

Lecture Schedule

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| August | 19 | Field trip |
| | 26 | Introduction to evaluation, cutability and value concept |
| September | 02 | Market classifications and terminology |
| | 09 | Relative merit of slaughter livestock: Effects of age |
| | 16 | Relative merit of slaughter livestock: Effects of weight, muscling and fatness |
| | 23 | Research Presentations (Grp 6 & 1) |
| | 30 | Research Presentations (Grp 3 & 2) |
| October | 07 | Research Presentations (Grp 5 & 4) |
| | 14 | General concepts of whole animal growth |
| | 21 | Tissue growth patterns |
| | 28 | Growth and development of carcass tissues: Effects of exogenous growth promotants |
| November | 04 | Debate #1 Grp 6 (Con) & 5 (Pro) - ??? |
| | 11 | Debate #2 Grp 4 (Con) & 1 (Pro) - ??? |
| | 18 | Debate #3 Grp 2 (Con) & 3 (Pro) - ??? |
| | 25 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December | 02 | Producing the optimal carcass/Review |
| | 10, R | Final Exam (200 pts; 3:30 - 6:30 PM) |

Laboratory Schedule

| Date | Subject |
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| August | 17, M Introduction |
| | 21, F Breeding and market goat evaluation |
| | 24, M Introduction to market swine evaluation (terminology, anatomical muscle and fat indicators) |
| | 28, F Introduction to pork carcass evaluation (USDA Yield & Quality grades, % muscle, and % fat free lean) |
| | H 31, M Market swine evaluation and pricing |
| September | 04, F Pork carcass evaluation and pricing |
| | 07, M Labor Day |
| | 11, F Breeding swine evaluation |
| | 14, M Market swine evaluation for a grade |
| | 18, F Pork carcass evaluation |
| | 21, M Exam I (50 pts) - covering market and breeding swine and goats |
| | 25, F Dairy cattle evaluation |
| | 28, M Introduction to market lamb evaluation (terminology, anatomical muscle and fat indicators) |
| October | 02, F Introduction to lamb carcass evaluation (USDA grading) |
| | H 05, M Market lamb evaluation and pricing |
| | 09, F Lamb carcass evaluation and pricing |
| | 12, M Market lamb evaluation for a grade |
| | 16, F Lamb carcass evaluation |
| | 19, M Breeding sheep evaluation |
| | 23, F Exam II (50 pts) - covering market and breeding sheep, and dairy cattle |
| | 26, M Horse evaluation |
| 30, F Fall Break - Georgia / Florida game | |
| November | 02, M Introduction to market cattle evaluation (terminology, anatomical muscle and fat indicators) |
| | 06, F Introduction to beef carcass evaluation (USDA Yield and Quality grades) |
| | H 09, M Market cattle evaluation and pricing |
| | 13, F Beef carcasses evaluation and pricing |
| | 16, M Market cattle evaluation for a grade |
| | 20, F Beef carcass evaluation |
| | 23, M Thanksgiving break |
| | 27, F Thanksgiving break |
| 30, M Beef bull selection | |
| December | 04, F Beef heifer selection |
| | 07, M Slaughter cow evaluation |
| | 08, F Exam III (50 pts) - covering market and breeding cattle, and horse evaluation |