



Steer Project Report Presentation

A Report Presentation must be completed for each steer entered in the School Steer Spectacular.

Briefing notes:

Presentation teams will be allocated 5 minutes to present their Report to the judging panel. They will be assessed on both delivery and content of the Presentation and the Report (Hard Copy). Delivery method is at the discretion of the teams. Content of the Presentation and the Report will tell their story as experienced by the school team and must analyse both the science and economics of the project.

The report should highlight the following headings with suggested topics:

- Animal management: preparation, health and welfare:
 - Training and grooming
 - Diseases / conditions noted
 - Treatments for any disease or disorder
 - Treatments administered
 - Withholding period from slaughter if any
 - Records kept
 - Any welfare concerns eg hot weather/shade/water availability

- Science of the project may include but not limited to:
 - Steer starting live weight
 - Desired growth rate (graphed)
 - Desired finish live weight/carcass weight (dressing percentage)
 - Target Market Category – carcass weight and fat
 - Kg of feed (pellets) consumed per day
 - Kg of hay consumed per day
 - Total feed over feeding period
 - Nutrients provided in feed – energy and protein
 - Feed conversion efficiency

- Economics may include but not limited to:
 - Value of steer at commencement of the project
 - Cost of feeding
 - Cost of other treatments
 - Value of steer at completion of project
 - Profit or loss of the project

Allocation of points

Report -Oral Presentation	10
Report – Hard Copy	10
Animal management	10
Science of the project	10
Economics of the project	10
TOTAL	50