

2010 OREGON FEEDLOT AND CARCASS FUTURITY

Sponsored by
Umatilla County Cattlemen's Association
Oregon State University Extension Service
Oregon State University Department of Animal Sciences

GENERAL RULES

1. Participants must be members of their state and county cattlemen's association.
2. Entries are due November 13, 2009.
3. Futurity cattle must be born before March 31, 2009 and weigh between 600-900 lbs. at the time they enter the feedlot (550 lbs. minimum for heifers).
4. Ownership of the cattle will be retained by the individual entering the Futurity until the end of the feeding period.
5. **Futurity Division:** Participants are not limited on the number of cattle consigned to the Futurity. However, the first two calves entered must be consigned to the Futurity Division. In addition to custom feeding charges, Futurity Division calves will be assessed a \$20 per head entry fee and a Futurity Fee (3.25% of gross sale value) at the end of the feeding period. The entry fee will be jackpotted as prize money for the Futurity Division calves. The Futurity Fee will go to the Umatilla County Cattlemen's Association for their Memorial Scholarship Fund. If a participant is a member of a county association other than the Umatilla County Association, 1.625% (or one-half) will be returned to the association of which the participant is a member. Participants may consign an unlimited number of calves to the Futurity division. Futurity Division calves must be identified at delivery.

Non-Futurity Division: Participants are not limited in the number of calves entered in the Non-Futurity Division, provided they enter a minimum of two calves in the Futurity Division. Calves in the Non-Futurity Division will only be assessed normal custom feeding charges. The same performance, carcass, and custom feeding information will be provided for both the Non-Futurity and Futurity Division calves.

6. Beef Northwest and the Futurity sponsors will make every effort to safeguard the health of your cattle, but will assume no responsibility or liability for loss or death of Futurity cattle. Professional veterinary service will be obtained when necessary. To help insure healthier animals at arrival to the feedlot, the following vaccinations are required two or more weeks prior to delivery:

IBR-PI³-BVD-BRSV (modified live vaccine)
Clostridial (7-way)

A booster dose of the modified live 4-way respiratory vaccine, per label instructions, is recommended. Please refer to the vaccine label regarding precautions on the use of modified live vaccines. Your animal health care provider may recommend additional vaccinations. Cattle must be dehorned and castrated with adequate time for complete healing. Calves should also be weaned and bunk broke a minimum of two weeks before delivery. Cattle will be vaccinated and processed upon arrival at the feedlot. Re-vaccination at the feedlot will

increase the health protection of your cattle. Death loss, including custom feeding expenses, is a loss to the consignor.

7. **Two Delivery Options:** Cattle must be delivered either to Beef NW, Nyssa (3455 Victorio Road, Nyssa) on Monday, November 16 **OR** Beef NW, Boardman (66407 Taggares Lane, Boardman) on Wednesday, November 18. Delivery at both locations should be between the hours of 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The cattle received at Nyssa will be trucked to Boardman for feeding with cattle delivered to the Boardman site. **All cattle should have an identifying ear tag upon arrival at the feedyard.** The enclosed processing record, documenting the health history of the cattle, must be completed and sent with the cattle at time of delivery. **Brand inspection is required at delivery on all cattle from outside of Oregon.** An Oregon Transportation Slip is required on all Oregon cattle. Upon arrival, the cattle will receive individual Futurity identification, weighed, immunized, treated for parasites, implanted, and placed on feed.
8. Early Delivery Option: There will be NO early delivery option. If the delivery date is an issue for you, please call Randy Mills (for Boardman delivery 541-278-5403 or 541-969-8564), Anna-Marie Chamberlain (for Nyssa delivery 541-881-1417 or 541-823-2992), or Cory Parsons (for cattle originating from Baker County 541-523-6418 or 541-403-0042).
9. **A signed Country of Origin (COOL) Affidavit/Declaration identifying US origin is required on all cattle. The affidavit can be returned with the entry form or accompany the cattle at delivery. A completed, signed affidavit is required.**
10. **Age & Source Verification (ASV) - Although age & source verification is not required to participate in the Feedlot Futurity, it is recommended. Last year ASV calves received a \$35 per head premium. However, the amount of the ASV premium is market driven and is currently \$25 per head. If you consign 40 head or more, Beef Northwest will age & source verify your cattle. Please contact Maureen Krebs (541-422-7548; maureen@beefnw.com) to complete the ASV paperwork prior to delivery. If you consign less than 40 head, I encourage you to age & source verify your calves with one of the other providers of this service. Please call if you need assistance locating one of the vendors that provide age & source verification. Please do not put this off to the last minute as it takes time to process the paperwork.**
11. The cattle will be harvested when they are individually estimated to reach USDA low-Choice quality grade or other logical endpoint (determined by feedlot management and OSU Department of Animal Sciences faculty).
12. Cattle in the Futurity Division will be placed based on carcass value per days on feed. The formula is as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Carcass wt.} - (.55 \times \text{starting wt.}) \times \% \text{ retail cuts} \times \text{carcass price}}{\text{Days on feed}}$$

NOTE:

Carcass wt. = hot carcass weight

.55 = a constant figure used to estimate starting carcass weight on live cattle

Days on Feed = actual days on test

% Retail Cuts = percentage of the carcass realized in trimmed boneless retail cuts from the four major wholesale cuts. This is estimated from yield grade. Example:

<u>Yield Grade</u>	<u>% Retail Cuts</u>
1.0	54.6
2.0	52.3
3.0	50.0
4.0	47.7
5.0	45.4

Carcass Price = a constant carcass price (based on average of the Tyson grid for quality grade, yield grade, carcass weight, etc.) will be used to calculate Futurity results.

NOTE: cattle will be paid for based on actual carcass price the day of harvest.

13. Futurity premiums for cattle entered in the Futurity Division will be awarded to the top ten places (or 25% if less than 40 cattle are entered). The premiums (from entry fees) will be based on the following scale:

<u>%</u>	<u>Placing</u>
21.0	1 st
17.0	2 nd
13.0	3 rd
13.5	4 th
10.0	5 th
8.5	6 th
7.0	7 th
5.5	8 th
4.0	9 th
5.0	10 th

The Futurity awards will be made after the carcass data on all cattle are available, no matter when they are harvested. In case of a tie, the prize money will be split.

14. Proceeds from the sale of cattle (gross receipts less custom feeding charges, freight, brand inspection, finance charges, and any futurity fees) will be distributed to consignors as soon as possible after each pen is closed out.
15. The decisions on the operation of the Feedlot Futurity made by the sponsoring organizations will be final. The sponsors, in consultation with feedlot management will make decisions on management and marketing of non-performance animals.

**OREGON FEEDLOT AND CARCASS FUTURITY
ENTRY FORM**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____

DELIEVERY LOCATION (circle one): Beef NW, Nyssa or Beef NW, Boardman

AGE & SOURCE VERIFIED CATTLE (circle one): Yes / No

Ear Tag No. / color	Breed of Sire	Breed of Dam	Month of Birth	Approx. Weight	Str/Hfr
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES MAY BE LISTED ON THE BACK OR ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES

ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 13, 2009 TO:

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Ontario, OR 97914
(541) 881-1417
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