Round Robin Study Notes

	Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goat
Top State	Texas	Texas	Iowa	Texas
Loin Eye	*Rib Eye: 13 in.	2.0 – 2.8 sq. in.	Minimum 6 sq. in. Muscled 8-10 sq. in.	1.0 – 2.4 sq. in.
Gestation	9 months	5 months	3 months, 3 weeks, 3 days	5 months
Breeds	Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Limousine, Charolaise	Hampshire, Suffolk, Dorset, Southdown	Yorkshire, Hampshire, Duroc, Landracer	Pygmy, Boar, Kiko, Tennessee Fainting Goat
Market Weight Range	1050 – 1350 lbs.	130 – 145 lbs.	250 – 300 lbs.	90 – 100 lbs.
Ideal Back Fat	4/10 th	3/10 th	6/10 th	3/10 th
Yield Percent	60% - 65%	50% - 55%	70% - 78%	60%
Feed Ration	7 lbs. feed/1 lb. gain	3 lbs. feed/1 lb. gain	7 lbs. feed/1 lb. gain	5 lbs. feed/1 lb. gain
Rate of Gain	2 - 4 lbs./day	0.4 – 0.8 lbs./day	1 – 2.8 lbs./day	0.35 – 0.6 lbs./day
Diseases	Pink eye, worms, fungus, warts	Blue tongue, ringworm, sore mouth, coccidiosis	Pink eye, hoof rot, mastitis, lice	Worms, fungus, coccidiosis, enterotoximia
Main Cuts	Loin, rib, round, rump	Rack, loin, leg, brisket	Ham, boston shoulder, picnic shoulder, loin, bacon	Loin, rib, chump chop, raised shoulder

	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Goat	
Breeds	Holstein (produces the most milk), Jersey (produces the highest fat content), Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn	Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Alpine, La Mancha, Toggenberg	
Milk/Day	54 – 80 lbs./day	6 lbs./day	
Age Bred	2 yrs.	1-2 yrs.	
Days Milked	305 days/year	305 days/year	
Gestation	9 months	5 months	
Top State	California	California	