

## Potential Commercial Heifer Interview Questions

(Judges may or may not ask these specific questions –just suggestions)

### Breed Questions:

- What breed are your heifers?
- What are the characteristics of the breed?
- Why did you choose to raise this breed?
- What is a F1 heifer?
- If the heifers are bred, what breed of bull did you choose and why?

### Feed Questions:

- How much feed did you feed?
- What kind of feed?
- What was the percent of protein in your feed?
- How much hay did you feed?

### Health Questions:

- What was your health program?
- What vaccinations, if any, did you give your heifers?
- What kind of dewormer program did you have?
- Did you have any particular health problems?
- How many times did you go to the vet?
- What did you do at the vet the first time?
- Did the vet calftend vaccinate your heifers?
- What is a calftend vaccination?
- What is Brucellosis?
- What did you do the second time you went to the vet?
- What does palpate mean?
- Did you get health papers?
- Did the vet draw blood from your heifers?
- What did they test for when they pulled a blood sample?

### Record Book Questions:

- Be prepared to answer any questions the interviewer might have about your record book.
- Know your breakeven cost
- Know that the price you receive for your heifers on sale day directly correlates to your break-even price.

### Weather Questions:

- What did you do differently because of the weather? Wet or dry.