

MEAT study

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

The American Beefalo Association has been working with Clemson University to conduct a meat study that will update our current claims regarding the health value of our product. Through this study, we hope to gather Beefalo ribeye samples directly from our members across the country, so we can have a fair and accurate representation of our breed. Because there are so many varieties that can affect the measure that are to be tested, we would like the sample pool to be as consistent as possible, therefore, through recommendations from the University, we have compiled a list of criteria for the testing and sample submission.



Ribeye Steaks Needed!!

TESTING CRITERIA

1. 20 pasture raised Ribeye samples, 20 Grain Finished (defined as animal that has had free choice hay and or grass and grain for a minimum of 90 days til slaughter).
2. Bison Percentage: 5 samples between 17-24.99% , 5 samples between 25-33.99%, 5 samples between 34-37.49%, 5 samples 37.5% in both categories.
3. Measures to be tested, saturated fat percentage, proximate analysis (crude protein, moisture, fat, ash) cholesterol and caloric content

SAMPLE SUBMISSION CRITERIA

1. Must be an active member in good standing.
2. 2023 slaughter date-through March 31, 2024.
3. ONLY STEER SAMPLES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
4. Cut collected: Ribeye (prefer boneless, but will accept bone in).
5. Cryovac Packaging
6. Submission Form MUST be included with sample.

SUBMITTING A SAMPLE

1. Contact Dan Stricker BEFORE mailing Ribeye sample at (615)294-8585 or danstricker@hotmail.com to verify there is an open slot for your sample type.
2. Complete Meat Study Sample Submission Form.
3. Mail/Deliver Ribeye sample and Sample submission Form, on ice/dry ice to :

Hidden Trace Farms
ATTN : Dan Stricker
1761 Lawrence Rd.
Franklin TN 37069

SAMPLE SUBMISSION INCENTIVES

1. \$50 ABA Credit per member.

2. Name recognition in publication by the ABA of results.