

FEEDLOT CARCASS QUALITY

Creating Connections™

Provides proven techniques through **online training modules, videos and seminars** to help your team continuously improve

Proper handling of cattle can reduce carcass bruising and improve both handler safety and cattle well-being

A study, conducted by Kansas State University, at three slaughter facilities evaluated

10,308 carcasses in the US¹

69.7% Of carcasses had bruises

And a number of those carcasses had multiple bruises¹

Major findings

- Bruises occurred 65.2%, 68.8%, & 76.9% in each facility
- 11,419 bruises were observed in 10,308 carcasses
- Only 3,123 carcasses had no bruises¹

Bruised carcass can cost the cattle producers

\$6 to \$10 per head²

References:

¹Kansas State University. Dr. Daniel Thomsom and Dr. Tiffany Lee. Unpublished data. March 2015.
²Caggiano. (2016). Feedlot bruising study highlights areas in need of improvement. *Feedlot Feeder Information Highlights*. Retrieved from <http://feedlotmagazine.com/feedlot-bruising-study-highlights-areas-in-need-of-improvement/>

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