USDA FEEDER CATTLE GRADES

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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