Beef Chuck, Petite Tender
B – C – 21 - D

The Beef Chuck Petite Tender (B-C-21-D) is a small muscle located on the posterior edge of the scapula. It previously was a part of the IMPS #114 Beef Chuck Shoulder Clod, however, as popularity has increased, the majority of the Petite Tenders (Teres Major muscle) are removed by packers and marketed independently.

• Hints for Identification:
  • This cut is shaped similarly and is approximately the size of a pork tenderloin.
  • The muscle fibers essentially run one direction.
  • If untrimmed, the associated fat is seam fat (not subcutaneous fat and there is heavy connective tissue that covers a portion of the muscle.)