

# OK STEER FEEDOUT



## Entry Requirements & Rules 2017-2018 Test

### 1. Objective

- a. The OK Steer Feedout is an information feedback program that allows cattle producers the opportunity to evaluate the genetic merit of the calves they produce for feedlot performance and carcass merit.

### 2. Entry Requirement

- a. A producer group will consist of 5 or more steers (maximum 25) that were born **after November 1, 2016**. *(Any number over 5 is acceptable)*
- b. Steers should be 45-days weaned, vaccinated, bunk-broke, dehorned and castrated prior to delivery. The OQBN (Oklahoma Quality Beef Network) protocol for vaccination and preconditioning is highly recommended. **Weaning Deadline: September 21, 2017**
- c. Entry fee of \$25.00 per producer group.
- d. Entry Forms are due by **Tuesday, November 7, 2017**.

### 3. Test Protocol

- a. The OK Steer Feedout will be conducted at Cattleman's Choice Feedyard (13 miles North of Gage, see map on back).  
Steer delivery times at Cattleman's Choice have been expanded to include:

**Sunday, November 12    2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Monday, November 13    9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Alternate delivery points may be designated for steer pickup in areas with multiple consigners. Please check the appropriate box on the entry form if you would like to participate in the off site delivery points.

- b. Steers remain the property of the consignor.
- c. Transportation, processing, and miscellaneous expenses will be allocated on a per head basis to the appropriate producer group. Animals that require treatment for any illness will be treated according to guidelines established by the feedyard veterinarian. Costs of treatment will be charged to the owner. The feedyard management and the OK Steer Feedout Program management will make every effort to safeguard the health of all animals, but will assume no responsibility for death loss or sickness. Owner will be billed for any dead animal disposal fee.
- d. Each producer's steers will be commingled with other Feedout steers to form uniform feeding groups. Feed cost will be allocated to each producer group on a pro-rated basis based on steer in-weight to account for feed intake differences within the pen.
- e. All expenses will be carried to the end of the test and withdrawn from each producer group's carcass value payment. The remainder will be paid to the producer following the final marketing of the steers on test.

- f. Steers will be harvested when they are estimated to have attained .5 inches fat cover at the 13<sup>th</sup> Rib. Steers will be marketed as each individual reaches the target endpoint; however, uniform producer groups will be harvested together whenever possible. Steers will be marketed in truckload lots to accommodate data collection. A maximum days-on-feed for the test will be determined based on in-weight and breed composition.
- g. Steers will be marketed to a cooperating Beef Processor and sold based on carcass weight and the corresponding carcass grid price value.
- h. Low performing steers may need to be removed from the test. The consignor will be consulted on marketing options to maximize income. The owner will be billed for any hauling or marketing expenses incurred.

#### 4. Educational Information

- a. A summary sheet that contains all data collected for the steers will be supplied each producer. A test summary, with data averages and ranges, will also be distributed.
- b. A wrap-up meeting will be held at the conclusion of the Feedout with a discussion of each producer group. All test data and results may be utilized for educational purposes and may be included in documents shared with other beef producers.

#### 5. Information collected on individual steers:

##### Feeding Data

Breed Composition (optional)  
 Birth Date (optional)  
 Beginning & Final Picture  
 Beginning Weight  
 Starting Value  
 Final Weight  
 Average Daily Gain  
 Processing/Medical Cost  
 Cost of Gain  
 Calculated Profit/Loss

##### Carcass Data

Dressing Percentage  
 Fat Cover  
 Rib Eye Area  
 Calculated Yield Grade  
 USDA Stamped Yield Grade  
 Marbling Score  
 Quality Grade Premiums  
 Grid Marketing Price  
 Carcass Value

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**OK Steer Feedout 2017-2017 Test**

**Entry Due: November 7**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E – mail address \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Make entry fee check for \$25.00 payable to..... OK Steer Feedout

Mail check & entry form:	Greg Highfill Woods County Extension Office 407 Government Street, Rm 11 Alva, OK 73717-2260	Office Phone: 580-327-2786 E-mail: <a href="mailto:greg.highfill@okstate.edu">greg.highfill@okstate.edu</a> Fax: 580-327-2791 Cell: 580-430-6125
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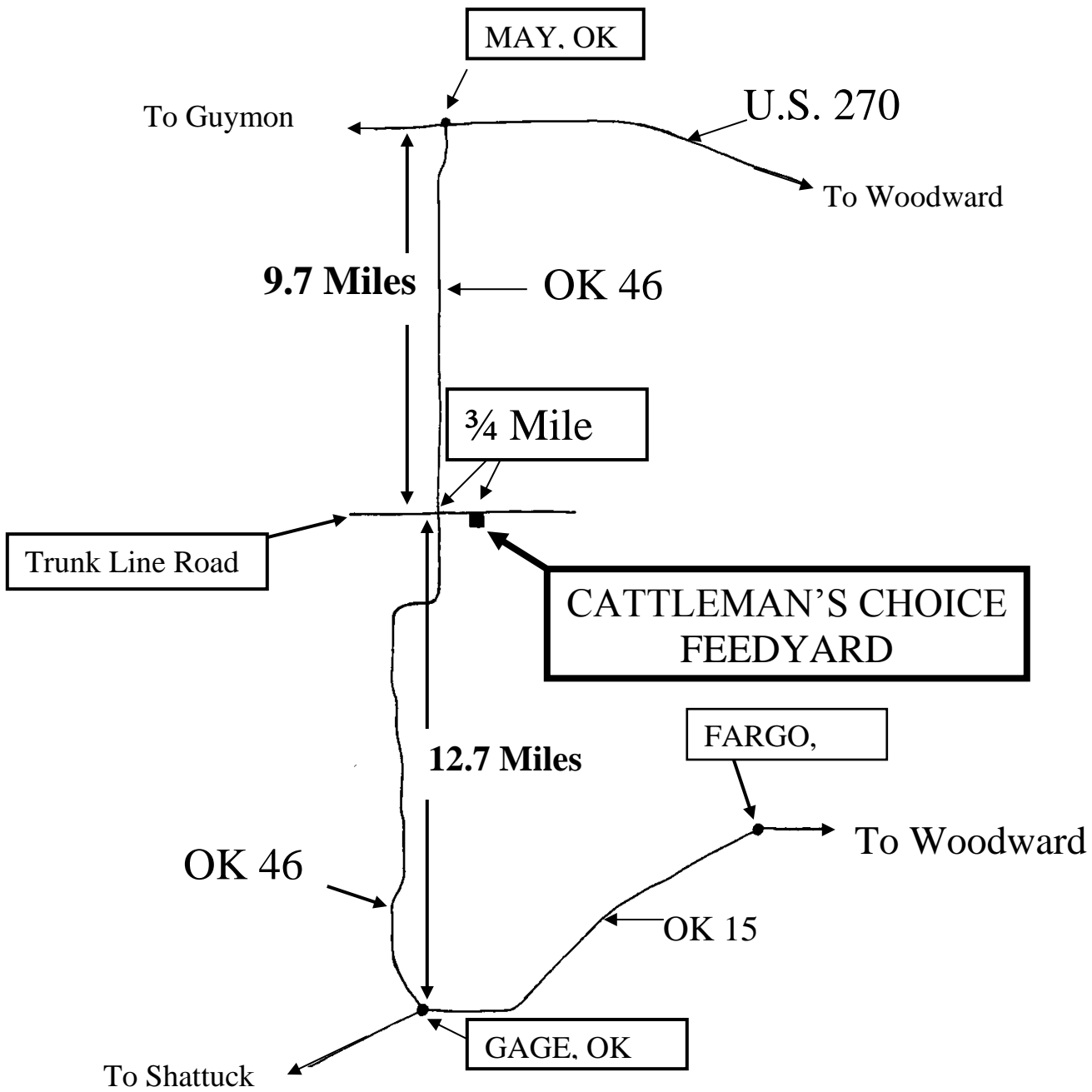
Dale Moore, Cattleman’s Choice Feedyard  
Phone: 580-698-2271

**Steer Delivery Selection:**

I will deliver to Cattleman’s Choice Feedyard

- Sunday, November 13 2:00 – 6:00 pm
- Monday, November 14 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

EID Tag No.	Producer Tag No.	Birthdate (month)	SIRE/Breed	(optional) Name	Dam’s Breed/Cross



**FROM: GAGE, OK**

From the intersection of State Highway 46 and 15 in Gage, OK go 12.7 miles north to Trunk Line Road. At intersection of State Highway 46 and Trunk Line Road turn east and go ¾ mile east to feedyard entrance on south side of road.

**FROM: MAY, OK**

From the intersection of State Highway 46 and U.S. Highway 270 in May, OK go 9.7 miles south to Trunk Line Road. At intersection of State Highway 46 and Trunk Line Road turn east and go ¾ mile east to feedyard entrance on south side of road.