

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: http://www.meatscience.org/docs/default-source/Student/Meat-Judging-Program/National-4-H-Meat-Judging/4-h-retail-cuts-beginning-2017.pdf?sfvrsn=2c3eb8b3_2 . Or go to the American Meat Science Association 4-H Meat judging page and scroll down to the link titled "4H Retail Cuts": <http://www.meatscience.org/students/meat-judging-program/national-4-h-meat-judging>.
- 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>

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/> .
 - *If questions or conflicting information arises regarding breeds used in the contest, this site will be used as the primary reference.*
- "The Cattle Site" includes a comprehensive list of cattle breeds and photos: <http://www.thecattlesite.com/breeds/beef/>
- eXtension has information on goat breeds: <https://articles.extension.org/pages/19282/goat-breeds>
- National Swine Registry has some breed photos and their history: <https://nationalswine.com/resources/resources-main.php>
- American Sheep Industry Association has a comprehensive list of sheep breeds with photos and information: https://www.sheepusa.org/Resources_Materials_BreedDirectory