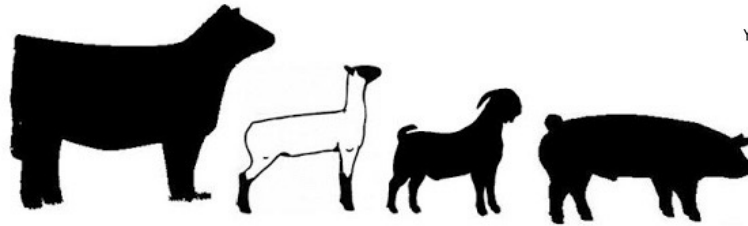




Junior Livestock Record Book



My project is:

- Market Beef Breeding Heifer Market Lamb
 Market Hog Market Goat

NAME _____ AGE as of January 1 _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY _____ PHONE _____

DATE PROJECT BEGAN _____ ENDED _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

AGENT'S SIGNATURE _____



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Directions for Keeping this 4-H Record

Message to Parent or Guardian

Livestock are a family project. Your encouragement and help in completing this record will allow the 4-H'er to receive the most benefit from the project.

Beginning of Project

This record is designed for youth in their first years of livestock project work. Use the same record book for all species.

Project Animal Description

In order to tell one project animal from another, each animal should be identified with a tattoo, ear tag, ear notch, or brand. Write a description in the record book of the way your animal can be identified.

End of Project

The project ends the day the animal is sold or dies. For most participants, this date will be the show date.

Portions of this record are based on a Record Book from Idaho Cooperative Extension Service and Virginia Cooperative Extension. Publication 380-121.

PLANNING YOUR PROJECT

I plan to have ____ head of _____ as my project animals this year.

FOR MARKET PROJECTS

Animal ID ____: My animals weighed _____ lbs. when my project started on _____(date). My goal is for it to weigh _____ lbs. on show day. It will need to gain _____ lbs./day to reach my target weight.

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I would like to accomplish the following with my project this year

What would you like to learn about livestock this year?

Expenses

Keeping good **feed records** is important. Good records show what kind of feed you used for your project and how much it cost. You can enter feed expenses when you buy feed. Home-raised feeds should be valued at market price – what it can be sold for. At the end of your project, total how much feed you used and how much it cost.

Date	Type/Name of Feed	Amount	Cost
TOTAL			\$

Include in this section **all expenses for your project except for cost of your feed**. Include such expenses as your animal, medicine, veterinary fees, trucking, equipment, fees, insurance, and any others.

Date	Item	What Animal Used For	Cost
<i>Example: Dec. 10, '02</i>	<i>Hauling</i>	<i>Steers tag 37 and 49</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES			\$

Total Feed Expenses _____ + Total Other Expenses _____ = _____ Total Expenses

Health Records

Fill in the chart for your animal(s). This record should include any vaccinations or treatments your animal received.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Animal ID</i>	<i>Estimated Weight</i>	<i>Condition being Treated</i>	<i>Product Name</i>	<i>Amount Given</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Withdrawal time</i>	<i>Date Withdrawal complete</i>

Production Results

<i>Live Animal Performance</i>								
Animal ID #	Breed	Sex	Date on Feed	Date Off Feed	Total Days on Feed	Beginning Weight	Final Weight	Total Weight Gain
<i>Ex: M24</i>	<i>Suffolk</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>03/30/04</i>	<i>06/08/04</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>40 lbs.</i>

Financial Summary

This is a summary of the money you handled while raising your animals. You can calculate your profit or loss by completing the following:

Income or Value

1. Market (support) price of project animal(s) . \$ _____
2. Money received from auction. \$ _____
3. Other money received \$ _____
4. Total income or value (add 1, 2, 3). \$ _____

Expenses

5. Cost of feed \$ _____
6. Costs other than feed \$ _____
7. Total expenses (add 5 and 6) \$ _____

Profit or Loss?

Subtract expenses (line 7) from income (line 4) Profit/Loss \$ _____
(Circle one)