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Components: Registered Beef Heifers (Knoxville) Market Steers (Knoxville)
Registered Beef Heifers (Expo) Market Steers (Expo)
Commercial Beef Heifers (Knoxville) Commercial Beef Heifers (Expo)

Registration and Ownership (dates are subject to change – check state info. each year for possible changes):

Animal	Ownership	Tagged	Entries Due
Reg. Beef Heifers (Knox.)	March 16	N/A	April 9
Reg. Beef Heifers (Expo)	May 20	N/A	June 15
Comm. Heifers (Knox.)	March 16	March 30	April 9
Comm. Heifers (Expo)	May 20	June 1	June 15
Market Steers (Knox.)	Jan. 10	Feb. 2	Feb. 16
Market Steers (Expo)	March 16	March 23	March 30
Feeder Calf Show (Knox.)	March 2	March 16	April 9

Publications: EC979 Guidelines for Conducting Junior Beef and Sheep Shows in Tennessee – Available on UT Extension Animal Science Department web page: <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/4-Hprogram.htm>
PB944 Introduction to Beef Heifers
PB1263 Market Steer Handbook
PB913 Nutrition of the Beef Animal
All other 4-H Beef Project manuals.
(Due to limited printing budgets, availability of publications may be limited.)

Area/Regional Show:

The Area Beef Show will be held prior to State Beef Expo. Check Area Map to see where your animal(s) are shown. Check Region calendar for date and location.

Skillathon:

A skillathon is conducted at the Regional and State show which challenges the participants on their practical knowledge of the Beef industry. For more information, see “Skillathon” in the judging team section.

State Expo:

The State Junior Beef Expo will be held the 2nd full week in July at a place to be determined by the State. Traditionally, the Tennessee Junior Beef Exposition is held in Murfreesboro at MTSU Livestock Center.

National Level:

4-H members have the opportunity to participate in several National shows in this project area. This usually becomes the responsibility of the 4-H member and parent(s).

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