | 54/10 | 1400 | 768 | Select* | .1 | 14.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.54 | 53.68 |
| Riley Lacaprucia, MA | 106/13 | 1255 | 727 | Choice- | .3 | 10.8 | 2.5 | 3.0* | 2.28 | 50.00 |
| Ethan Oatley, RI | 121/31 | 1370 | 918* | Choice+ | .4 | 14.6 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.33 | 52.06 |