

Mahoning County Project Record Book

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Species: Market Beef () Feeders () Swine () Lamb () Goat () Poultry ()

How many years have you taken this project _____

Club Name _____

Advisors Name _____

I hereby certify that, as the leader of this project, I have personally been responsible for the care of this animal, record keeping, and have completed this record book.

Youth Signature _____ Date _____

I, the parent/guardian, certify that my son/daughter has completed this project and completed this record book and will comply with all rules and regulations.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

****Records start with the possession of your animal and end with the sale of the animals.**

****Record Books need to be submitted on the day and time designated by each individual committee.**

Why Keep Records?

By keeping records, you will be able to see how much progress you make this year and over the course of your 4-H career as you set goals and work to accomplish them.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of feed they require and their habits.
- Increase understanding of your project's financial outcome.
- Assist you in gathering information to market your animal.
- Improve your management practices.
- Keep track of your project activities and learning experiences.
- Allow you to better plan for future livestock projects.

Project Information

(Submit one completed record book for each market species)

Name and description of animal(s) _____

Breed(s) _____

Identification of Animal(s) (Ear tag, Fair tag, Tattoo) _____

Scrapies # _____

Birth Date of animal(s) _____

Date of ownership or purchase date _____

Please tell us about your project animal (check all that apply)

___ Purchased my projects animal(s)

___ Project animal(s) are bred & owned (from an animal on my family farm)

___ Other (please explain) _____

This Year's Project Goals

Complete this portion of the record book pre-project or once animals are purchased.

Please explain two goals that you have for your animal(s) project:

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

Please list three potential buyers you plan to approach this year:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Anticipated income from animal(s) _____

Beginning Project Picture **Date of Photo** _____

Financial Summary

Income or Value

- | | | |
|---|----|-------|
| 1. Value of project animal(s) at end of project | \$ | _____ |
| 2. Money received from animals sold | \$ | _____ |
| 3. Money received or value of products sold | \$ | _____ |
| 4. Total income or value (add 1, 2, 3) | \$ | _____ |

Expense

- | | | |
|--|----|-------|
| 5. Beginning value at the start of project | \$ | _____ |
| 6. Cost of Feed | \$ | _____ |
| 7. Vet costs and misc costs | \$ | _____ |
| 8. Total expenses (add lines 6,7,8) | \$ | _____ |

Profit or Loss?

Subtract expenses (line 8) from income(line 4)	Profit	\$	_____
	Loss	\$	_____

My Other 4-H Activities

Club Responsibilities

Offices held by you this _____

Committees you served on _____

Volunteerism or service projects _____

Ending Project Pictures

Take a picture of your animal(s) at the end of your project. Date of photo _____

Project Reflection:

What did you learn this year? _____

How did you market your project? _____

What is one thing you could improve upon for next year? _____

Animal Health Record

Month	Animal ID	Condition/Problem	Treatment or Vaccine	Withdrawal Time
October				
November				
December				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				

Expenses Other Than Feed

Expenses	Veterinary	Vaccinations	Bedding	Miscellaneous	Monthly Total
October					
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
Totals					Total Expenses

