



Heifer Validation Sheet

Open Division — Heifers 16 months and younger **Bred Division** — Heifers 17 months and older
 Circle one of the above!

Breeders initial if given before purchase!

Exhibitor's Name _____

IBR _____

Address _____

BVD-PI3 _____

City Zip Phone No. _____

BRSV _____

Breeder's Name _____

Vibriosis _____

Address _____

Leptospirosis _____

City Zip Phone No. _____

Black leg 7-way _____

Heifers will be kept at: address of other location _____

BREEDER STATEMENT: I certify that the heifer(s) exhibited by _____,

Purchased on _____ reflects the following:

Birthdate	Existing Ear Tag	Metal Tag #	Breed of Sire	Breed of Dam
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I certify that the above referenced heifer(s) have been calf hood vaccinated for brucellosis.

Breeder Signature

I (Exhibitor) and I (Parent) and /or We (Parents) have read all rules and regulations of the Ellis County Commercial Heifer Show and Sale and agree to adhere to said rules.

Parent Signature

Exhibitor Signature

Committee Member Signature

QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW - COMMERCIAL HEIFER PROGRAM

1. Name at least 3 diseases that your heifers were immunized against.
2. What do you like most about the commercial heifer program?
3. At what age do you typically breed heifers?
4. At what age is most desirable to calve out heifers?
5. What breed of bull are your heifers bred to?
6. Name 3 important selection traits that you looked for when selecting your heifers.
7. What is the maximum age allowed for heifers at tag in?
8. What does the term gestation mean & how long is the gestation period for cattle?
9. There are 3 methods that can be used to deworm cattle, what are they?
10. What was the most difficult part of your heifer project this year?
11. If you were judging heifers at this show what factors would you look for in selecting the best pen of heifers?
12. What do you consider the most important factor in selecting a bull to breed your heifers to?
13. Would it be a good idea to keep your heifers in a dry lot pen and fed all they could eat?
14. What is the \$ 2 charge for the Beef Check-off Program used for?
15. How many stomachs does a cow have?
16. Cattle that you see with hair rubbed off are most likely infested with what?
17. Beef check-off money is collected on an animal when: (A) a calf is born (B) a calf is weaned (C) each time ownership changes or (D) each time an animal is placed in a feedlot?
18. What are some reasons you should consider buying your heifers for this program early? Maybe in Nov. or Dec.
19. What is the money you paid in for consignment fees used for?
20. What is the length of estrous in heifers or cows?
21. When a vet palpates a heifer or cow, what is he trying to determine?
22. Who sponsors the Ellis County Youth Commercial Heifer Show & Sale?
23. What was the most rewarding part of your heifer project this year?