

Sensory and Flavor Chemistry Characteristics of Australian Beef; the Influence of Intramuscular Fat, Feed and Breed.

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Table S1: Odor, flavor, taste, aftertaste and texture attributes used to evaluate grilled beef sensory properties.

ODOR	Definition	Anchor label 5% and 95%	Reference standard (Related Terms)	FLAVOR	Definition	Anchor label 5% and 95%	Reference standard (Related Terms)
Overall impact²	<i>Overall odor intensity</i>	Low to high		Overall impact^{2,5}	<i>Overall flavor intensity</i>	Low to high	
Grilled beef^{1,2,3,4,5}	<i>Odor of grilled beef</i>	Low to high	<i>(barbeque, roasted)</i>	Grilled beef^{1,2,3,4,5}	<i>Flavor of grilled beef</i>	Low to high	
Livery^{1,2,3,4,5}	<i>Odor of grilled liver</i>	Low to high	<i>grilled beef liver</i>	Livery^{1,2,3,4,5}	<i>Flavor of grilled liver</i>	Low to high	<i>grilled beef liver</i>
Metallic^{1,2,4,5}	<i>Odor of iron</i>	Low to high	<i>iron tablet solution (minerals)</i>	Metallic^{1,2,5}	<i>Flavor of iron</i>	Low to high	<i>iron tablet solution</i>
Bloody^{1,2,3,4,5}	<i>Odor of fresh blood</i>	Low to high	<i>beef blood juice</i>	Bloody^{1,2,3,4,5}	<i>Flavor of fresh blood</i>	Low to high	
Caramel	<i>Sweet toffee odor</i>	Low to high	<i>caramelised sugar solution</i>	Dairy Fat^{1,3,5}	<i>Flavor of butter/dairy products</i>	Low to high	<i>unsalted butter (butter, cream)</i>
Barnyard^{1,2}	<i>Odor of stables</i>	Low to high	<i>p-cresol solution (1 ppm)</i>	Grassy^{1,2,5}	<i>Flavor of freshly cut grass</i>	Low to high	<i>hexanal solution (20 ppm) green, leafy</i>
Hay /grainy²	<i>Odor of dry hay or grains</i>	Low to high	<i>(hay-bale, dried grass)</i>	Hay/grainy²	<i>Flavor of dry hay or grains</i>	Low to high	
Fishy²	<i>Odor of oxidized fish oil</i>	Low to high	<i>fish oil tablets</i>	Fishy²	<i>Flavor of fish</i>	Low to high	<i>fish oil tablets</i>
TASTE	Definition	Related terms		AFTERTASTE	Definition	Related terms	
Sour /acidic^{1,2,4,5}	<i>Intensity of sour/acidic taste</i>	Low to high	<i>Citric acid solution</i>	Acidic aftertaste	<i>The residual intensity of acidic taste</i>	Low to high	
Sweet^{1,2,5}	<i>Intensity of sweet taste</i>	Low to high	<i>Sugar solution</i>	Metallic aftertaste	<i>The residual intensity of iron taste</i>	Low to high	<i>minerals, iron tablets</i>
Salty^{1,2,4,5}	<i>Intensity of salty taste</i>	Low to high	<i>Salt solution</i>	Astringency¹	<i>Dry puckering sensation</i>	Low to high	<i>mouth drying, dry mouthfeel</i>
TEXTURE	Definition	Reference standard (Related Terms)		Oily mouth coating	<i>Amount of oil left on mouth surfaces</i>	Low to high	<i>greasy, fatty, tallow</i>
Tenderness^{2,3,4,5}	<i>Force required to bite through sample</i>	Tough to tender		Lingering aftertaste	<i>The intensity of the aftertaste after swallowing</i>	Low to high	
Juiciness^{1,2,3,4}	<i>Amount of juice released from sample</i>	Dry to juicy					
Connective tissue⁴ (3 and 10 chews)	<i>Amount of connective tissue</i>	Little to a lot					
Number of chews (3 and 10 chews)	<i>Number of chews required to swallow</i>	<i>Counted number</i>					

Samples were rated using a 100 mm line scale except for number of chews to swallow. Superscripts denote whether similar attributes were included in previously published beef flavor lexicons for assessment of marbled beef; ¹= Maughan et al. 2012, ²= Corbin et al. 2015, ³= Acheson et al. 2014, ⁴= Duckett et al. 2013, ⁵= Legako et al. 2015.

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Table S2: Correlation matrices showing correlation coefficients (r values) (top) and corresponding p values (bottom) for relationships between odor (O), flavor (F), taste (T), aftertaste (AT) and texture (Tx) sensory attributes and MSA-MB and IMF (%) across all beef samples, AngusGrain, AngusGrass & WagyuGrass (n=42).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33						
O_Impact	1	-																																					
O_Grilledbeef	2	0.76	-																																				
O_Livery	3	0.07	-0.17	-																																			
O_Bloody	4	0.32	0.18	0.07	-																																		
O_Fishy	5	0.34	0.15	0.43	-0.09	-																																	
O_Haygrainy	6	-0.05	0.02	0.15	-0.15	0.13	-																																
O_Barnyard	7	0.33	-0.05	0.65	-0.05	0.50	0.03	-																															
O_Caramel	8	0.25	0.46	-0.06	0.44	-0.10	0.09	-0.23	-																														
O_Metallic	9	0.05	-0.13	0.50	0.53	0.15	0.03	0.35	0.02	-																													
F_Impact	10	0.51	0.61	-0.21	0.57	-0.16	-0.25	-0.23	0.46	0.01	-																												
F_Grilledbeef	11	0.51	0.70	-0.21	0.37	-0.07	-0.11	-0.23	0.49	-0.06	0.88	-																											
F_Livery	12	-0.17	-0.24	0.54	-0.26	0.16	0.29	0.46	-0.10	0.17	-0.32	-0.35	-																										
F_Bloody	13	0.20	0.07	-0.04	0.90	-0.21	-0.20	-0.19	0.37	0.47	0.60	0.40	-0.30	-																									
F_Fishy	14	0.13	0.06	0.17	0.16	0.54	0.20	0.12	0.16	0.16	0.00	-0.02	0.06	0.19	-																								
F_Haygrainy	15	-0.25	-0.39	0.51	-0.37	0.22	0.40	0.50	-0.25	0.22	-0.63	-0.57	0.65	-0.41	0.05	-																							
F_Dairy_fat	16	0.39	0.48	-0.29	0.43	-0.13	-0.38	-0.26	0.24	-0.05	0.81	0.67	-0.44	0.47	0.01	-0.69	-																						
F_Grassy	17	0.33	0.38	-0.39	0.48	-0.39	-0.33	0.28	-0.10	0.72	0.58	-0.47	0.49	-0.16	-0.77	0.72	-																						
F_Metallic	18	-0.02	-0.18	0.34	0.36	0.07	0.01	0.23	0.19	0.59	-0.06	-0.08	0.24	0.39	0.20	0.23	-0.27	-0.10	-																				
T-Salty	19	0.36	0.43	-0.11	0.41	-0.12	-0.08	-0.06	0.23	0.17	0.65	0.61	-0.22	0.39	-0.16	-0.23	0.48	0.37	0.04	-																			
T-Sour/acidic	20	-0.26	-0.46	0.32	-0.18	0.10	0.24	0.38	-0.26	0.30	-0.65	-0.56	0.42	-0.22	0.13	0.66	-0.76	-0.51	0.46	-0.27	-																		
T-Sweet	21	0.40	0.52	-0.31	0.46	-0.19	-0.28	-0.35	0.30	-0.13	0.85	0.74	-0.47	0.48	0.02	-0.69	0.90	0.79	-0.26	0.48	-0.75	-																	
Acidic_AT	22	-0.30	-0.49	0.23	-0.14	0.15	0.18	0.32	-0.23	0.31	-0.66	-0.56	0.31	-0.18	0.17	0.56	-0.72	-0.46	0.34	-0.29	0.93	-0.72	-																
Astringent_AT	23	-0.23	-0.47	0.37	-0.36	0.19	0.35	0.51	-0.24	0.11	-0.70	-0.57	0.47	-0.38	0.06	0.68	-0.80	-0.61	0.32	-0.38	0.85	-0.79	0.79	-															
Landering_AT	24	0.10	-0.16	0.12	0.35	0.05	0.07	0.33	0.08	0.50	-0.08	-0.14	0.20	0.37	0.19	0.22	-0.26	-0.08	0.70	0.14	0.62	-0.32	0.55	0.47	-														
Metallic_AT	25	0.01	-0.28	0.30	0.56	-0.13	0.04	0.27	0.22	0.53	0.00	-0.10	0.12	0.54	-0.04	0.09	-0.21	0.06	0.68	0.07	0.37	-0.19	0.31	0.30	0.66	-													
Oily_mouthcoating-AT	26	0.43	0.38	-0.23	0.45	-0.03	-0.32	-0.12	0.14	0.05	0.68	0.54	-0.38	0.46	0.09	-0.55	0.90	0.66	-0.23	0.41	-0.57	0.78	-0.50	-0.64	-0.10	-0.20	-												
Tx-Juiciness3	27	0.31	0.35	-0.29	0.73	-0.29	-0.36	0.39	0.14	0.85	0.64	-0.43	0.79	0.02	-0.68	0.82	0.74	-0.05	0.48	-0.62	0.82	-0.57	-0.77	-0.03	0.14	0.73	-												
Tx-Juiciness10	28	0.34	0.39	-0.32	0.69	-0.27	-0.41	-0.35	0.37	0.08	0.87	0.68	-0.47	0.74	0.00	-0.74	0.85	0.74	-0.09	0.49	-0.66	0.83	-0.61	-0.77	-0.06	0.10	0.74	0.99	-										
Tx-Tenderness3	29	0.27	0.41	-0.35	0.53	-0.36	-0.36	0.44	0.32	0.01	0.86	0.67	-0.38	0.61	-0.06	-0.75	0.85	0.76	-0.14	0.50	-0.67	0.83	-0.65	-0.80	-0.14	-0.03	0.70	0.92	0.94	-									
Tx-Tenderness10	30	0.25	0.41	-0.38	0.49	-0.37	-0.37	0.46	0.32	-0.06	0.86	0.68	-0.40	0.60	-0.08	-0.78	0.84	0.77	-0.17	0.49	-0.69	0.82	-0.67	-0.80	-0.16	-0.02	0.68	0.91	0.93	0.99	-								
Tx-NumberChewsSwallow	31	-0.17	-0.02	0.50	0.48	-0.29	0.30	0.29	0.48	-0.31	0.71	0.66	-0.41	-0.36	0.03	0.74	-0.79	0.66	0.35	-0.44	0.73	-0.77	0.73	0.78	0.30	0.21	-0.60	-0.75	-0.79	-0.88	-0.90	-							
Tx-Connective Tissue	32	-0.19	-0.40	0.36	-0.37	0.31	0.29	0.44	-0.34	0.14	-0.78	-0.61	0.32	-0.46	-0.01	0.71	-0.72	0.73	0.22	-0.47	0.62	-0.77	0.58	0.69	0.22	0.07	-0.55	-0.77	-0.78	-0.90	-0.91	0.89	-						
MSA_MB	33	0.010	-0.001	0.288	0.023	0.894	0.031	0.079	0.028	0.947	-0.001	-0.001	0.027	0.035	0.947	-0.001	-0.001	0.001	0.001	0.007	0.039	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
IMF	34	0.31	0.47	-0.17	0.27	-0.08	-0.25	-0.17	0.31	0.04	0.56	0.59	-0.31	0.23	-0.12	-0.38	0.78	0.52	-0.23	0.41	-0.51	0.66	-0.45	-0.63	-0.25	-0.26	0.78	0.59	0.60	0.61	0.58	-0.50	-0.45	0.77	-				
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Table S3: Correlation matrices showing correlation coefficients (r values) (top) and corresponding p values (bottom) for relationships between odor (O), flavor (F), taste (T), aftertaste (AT) and texture (Tx) sensory attributes and MSA-MB and IMF (%) for AngusGrain samples only (n=14).

Table S4: Correlation matrices showing correlation coefficients (r values) (top) and corresponding p values (bottom) for relationships between odor (O), flavor (F), taste (T), aftertaste (AT) and texture (Tx) sensory attributes and MSA-MB and IMF (%) for AngusGrass samples only (n=14).

Table S5: Correlation matrices showing correlation coefficients (r values) (top) and corresponding p values (bottom) for relationships between odor (O), flavor (F), taste (T), aftertaste (AT) and texture (Tx) sensory attributes and MSA-MB and IMF (%) for WagyuGrass samples only (n=14).

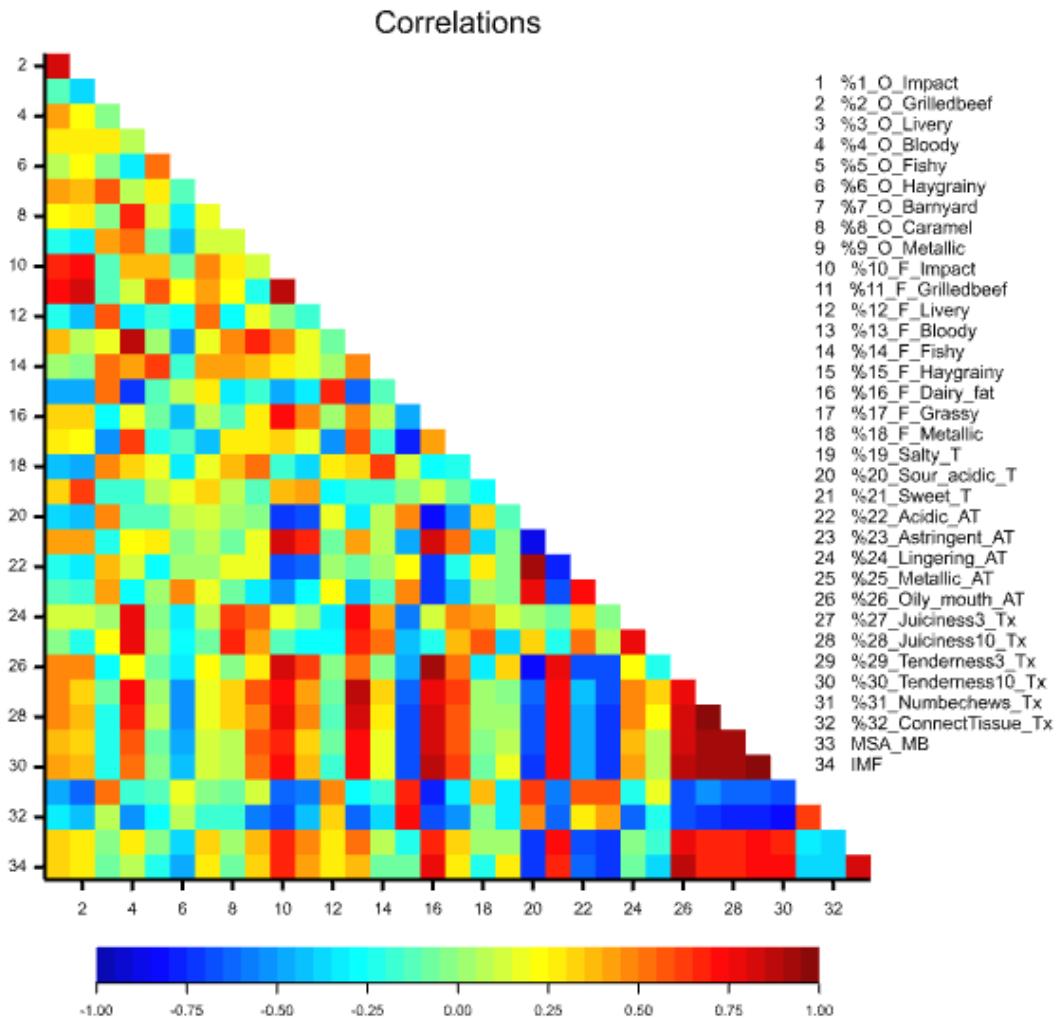


Figure S1: Correlation plot summarizing relationships between odor (O), flavor (F), taste (T), aftertaste (AT) and texture (Tx) sensory attributes and MSA-MB and IMF (%) for AngusGrain samples only (n=14). Dark blue denotes a strong negative relationship, dark red indicates a strong positive relationship. Note the correlation patterns between the sensory attributes and IMF and MSA-MB were almost identical.

Correlations

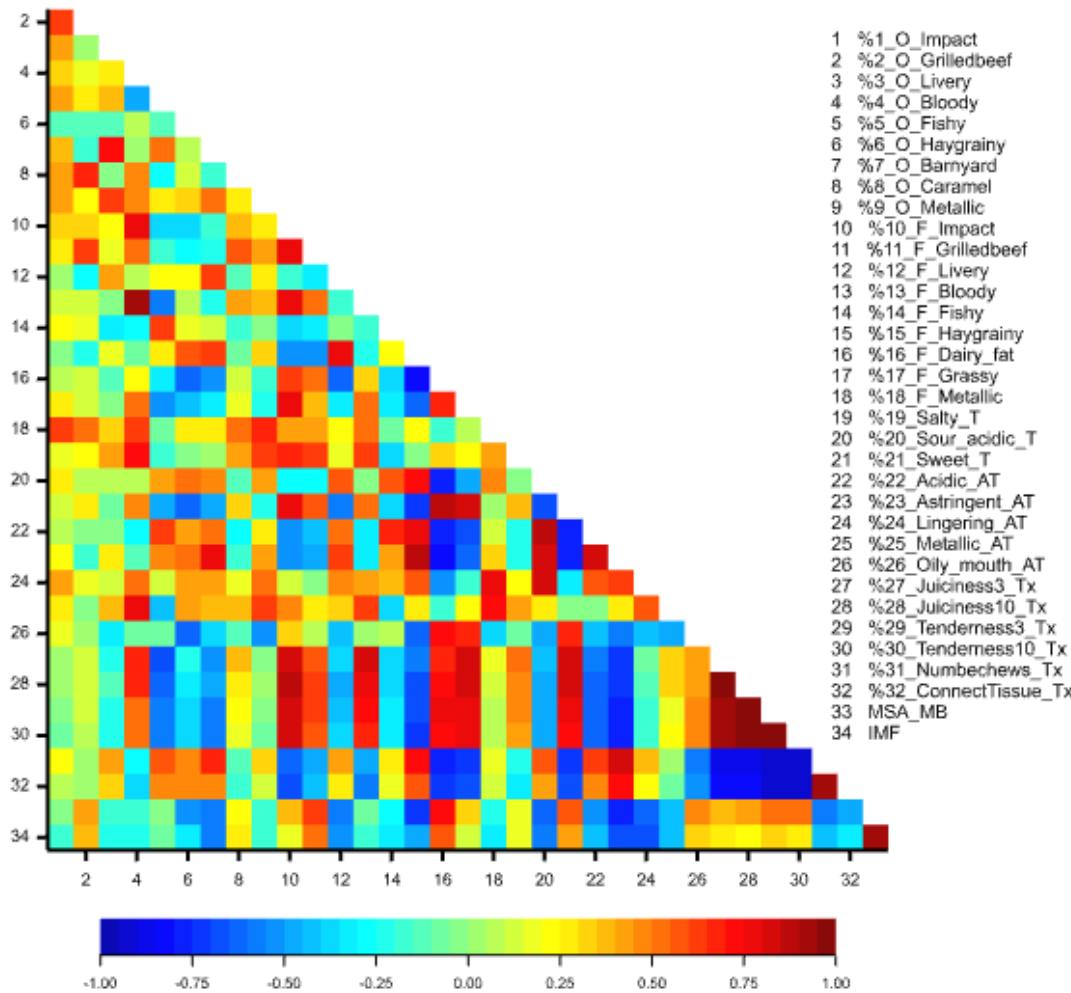


Figure S2: Correlation plot summarizing relationships between odor (O), flavor (F), taste (T), aftertaste (AT) and texture (Tx) sensory attributes and MSA-MB and IMF (%) for AngusGrass samples only ($n=14$). Dark blue denotes a strong negative relationship, dark red indicates a strong positive relationship. Note the correlation patterns between the sensory attributes and IMF and MSA-MB were almost identical.

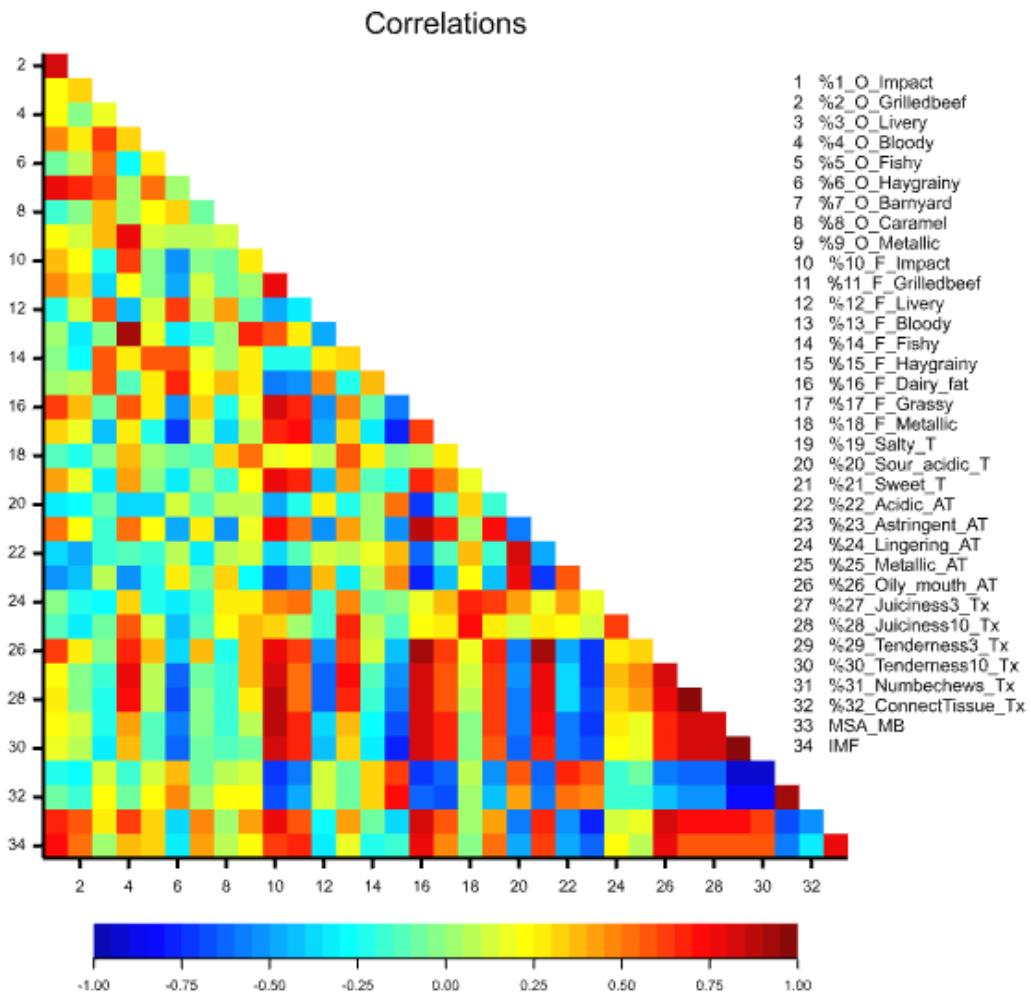


Figure S3: Correlation plot summarizing relationships between odor (O), flavor (F), taste (T), aftertaste (AT) and texture (Tx) sensory attributes and MSA-MB and IMF (%) for WagyuGrass samples only (n=14). Dark blue denotes a strong negative relationship, dark red indicates a strong positive relationship. Note the correlation patterns between the sensory attributes and IMF and MSA-MB were almost identical.