

## Livestock Judging & Oral Reasons Resources

Elite Livestock Judging ([www.elitelivestockjudging.com](http://www.elitelivestockjudging.com))- \$150 annually

- Beef, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats
- Video of multiple classes of livestock including all 4 animals so comparison is easily made
- Critique of each class showing video while judging coach discusses the class with placing & cuts

Livestock Judging ([www.livestockjudging.com](http://www.livestockjudging.com)) - \$19.95 per month or \$100 per year

- Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats and Dairy Cattle
- Videos of each animal individually, no picture of all 4 together
- Official placing given
- Several FREE classes
- Great RESOURCES for judging, grading, keep/cull, etc. that are FREE

Judging 101 ([www.judging101.com](http://www.judging101.com)) - \$45 per year

- Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats and Horses
- Pictures of all 4 animals side-by-side, includes multiple views of all animals
- Placings, cuts and a set of written reasons are provided for each class
- Includes limited resources

Ranch TV (<http://ranchtv.org/channels/view/12>) – FREE

- Online videos with experts discussing evaluation with live animal used to describe
- Short video clips (1 to 3 minutes in length)
- Videos available:
  - Intro to Market Cattle Evaluation
  - Structural Design in Cattle Evaluation
  - Evaluating Muscling in Market Steers
  - Evaluating Finish in Market Steers
  - How to Handle Cattle for Muscle and Finish
  - Evaluating Structure in Market Steers
  - Evaluating Movement in Market Steers
  - Evaluating Muscle in Calves
  - Evaluating Balance in Market Steers
  - Internal Dimension of Cattle
  - Shoulder Evaluation

DRIVE Magazine – (<http://www.drivebyev.com/magazine/>) – Purchase or FREE Archives

- Scroll to bottom, click on “Online Archive” and choose an issue; there will be a class of animals inside each issue
- Class of 4 animals with pictures – one view point, one species with placings and reasons
- Great resource for oral reasons terminology!!

Universities with reliable resources: Colorado State University, Kansas State University, Oklahoma State University, Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University