Beef Genetics Glossary

A beef genetics glossary that explains common breeding terms for producers and youth, from expected progeny difference to heritability. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

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1. List the terms used in your sale catalogs
2. Write a plain definition of each
3. Note which terms describe traits
4. Note which describe data
5. Add examples from your herd
6. Cross reference breed association guides
7. Review terms before sales
8. Add new terms as you meet them

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TIP Use your breed association's definitions when they differ, since terms and scales can vary between breeds.

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