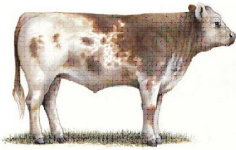


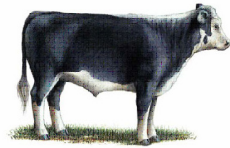
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## FRAME SIZE

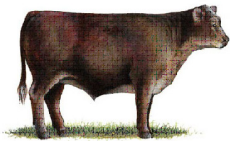
LARGE



MEDIUM



SMALL



Large and Medium frame pictures depict minimum grade requirements. The small frame picture represents an animal typical of the grade.

## MUSCLE THICKNESS

NO. 1



NO. 2



NO. 3



NO. 4



No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 thickness pictures depict minimum grade requirements. The No. 4 picture represents an animal typical of the grade.

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