

Beef Handbook

Suggested Terms For Beef Cattle

Comparative Terms	Criticisms
Typier	Off type
Thicker (beefier)	Narrow
Heavier muscled (meatier)	Lacks muscling (meatiness)
Nicer balanced	Poorly balanced
Smoother	Rough, patchy
Higher quality	Coarse, plain
Larger framed	Small framed
More growthy	Small, lacks growthiness
More stylish	Plain
More bone and substance	Light boned, refined
Shorter legged	Upstanding, leggy
Shorter, deeper bodied	Long bodied, rangy
Deeper body (rib)	Shallow body (rib)
Deeper flank	Cut up in flank
Shorter neck	Long, thin neck
Smoother shoulders	Rough, coarse, open at shoulders
Greater spring of rib, fuller behind shoulders	Flat ribbed, tied in fore rib, pinched behind shoulders
Wider, broader, thicker back	Narrow back
Thicker, fuller loin (wider, nicer turned)	Narrow, flat loin
Longer rump	Short rump

