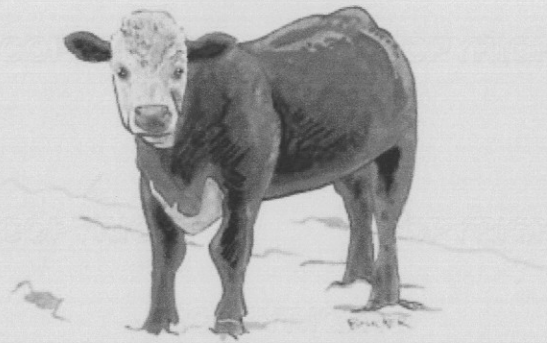


## Join in a new project area for Country Cowboys! Beef!



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Did you ever wonder where that hamburger or steak came from, well here is your chance to learn. This project area involves raising an animal for market and selling the animal at fair. Kids will learn exactly what it takes to get that steak made as they will be responsible for feeding and grooming their own animal. We will learn what and how to feed a steer to make him market ready and how to get him ready for the big show. We will also learn animal parts and where that hamburger or steak came from on the cow.

Beef project area classes include beef steer, dairy beef steer, dairy or beef feeder steer, beef breeding stock and of course showmanship. For beef, showmanship is done by age of the exhibitor except for first year kids who have the option to show in a separate class. You may show one animal in each class but you may only sell one animal at the auction. For example if you did a feeder calf and a beef steer you would only be able to sell one of the animals.

If you choose to do a beef steer you will need to procure your animal as soon as possible either from an auction or private source. I am looking into some sources for animals. If you choose to do a feeder steer you have some time yet as they must be born between January 1 and March 31 of the current Fair year. A record book is required for each project animal.