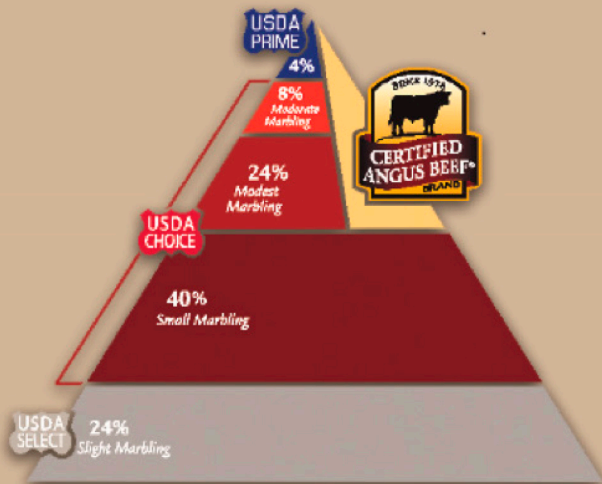


Live Animal Specification — Step 1

- ✓ Predominantly solid black hide

Carcass Specifications — Step 2

- ✓ Modest or higher marbling
- ✓ Medium or fine marbling texture
- ✓ Less than 30 months, "A" maturity
- ✓ 10 to 16 square-inch ribeye area
- ✓ 1,050-pound or less hot carcass weight
- ✓ Less than 1-inch fat thickness
- ✓ Moderately thick or thicker muscling (eliminates dairy type)
- ✓ Practically free of capillary rupture
- ✓ No dark cutters
- ✓ No neck hump exceeding 2 inches (reduces bos indicus influence)