

# Montana Youth Lamb Certification Program

## Minimum Standards

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