

Allied Industries Beef Achievement Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize significant achievement in beef cattle production focusing on the three areas of producing a properly finished market steer.

Records: FFA or 4H exhibitors' records will be the base of information in addition to a one page written outline of the animal's actual performance vs. what was expected (i.e. Average Daily Gain [ADG], Dry Matter Feed conversion [DMC], Cost of Gain [COG], feedstuffs while the animal was on feed, the actual formulation of the ration the animal was fed, and what the exhibitor learned. **(Details in Exhibitor's Guide under Market Beef)** An interview will be held during the fair.

Feeding performance: The actual pay weight to pay weight feeding performance of the animal measured by ADG, DMC, and COG. Records will support the financial and performance evaluation of the feeding performance.

Carcass value: The final calculated Total Animal Performance Incentive Program (TAPIP) values after the measured carcass traits and values are applied will serve as the measurement for this criterion. The current standards for the TAPIP will be used to determine the carcass winner.

An overall winner will be selected based on the high point leader of the combined categories listed above. An across the board ranking will be used with each category being of equal weight.

There will be a \$100 savings bond for the top score in each category as well as a \$300 savings bond and belt buckle for the overall winner.