



AFFCO Best of the Bay Beef

Thursday 22nd OCTOBER



The Best of the Bay Beef Competition aims to identify the best beef producer in Hawke's Bay. The Competition has a three-part judging process; on the hoof, on the hook and eating quality. Entrants receive a complimentary ticket to the Hawke's Bay A&P Show and along with staff are invited to attend the prizegiving which is also open to the public. AFFCO New Zealand and the Hawke's Bay A&P Society extend a warm welcome to all interested farmers to enter the Best of the Bay Beef Competition.

Prizes

- Most Points on Hoof
- Most Points on Hook
- Most Points on Eating Quality

The Guardian Trust Cup is awarded to the Overall Supreme Winner that achieves the highest points with the following prize money given: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$400

Conditions of Entry

- **Open to all beef producers, irrespective of supply relationships, between Wairoa and Pahiataua.**
- Free entry. Must be entered by closing date.
- All entries will be purchased by AFFCO.
- All entries must be accompanied with the latest version of the AFFCO ASD Form or EASD.
- Heifers or steers must be within a weight range of 220kg-345kg carcass weight to be eligible.
- Kill proceeds will be paid 14 days after kill, direct to competitors less normal kill charges on the AFFCO weekly schedule.
- Entries close 22nd September

Submit your entry online at
www.hbap.co.nz

OR

Email your entry form to us
at entries@hbap.co.nz or
post to PO Box 347, Hastings

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Entry Form - closing 22nd Sept

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Mobile No: _____

Email: _____

Postal Address: _____

Breed	
No. of Steers	
No. of Heifers	
Total No. of Entries	

Judging Dates

On the Hoof judging, AFFCO Plant - 23rd September 2026

On the Hook Judging, AFFCO Plant - 24th September 2026

Tasting & Prizegiving, HB A&P Show - 22nd October 2026

Judging Criteria

1. On the Hoof – the live animal is judged at the AFFCO plant by an AFFCO Livestock Buyer. (25% of score)
2. On the Hook – the slaughtered animal is judged at its slaughter site using the AUS Meat Grading criteria. Qualifying Grades: P and T (50% of score)
3. Eating Quality – a prime cut of the top 10 slaughtered animals are cooked by a high profile chef at the Hawke's Bay A&P Show and judged by a panel of three from the hospitality sector, beef processing industry and a consumer representative. (25% of score)

Competitor Declaration (tick box to accept)

I accept the Hawke's Bay A&P Society's Conditions of Entry and indemnify the Society under the provisions of the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA) and any ammendments thereafter.

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