

Beef Australia National Beef Carcase Comp

This competition was the first of its kind to be showcased in Australia. It provided a unique opportunity for commercial beef growers from all over to compare the performance of livestock herds against all states and their ability to meet expectations for market specifications, meat yield and eating quality.

All carcasses in the competition were assessed using the recently upgraded Australian Beef Carcase Appraisal System (ABCAS). The most notable inclusion in this version is the assessment of eating quality.

Carcasses judged under ABCAS were awarded points out of 100.

- Ability to meet market expectations (20 points)
- Saleable meat yield (35 points)
- Meat quality characteristics (45 points)

There were a total of 71 pens entered over 4 classes with a number of breeds represented. There was only one class of Braford and these were shown by the Galloways from Banana. They were winners of the 1st class (Pen of 3 chiller steers pasture fed 180kg – 300kg)