

UNIT - INTRODUCTION TO BEEF PRODUCTIONName _____

Lesson 1: Introduction to the Beef Industry Date _____

EVALUATION

Circle the letter that corresponds to the best answer.

1. Which industry segment is involved solely in grazing cattle on forages and small amounts of grain until the cattle are ready to be fed out?
 - a. Cow/calf producers
 - b. Purebred producers
 - c. Feedlot producers
 - d. Backgrounders

2. Where does Missouri rank in beef cattle numbers?
 - a. First
 - b. Second
 - c. Third
 - d. Fourth

3. Which industry segment produces genetically superior bulls and heifers to improve stock?
 - a. Cow/calf producers
 - b. Backgrounders
 - c. Purebred producers
 - d. Feedlot operators

4. How many cows and calves are inventoried in Missouri each year?
 - a. More than 2.5 million
 - b. More than 3.5 million
 - c. More than 4.5 million
 - d. More than 5.5 million

Complete the following short answer questions.

5. Who brought the first cattle to the New World?

6. What are five careers in the beef industry?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

7. What is the difference between a bull, steer, and heifer?