## Meats Evaluation CDE

## Purpose

The purpose of the Meat Evaluation \& Technology Career Development Event is to stimulate interest, encourage proficiency development and recognize student excellence in the meat industry as taught through the agricultural education curriculum. This event is designed to provide members with a better understanding of the meat processing industry and increase their knowledge of retail cuts and their quality.

## Sponsor

The North Carolina Meat Processors Association and Country Meats - A French Tradition currently sponsor this event.

## State Event Superintendent

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## Eligibility and General Guidelines

This event will be held during the North Carolina State FFA Convention. This event is open to all FFA chapters and FFA members in good standing. Members winning a previous state event in this area or that have participated in a previous national event in this area are ineligible.

Teams must consist of three and may consist of four individuals. The fourth lowest team member score is not considered except in the case of a tie. No alternates are allowed in state events. Any alternate found
participating in a state event will result in team disqualification.

FFA members in good standing may also participate as individuals in this event. A chapter may have up to two members participate as individuals as long as the chapter does not have a team participating in the event. Their scores will only count toward individual recognition and will not be tallied as a team score.

The use or possession of cellular phones, Personal Digital Assistants (PDA's) or any other mobile electronic communication device is prohibited during any statelevel career development event. Any violation of this rule by any team member will result in total team disqualification.

> Calculators used for this event MUST BE basic five function (add, subtract, multiply, divide and square root only) calculators. Scientific calculators and other programmable calculators such as builder's calculators are not allowed in this event. The possession of a programmable calculator or other non-basic calculator by any team member shall result in a team disqualification.

Any member found cheating in any state-level career development event will result in total team disqualification for that event.

At the North Carolina FFA State Convention, members may participate in only one career development event with the exceptions of Creed and Parliamentary Procedure or Prepared Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure.

## Dress Code

Participants are required to follow the North Carolina FFA Career Development Event Dress Code. A ten percent reduction in the total team score will be taken if a participant violates the dress code.

## Procedures for Administering the Event

Part 1: Written Test - Multiple-Choice (100 Points) The written test will be comprised of a total of 25 multiple-choice items designed to determine each team members understanding of the meat science industry. Sections of the reference to be used for the written test will be identified for CDE participants at least one week prior to the event when possible. The reference for the written test is included at the end of the rules for this event.

Part 2: Meats Identification (200 points)
Students will identify 20 retail meats cuts found on the Meats Identification Card (Appendix A).

## Part 3: Retail Meat Quality (100 Points)

1. Students may receive up to $\mathbf{5 0}$ points by using Form 2 (Appendix B) to place four cuts from one of the following classes:
a. Pork or Lamb - Loin Chops or Rib Chops
b. Beef - T-bone steak or Porterhouse steaks
2. In addition, students will take notes on the four cuts in regards to marbling, external fat and amount of bone. Without review, students will answer five questions worth ten points each about the four cuts. This segment is worth a maximum of 50 points. (See sample questions in Appendix C).

Part 4: Meat Formulation Problem Solving (100 Points) Students will be given a situational problem involving the least cost formulation of a batch of particular meat products (hamburger, wiener, bologna, fresh ground pork, etc.).

Component A of Part IV = $\mathbf{2 0}$ points: Students will use the Pearson Square (Appendix D) method to correctly formulate the product. Students will have to show their work in order to get credit for this component.

Component B of Part IV = $\mathbf{8 0}$ points: Students will answer eight questions (value of ten points each) about the formulation.

Scoring

| Written Test | 100 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Retail Cut Identification | 200 |
| Retail Quality | 100 |
| Meat Formulation Problem | 100 |

Procedure for Determining the State Event Winner When Scores are Tied

In the event a tie score exists, apply the following methods in sequential order until the tie is broken:

1. Add the alternate score to the team score and the team with the highest total score for all four members is the winner.
2. Compare the total team scores for the retail cut identification and the higher scoring team is the winner.
3. Compare the total team scores for the written test and the higher scoring team is the winner.
4. If these methods fail to break the tie, co-winners will be declared and a run-off event will be held to determine which team will represent North Carolina at the National FFA Convention. The runoff event will follow the same rules as the state event.

Procedure for Determining the State Event High Scorer When Scores are Tied for individual Participants

In the event a tie score exists, apply the following methods in sequential order until the tie is broken:

1. Compare the individual scores on the retail cut identification and the high scoring individual is the winner.
2. Compare the individual score on the written test and the high scoring individual is the winner.
3. Compare the individual score on the meat formulation problem and the high scoring individual is the winner.
4. If a tie still exists for individuals, co-high scorers will be declared and all tied individuals will be recognized.

Sample problems are provided in Appendix E and F.

## State Awards

The following awards will be presented annually at the State FFA Convention provided sponsorship is available:
State Winning Team
$\$ 500,1^{\text {st }}$ place team plaque, team pins for members
Second Place Team
$2^{\text {nd }}$ place team plaque, team pins for members
Third Place Team
$3^{\text {rd }}$ place team plaque, team pins for members
Highest Scoring Individual
Plaque
National Career Development Event Participation State winning teams advancing to the national career development event will be automatically registered for the national event. It is the responsibility of the FFA Chapter Advisor to complete all necessary national certification and waiver forms and return them to the State FFA Coordinator by the assigned due date.

State winning CDE teams that choose not to participate at the national level should contact the state office by September 1 prior to National Convention. Teams that fail to inform the state office prior to September 1 will be ineligible to participate in that same CDE for the next year (chapters may appeal to the State FFA Board of Directors). Teams that do not compete at the National Convention will be required to pay back the \$500 travel award.

There is one reference for the written test. It is the Meat Science and Food Safety DVD available from CEV Multimedia. Contact information below:

Meat Science and Food Safety DVD
CEV Multimedia
1020 SE Loop 289
Lubbock, TX 79404
Phone: 800.922.9965

There are many other good references that are not required for this event but may be useful to those teams qualifying for the National FFA Meats Evaluation Career Development Event. One such resource is the Meat Identification Tutorial CD-ROM (MID-05) available from the National FFA Organization for $\$ 99.00$. The phone number is 1.888.332.2668 or online at http://www.ffaunlimited.org/meevandte.html for more information.

| Appendix B Merser |  | rth Carolina FFA A dentification Offici Name. | ociation <br> Scorecard | Participant Number: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name:___ Ch |  | Name: |  |  |  |  |
| Instructions: Identify by visual observation the retail cut of meat for numbers 1-20. Write the retail cut number from the chart at the left beside the appropriate sample number on the right. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Retail Cut | Species | Primal | Sample Number |  | Retail Cut Number |
| 1 | Beef Brisket | Beef | Brisket |  |  |  |
| 2 | Beef for Stew | Beef | Various |  | 1 |  |
| 3 | Beef Short Ribs | Beef | Rib |  |  |  |
| 4 | Boneless Round Steak | Beef | Round |  | 2 |  |
| 5 | Boneless Top Loin Steak (Strip or NY Strip) | Beef | Loin |  |  |  |
| 6 | Bottom Round Roast (Rump Roast) | Beef | Round | BNLS | 3 |  |
| 7 | Chuck (Tender) Roast | Beef | Chuck | BI, BNLS |  |  |
| 8 | Cubed Steak | Beef | Various |  | 4 |  |
| 9 | Eye of Round Steak | Beef | Round |  |  |  |
| 10 | Ground Beef | Beef | Various |  | 5 |  |
| 11 | Liver | Beef, Lamb, Pork | Variety |  |  |  |
| 12 | London Broil | Beef | Round |  | 6 |  |
| 13 | Oxtail | Beef | Variety |  |  |  |
| 14 | Porterhouse Steak | Beef | Loin |  | 7 |  |
| 15 | Ribeye Steak | Beef | Rib |  |  |  |
| 16 | T-bone Steak | Beef | Loin |  | 8 |  |
| 17 | Tenderloin (Filet Mignon) Steak | Beef | Loin |  |  |  |
| 18 | Tongue | Beef, Lamb, Pork | Variety |  | 9 |  |
| 19 | Top Blade (Flat Iron) Steak | Beef | Chuck |  |  |  |
| 20 | Loin Chops | Lamb, Pork | Loin | BNLS | 10 |  |
| 21 | Rib Chops | Lamb, Pork | Loin, Rib | BI |  |  |
| 22 | Shank Portion | Lamb | Various |  | 11 |  |
| 23 | Lamb Shoulder Roast (Square Cut) | Lamb | Shoulder |  |  |  |
| 24 | Back Ribs (Baby Back Ribs) | Pork | Loin | BI, BNLS | 12 |  |
| 25 | Boneless Butterfly Chops | Pork | Loin |  |  |  |
| 26 | Boneless Shoulder Picnic Roast | Pork | Shoulder |  | 13 |  |
| 27 | Boneless Smoked Ham | Pork | Ham/Leg |  |  |  |
| 28 | Center Slice | Pork | Ham/Leg |  | 14 |  |
| 29 | Country Style Ribs | Pork | Loin |  |  |  |
| 30 | Ground Pork | Pork | Various |  | 15 |  |
| 31 | Hock (may or may not be cured) | Pork | Various |  |  |  |
| 32 | Tenderloin | Pork | Loin |  | 16 |  |
| 33 | Pork Fat Back | Pork | Various |  |  |  |
| 34 | Pork Shoulder Butt Roast (Boston Butt) | Pork | Shoulder |  | 17 |  |
| 35 | Pork Shoulder Blade Steak (Pork Butt Steak) | Pork | Shoulder |  |  |  |
| 36 | Sausage (Link or Pattie) | Pork | Various |  | 18 |  |
| 37 | Sliced Bacon | Pork | Side |  |  |  |
| 38 | Smoked or Fresh Rump Portion | Pork | Ham/Leg |  | 19 |  |
| 39 | Smoked or Fresh Shank Portion | Pork | Ham/Leg |  |  |  |
| 40 | Spareribs | Pork | Spareribs |  | 20 |  |
| BI = | ne in; BNLS = Boneless |  |  |  |  |  |

## Appendix B

JUDGING EVENT PLACING CARD (form 2)

| PARTICIPANT NUMBER |
| :--- |
| NAME |
| CHAPTER |
| CLASS NAME |


| PLACINGS | CHECK PLACING |
| :---: | ---: |
| $1-2-3-4$ | A |
| $1-2-4-3$ | B |
| $1-3-2-4$ | C |
| $1-3-4-2$ | D |
| $1-4-2-3$ | E |
| $1-4-3-2$ | F |
| $2-1-3-4$ | G |
| $2-1-4-3$ | H |
| $2-3-1-4$ | I |
| $2-3-4-1$ | J |
| $2-4-1-3$ | K |
| $2-4-3-1$ | L |
| $3-1-2-4$ | M |
| $3-1-4-2$ | N |
| $3-2-1-4$ | O |
| $3-2-4-1$ | P |
| $3-4-1-2$ | Q |
| $3-4-2-1$ | R |
| $4-1-2-3$ | S |
| $4-1-3-2$ | T |
| $4-2-1-3$ | U |
| $4-2-3-1$ | V |
| $4-3-1-2$ | X |
| $4-3-2-1$ |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 2 |  |

Participant Score $\qquad$

Appendix C

## North Carolina Meat Evaluation Career Development Event

Part III: Retail Meat Quality (100 points)

1. Students will use Form 2 to place four cuts from one of the following classes:
a. Pork or Lamb - Loin Chops or Rib Chops
b. Beef - T-bone steaks or Porterhouse steaks

The placement activity is worth $\mathbf{5 0}$ points if the class is placed perfectly according to the Official's placing.
2. In addition, students will take notes on the four cuts in regards to marbling, external fat, and amount of bone. Without review, students will answer five questions worth ten points each about the four cuts. This segment is worth a maximum of 50 points.

Sample Questions (Steaks)

1. The steak with the most external fat is:

| a. | b. | c. | d. | 10 pts. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a. | b. | c. | d. | 10 pts. |
| a. | b. | c. | d. | 10 pts. |
| a. | b. | c. | d. | 10 pts. |
| a. | b. | c. | d. | 10 pts. |

Questions are worth a total of 50 pts. if all questions are answered correctly.

Pearson Square
Calculation

*To check the set up of the Pearson Square:
The difference in $A$ and $B$ should equal the sum of $D$ and $E$.
The PERCENTAGE of each meat component is determined by dividing the proportion of each component by the total meat components and rounding the answer to four decimal places as seen below.

Percentage of Meat $1=\mathrm{D} /($ Sum of $\mathrm{D}+\mathbf{E})=. \operatorname{xxxx}$
Percentage of Meat $2=E /($ Sum of $D+E)=. x x x x$
Pounds of Meat 1 Needed = \% of Meat $1 \times$ Batch Size
Pounds of Meat 2 Needed $=\%$ of Meat $2 \times$ Batch Size

To Check: Pounds of Meat $1+$ Pounds of Meat 2 = Batch Size
To verify Final Fat Content:
Total lbs. of (Meat 1) $x$ (\%fat content $)=$ Pounds of Fat from Meat 1
Total lbs. of (Meat 2) $x$ (\%fat content $)=$ Pounds of Fat from Meat 2
Total Pounds of Fat in Batch
Total Pounds of Fat in Batch $=$ Percentage of Fat in Final Product Batch Size in Pounds

## Appendix E

# North Carolina Meat Evaluation Career Development Event PART IV: MEATS CDE FORMULATION PROBLEM 100 Total Points 

## Sample Problem 1

Assume Quality Beef Inc. is a meat plant that manufactures ground beef for a chain of retail stores. Quality Beef's mission is to produce a fresh, wholesome product which complies with all meat inspection regulations and which will have three days' shelf life in the meat counter. Fat content of the ground beef is specified by each individual retail chain. Quality Beef strives to produce a product at the lowest possible cost to retain financial solvency while complying with federal regulations as well as local store specifications.

## USDA Ground Beef Regulations

Ground Beef: The terms "Ground Beef" and "Chopped Beef" are synonymous. Products so labeled must be made with fresh and/or frozen beef with or without seasoning, without the addition of fat as such, and shall contain no more than $30 \%$ fat. It may contain added water, binders, or extenders. It may contain beef cheek meat not to exceed $25 \%$. Heart and tongue are not acceptable ingredients.

If the name is qualified by the name of a particular cut, such as "Ground Beef Round" or "Beef Chuck, Ground", the product must consist entirely of meat from the particular cut or part.

## Industry Guidelines on Ground Beef Manufacture

1. To get the most desirable color and maximum shelf life, all boneless meats used to manufacture ground beef shall be fresh (not frozen), well chilled (temperature no higher than $35^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ), and shall arrive at the plant within 96 hours of slaughter.
2. A least-cost determination shall be performed on acceptable meat ingredients to select those meats that produce the lowest cost product that conforms to all ground beef guidelines.
3. To simplify the grinding and blending operation, only two meat ingredients will be used for each batch of ground beef produced.
4. Rounding of decimals: $1-4$ will be rounded down and $5-9$ will be rounded up.

## Batch Description

Desired Fat Content: 20\%
Batch Size: 1,000 lbs.
Meats:

1. Boneless cow meat ( $10 \%$ fat @ $\$ 0.99 / \mathrm{lb}$.)
2. $75 \%$ lean beef trimmings ( $25 \%$ fat $@ \$ 0.79 / \mathrm{lb}$.

## Solution to Sample Problem 1

1. The amounts of the two types of meat that must be blended together to give the desired fat content.


The difference in $A$ and $B=15$ and the sum of $D$ and $E=15$ so the Pearson Square is set up properly.

Percentage of Boneless Cow $=\quad \mathbf{5 / 1 5}=. \mathbf{3 3 3 3}$ or $\mathbf{3 3 . 3 3 \%}$
Percentage of Lean Beef Trimmings $=\quad 10 / 15=.6667$ or $66.67 \%$

Pounds of Boneless Cow Needed $=\mathbf{3 3 . 3 3 \%} \times 1,000 \mathrm{lbs} .=333.3 \mathrm{lbs}$.
Pounds of Lean Beef Trimmings $=\mathbf{6 6 . 6 7 \%} \times 1,000 \mathrm{lbs} .=666.7 \mathrm{lbs}$.
Verify Final Fat Content:
333.3 lbs. of boneless cow $x 10 \%$ fat content $=33.33$ lbs. of fat from boneless cow 666.7 lbs . of beef trimmings $\times \mathbf{2 5 \%}$ fat content $=166.67 \mathrm{lbs}$. of fat from beef trim
$33.33+166.67=200 / 1000=\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ fat in final product
2. Questions (For this sample ten questions are given. Eight questions valued at 10 points each will be used for the actual problem). These are only sample questions that may or may not be included for the actual problem.

NOTE: In an actual situation, overhead cost must also be added to the cost of the ground beef to account for labor, equipment, transportation, etc., but in this exercise the student will only be determining meat cost and need not be concerned with overhead costs.

Boneless cow meat $0.3333 \times \$ 0.99 / \mathrm{lb} .=.33$
$75 \%$ Beef trim $0.6667 \times \$ 0.79 / \mathrm{lb} .=.53$
$\$ 0.86 \mathrm{lb}$.
Cost of Final Product $=.86 \times 1000=\$ 860.00$

1. What is the cost of the finished product/lb.?
a. $\$ 0.58$
b. $\$ 0.86$
c. $\$ 0.98$
d. \$1.02
2. What is the total cost for the final batch of ground beef?
a. $\$ 330.00$
b. $\$ 670.00$
c. $\$ \mathbf{8 6 0 . 0 0}$
d. $\$ 1000.00$
3. What amount of fat from boneless cow and $75 \%$ beef trim needs to be mixed to produce a $1,000 \mathrm{lb}$. batch of ground beef with $20 \%$ fat content?
a. 20 lbs . of boneless cow and 100 lbs . of $75 \%$ beef trim
b. 25 lbs . of boneless cow and 150 lbs . of $75 \%$ beef trim
c. $\mathbf{3 3} \mathrm{lbs}$. of boneless cow and $\mathbf{1 6 7} \mathbf{~ l b s}$. of $\mathbf{7 5 \%}$ beef trim
d. 167 lbs . of boneless cow and 33 lbs . of $75 \%$ beef trim
4. What is the desired percentage of fat content of the final product?
a. 10
b. 15
c. 20
d. 25
5. Which ingredient is NOT allowed in ground beef?
a. Chopped beef
b. Heart
c. Round
d. Sirloin
6. According to USDA standards, what is the highest percentage of fat that ground beef can contain?
a. 10
b. 20
c. 30
d. 40
7. How many pounds of ground beef will be in the final batch?
a. 100
b. 300
c. 600
d. 1,000
8. Which is true of boneless cow meat?
a. Contains the most fat of any ingredient
b. Cost less per pound than $75 \%$ beef trim
c. Is the cheaper ingredient in the final product
d. May include heart and tongue
9. What is the fat content of the final batch of ground beef?
a. 20 lbs .
b. 100 lbs .
c. 200 lbs .
d. 500 lbs .
10. Which is true of the $75 \%$ beef trim?
a. Contains the least fat of any ingredient
b. Cost less per pound than boneless cow meat
c. Is the cheaper ingredient in the final product
d. May include heart and tongue

## Appendix F

## Sample Problem 2

Best Beef Company must operate according to the same government regulations that Quality Beef Inc. and other companies follow. However, Best Beef also has its own specific requirements. Determine which available ingredients to use (and at what levels) to make the lowest priced ground beef acceptable to the company management.

## USDA Ground Beef Regulations

Ground Beef: The terms "Ground Beef" and "Chopped Beef" are synonymous. Products so labeled must be made with fresh and/or frozen beef with or without seasoning, without the addition of fat as such, and shall contain no more than 30\% fat. It may contain added water, binders, or extenders. It may contain beef cheek meat not to exceed $25 \%$. Heart and tongue are not acceptable ingredients.

If the name is qualified by the name of a particular cut, such as "Ground Beef Round" or "Beef Chuck Ground" the product must consist entirely of meat from the particular cut or part.

## Industry Guidelines on Ground Beef Manufacture

1. To get the most desirable color and maximum shelf life, all boneless meats used to manufacture ground beef shall be fresh (not frozen), well chilled (temperature no higher than $35^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ), and shall arrive at the plant within 96 hours of slaughter.
2. A least-cost determination shall be performed on acceptable meat ingredients to select those meats that produce the lowest cost product that meets all ground beef guidelines.
3. To simplify the grinding and blending operation, only two meat ingredients will be used for each batch of ground beef produced.
4. Rounding of decimals: $1-4$ will be rounded down and $5-9$ will be rounded up.

## Best Beef Specifications

Desired fat content of finished product is $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$.
Batch size $=\mathbf{5 , 0 0 0} \mathrm{lbs}$.
Manufacturing Date = February 10
No product over five days old may be used.
No variety meat may be used.
No product over $35^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ may be used.
BONELESS MEAT INGREDIENTS AVAILABLE
Meat Product
Slaughte
Date
Temperature
Fat
Content

Price
Content

| Bull meat | February 6 | $33^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Boneless chuck | February 7 | $35^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}$ |
| 75\% lean trim | February 4 | $32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $25 \%$ | $\$ 0.75$ |
| 50\% lean trim | February 6 | $31^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $50 \%$ | $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 5 5}$ |
| Beef chuck | February 7 | $37^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $12 \%$ | $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 7 0}$ |
| Beef hearts | February 6 | $32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $15 \%$ | $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 3 5}$ |

## Solution to Sample Problem 2

1. Do all potential ingredients meet government regulations and company specifications?

| Acceptable | Non Acceptable |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bull meat | 75\% lean trim is too old |
| Boneless chuck | Beef chuck got too warm |
| $50 \%$ lean trim | Beef hearts are not allowed |

2. Therefore, to produce desired fat content, product could be made from either of the following two combinations:
a. Bull meat and $50 \%$ lean trim
b. Boneless chuck and $50 \%$ lean trim
3. Use the Pearson Square method to determine which combination will result in the lowest meat cost.
a. Part A


The difference in $A$ and $B=42$ and the sum of $D$ and $E=42$ so the Pearson Square is set up properly.

Percentage of Bull Meat $=32 / 42=.7619=76.19 \%$
Percentage of Lean Trim $=10 / 42=.2381=23.81 \%$
Pounds of Bull Meat needed $=76.19 \% \times 5,000 \mathrm{lbs} .=3809.5$
Pounds of $50 \%$ lean trim $(B)=23.81 \% \times 5,000 \mathrm{lbs} .=1190.5$
Verify Final Fat Content
3809.5 lbs . of bull meat $x \quad 8 \%$ fat content $=\quad 304.76$
1190.5 lbs . of lean trim $\times 50 \%$ fat content $=\quad 595.25$

Cost: Bull Meat $0.7619 \times \$ 1.05=\$ 0.799=\$ 0.80$
$50 \%$ trim $0.2381 \times \$ 0.55=\$ 0.130=\$ 0.13$
$\$ 0.93$ or \$0.93/lb.
b. Part B


The difference in $A$ and $B=36$ and the sum of $D$ and $E=36$ so the Pearson Square is set up properly.

Percentage of boneless chuck $=32 / 36=.8888=88.88 \%$
Percentage of Lean Trim $=\quad 4 / 36=.1111=11.11 \%$
Pounds of boneless chuck needed $=88.88 \% \times 5,000$ pounds $=4444$
Pounds of $50 \%$ lean trim $(B)=11.11 \% \times 5,000$ pounds $=555.5$

Verify Final Fat Content
4444 lbs. of bull meat x 14\% fat content $=\quad 622.16$
555.5 lbs . of lean trim x $50 \%$ fat content $)=\quad 277.75$

Cost: boneless chuck $0.8888 \times \$ 1.00=\$ 0.888=\$ 0.89$ $50 \%$ trim $0.1111 \times \$ 0.55=\quad \$ 0.061=\$ 0.16$ $\$ 0.95$ or $\$ 0.95 / \mathrm{lb}$.

Final Product: To make the lowest priced ground beef acceptable to the company management.

Meats to be used: Bull Meat .....3,809.5 lbs.
50\% trim .....1,190.5 lbs.
Cost of final Product $\qquad$ $\$ 0.93 \mathrm{lb}$. or $\$ 0.93 \times 5,000=\$ 4650.00$

Questions (For this sample ten questions are given. Eight questions valued at ten points each will be used for the actual problem). These are only sample questions that may or may not be included for the actual problem.

NOTE: In an actual situation, overhead cost must also be added to the cost of the ground beef to account for labor, equipment, transportation, etc., but in this exercise the student will only be determining meat cost and need not be concerned with overhead costs.

1. What amount of bull meat and $50 \%$ beef trim needs to be mixed to produce a $5,000 \mathrm{lb}$. batch of ground beef with $18 \%$ fat content?
a. $\quad 1200.5 \mathrm{lbs}$. of bull meat and 3800.5 lbs . of $50 \%$ beef trim
b. $\quad 1800.5 \mathrm{lbs}$. of bull meat and 3200.5 lbs . of $50 \%$ beef trim
c. 2600.5 lbs . of bull meat and 2400.5 lbs . of $50 \%$ beef trim
d. $\mathbf{3 8 0 9 . 5} \mathbf{~ l b s}$. of bull meat and $\mathbf{1 1 9 0 . 5} \mathbf{~ l b s}$. of $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ beef trim
2. What amount of boneless chuck and $50 \%$ beef trim needs to be mixed to produce a $5,000 \mathrm{lb}$. batch of ground beef with $18 \%$ fat content?
a. 4444 lbs . of boneless chuck and 555.5 lbs . of $50 \%$ beef trim
b. 3450.5 lbs . of boneless chuck and 1550 lbs . of $50 \%$ beef trim
c. 1450 lbs . of boneless chuck and 3550.5 lbs . of $50 \%$ beef trim
d. 555.5 lbs . of boneless chuck and 4444 lbs . of $50 \%$ beef trim
3. How much is saved per pound if bull meat is used instead of boneless chuck?
a. $\quad \mathbf{0} 0.02$
b. $\$ 0.05$
c. $\$ 0.10$
d. $\$ 0.20$
4. Which ingredient could NOT be used because it was kept too warm?
a. Beef chuck
b. Beef hearts
c. Boneless chuck
d. Bull meat
5. Which ingredient is too old to be used in the ground beef?
a. $50 \%$ lean trim
b. $75 \%$ lean trim
c. Beef chuck
d. Beef hearts
6. Which ingredient does not meet USDA standards to be included in ground beef?
a. Beef chuck
b. Beef hearts
c. Boneless chuck
d. Lean trim
7. Which ingredient was kept the coldest?
a. 50\% lean trim
b. $75 \%$ lean trim
c. Beef chuck
d. Beef hearts
8. Which ingredient had the greatest percentage of fat?
a. 50\% lean trim
b. $75 \%$ lean trim
c. Beef chuck
d. Beef hearts
9. Which ingredient had the least percentage of fat?
a. $50 \%$ lean trim
b. $75 \%$ lean trim
c. Beef chuck
d. Bull meat
10. How much is the total savings if bull meat is used instead of boneless chuck?
a. $\$ 50.00$
b. $\$ 100.00$
c. $\$ 150.00$
d. $\$ 200.00$
$\qquad$ Chapter $\qquad$ ID Number $\qquad$

Meats Evaluation CDE 20XX Meats Formulation Problem Answer Sheet

Part I-Students: You must show your work to complete the Pearson Square within the block below in order to receive the full $\mathbf{2 0}$ points for Part I .

Neatness and ability to read your work will affect scoring.



Scoring Use Only
Part I Total Points = $\qquad$ (possible 20 points from opposite side) Part II Total Points= $\qquad$ (possible 80 points from questions below)

Student Score =

Part II - Eight Questions - 10 points for each correct answer.
Place the correct letter for the best answer to each question in the blank beside the number. Please be sure to put your name, chapter, and student ID in the designated box at the top of each page. You may do calculations to the right of and below the blanks.

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$
4. $\qquad$
5. $\qquad$
6. $\qquad$
7. $\qquad$
8. $\qquad$
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