

The Heart of Florida



2012

Pasco County Fair Youth Steer, Heifer and Bull Record Book

Name: _____

Age (as of Sept. 1): _____

Club/Chapter: _____

Project: _____

Record Started: _____

Month

Day

Year

Record Closed: _____

Month

Day

Year

I hereby certify that as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally kept records on this project and have personally completed this record book.

Signed _____

Member

Date

This youth is an active member of the _____ Club/Chapter.

This record book has been completed by the youth and is an accurate record of the project.

Signed _____

Club/Chapter Leader

Date

Youth Animal Project Agreement

(TO BE COMPLETED AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT)

The youth is responsible for caring for the animal, which will include feeding, deworming, providing fresh clean water, providing a pen, washing, and showing. The youth will use this project as an educational tool to learn skills needed in the livestock industry. This project will also help the youth to accept success and failure as a learning experience. The youth will keep accurate records on their project animal.

I accept these responsibilities.

Date	Signed-Youth
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The parents are responsible for providing financial help if needed along with assistance and encouragement while the youth is raising this animal.

We accept these responsibilities.

Date	Signed-Parent or Caretaker
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Drug Statement

I hereby certify that any drug, antibiotic or biological substance which may have been administered by myself, or any other person, was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label requirements.

Signature of Youth	Date
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Signature of Parent or Caretaker	Date
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PURPOSE

The purpose of a market animal project is to achieve the following:

- To acquire an understanding of the animal industry by preparing for, purchasing, caring for and keeping records on one or more head of animals.
- To be able to identify the types and breeds of animals and employ efficient methods of production and marketing.
- To understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing animals, feed, facilities and equipment for an animal project.
- To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.
- To develop leadership abilities, build character, and become responsible citizens.

GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT

Choose several goals for your project. Goals should be established at the beginning of your project. They should be challenging, yet attainable. Goals should include all aspects of your project. At the close of the project, the achievements should be compared with your goals. Write your own plan in the space provided. Then, have your leader initial and date the goals you achieve.

What I plan to do:	Goal	Date Achieved	Leader's Initials	Comments

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES RECORD (Other than feed and cost of animals)

List miscellaneous operating costs other than feed and cost of animals on these pages.

Use the unit by which pricing is normally done, such as pounds, hundred weight (cwt), dozens, tons, etc., and identify which unit is being used. In column 4, record the price per unit of the units used in column 3. Multiply the **Price per Unit** (column 4) by **Quantity** (column 3) to get the cost of each item and record in the appropriate column of Miscellaneous Operating Costs Categories (columns 5-10). At the completion of this project, all columns should be totaled and the accuracy checked. Also, the sum of all the totals of columns 5-10 added together should equal the total of Box 5. When the accuracy has been checked, transfer the total costs from Box 5 to the **Project Summary**.

1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
DATE Mo/Day/ Yr	Item	Quantity	Price per Unit		Supplies/ Equipment		Bedding		Veterinarian Fees and Medicines		Transportation		Show Related Expenses		Other	
Totals																

**Box 5
Total
Cost**

Individual Health Record

This page should be used when individual project animals are being treated (i.e. one goat has pneumonia).

Treatment Date	Animal ID Name Species ID Number Description	SYMPTOMS Include Temp. Condition Being Treated and For What Reason Prevention - P Treatment - T	Estimated Weight	Treatment Given (Medications Dispensed, Amount and Where)	Instructed Milk/Meat Withdrawal	Comments/Observations	Date Withdrawal Complete	If this is an extra label or Rx drug, list the licensed veterinarian's name, address & phone number who prescribed or directed the treatment.

RATE OF GAIN

Total columns down to get grand totals.

Date	Description and I.D. # of Animal	Starting Weight A	Ending Weight B	Total Pounds Gained (B-A)C	Total Days on Feed D	Rate of Gain (C÷D)	Total lbs. of Feed Fed (See page 7, Box 8)E	Feed Conversion (E÷C)	Cost of Gain (Page 7, Box 9 ÷ C)
Totals									

LOSS (DEATH/MORTALITY) RECORD

Date	Description and I.D. of Animal	Estimated Weight	Cause of Loss	Value (\$) Before Death
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

**Total Value
of Loss**

Box 10

SHOW RECORD AND PREMIUMS WON

(Put show expenses under **Miscellaneous Operating Expenses** on page 6.)

Date	Name of Fair or Show	Name of Entry and Class	Award or Placing	Show Premiums Won
Box 11 Total Premiums Won				

To Be Completed After the Steer Show and Sale.

PROJECT SUMMARY

INCOME

A. Value of inventory and supplies at end of project page 4, Box #1	\$ _____
B. Value of animals on hand (kept) at end of project year page 5, Box #3	\$ _____
C. Value of animals (current market price) page 5, Box #4	\$ _____
D. Show premiums won page 11, Box #11	\$ _____
TOTAL INCOME (add A, B, C, and D)	\$ _____

EXPENSES

A. Value of animals raised or purchased during project year. Page 5, Box #2	\$ _____
B. Miscellaneous expenses page 6, Box #5	\$ _____
C. Feed costs page 7, Box #9	\$ _____
D. Mortality/Loss page 10, Box #10	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES (add A, B, C and D)	\$ _____

TOTAL PROFIT OR LOSS (Total Income - Total Expenses)	\$ _____
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PROJECT STORY

Your story should describe what you have learned about your animal, what safety practices you used in your project, what you did or could do to improve your project, and the different skills that you used or learned in your project.

PROJECT PICTURES

Show the beginning and end of your project along with different skills that you have learned while participating in this project. This should include a minimum of 4 pictures and a maximum of 8 pictures. Include a caption with each picture. These captions should tell a story.