

Montana Youth Lamb Certification Program

Minimum Standards

Carcass Weight:	Not less than 45 lbs Not more than 85 lbs
Quality grade:	Not less than Ch-
Fat Thickness	Not less than .1 inch
Yield Grade:	Not over 2.99
Ribeye:	Meet minimum requirements based of hot carcass weight (see table below for minimum requirements)
Final Index:	Not less than 50 points

Ribeye --Minimum Requirements

Hot Carcass Weight	Minimum Ribeye Area
45	2.2
46 - 50	2.3
51 - 55	2.4
56 - 60	2.5
61 - 65	2.6
66 - 70	2.7
71 - 75	2.8
76 - 80	2.9
81 - 85	3.0
86 - 90	3.1
91 +	3.2

Deductions

If lambs are suspected of being double-muscled, there will be a 10 point deduction.