

National 4-H Livestock Skillathon Resource Materials:

The following is a short list provided as a starting point for studying and preparation. Suggested study materials include but are not limited to:

Several states have developed excellent comprehensive resources for skillathon contests that are similar to the national contest. Some to check include:

- University of Wisconsin-Madison: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/quizbowlskillathon/> (Livestock Skillathon Resource Handbook)
- University of Kentucky: <https://afs.ca.uky.edu/4h-youth/meat-animal/livestock-skillathon> (Skillathon Resource Packet)

Meats Judging and Retail Identification Resources:

- Official listing of retail meat ID cuts that may be used: American Meat Science Association webpage: <http://meatscience.org/docs/default-source/Student/Meat-Judging-Program/National-4-H-Meat-Judging/4h-new-2012-retail-cut-with-codes.pdf?sfvrsn=0>
- Texas A & M “Aggie Meat” provides a listing of 4-H retail cuts and photos: <http://aggiemeat.tamu.edu/4-h-ffa-retail-identification-cuts/>
- University of Nebraska provides retail meat cut ID photos: <http://animalscience.unl.edu/pase-and-cde-meats-contest>

Equipment Examples:

- Nasco Farm and Ranch catalog: <https://www.enasco.com/c/farmandranch/?ref=breadcrumb>

Livestock Breeds:

- Oklahoma State University provides a comprehensive list including descriptions and photos of cattle, goats, sheep and swine breeds: <http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/>