4-H Beef Backgrounding Annual Record Book

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Name	_ Age
Address	County
School	Name of Club
Grade in School	Years in Project
Date Record Cor	mpleted
Project l	Plan for Year
What I want to learn in this project (goals):	
What I plan to do in this project:	
How costs and profits will be shared with my	parents:

Table 1. Feed Record

List the kind and amount of feed, total pounds and price per pound. Be sure to include all homegrown feeds. Include pasture costs. Reasonable pasture costs would be about \$2 per month.

Month	Kind of Feed	Unit of Feed (lb. ton)	Amount of Feed	Total Cost*
January	Corn	\$.045/lb.	600	\$27.00
January	Protein Supplement	\$.10/lb.	45	\$4.50

TOTAL COST:	
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^{*}To calculate total cost, multiply price per unit of feed times amount of feed.

Table 2. Average Daily Gain and Feed Conversion Record

To know how much progress your steer is making, you should weigh him periodically. Once a month or every 28 days is a good schedule. You can then figure your calf's average daily gain and feed conversion to get a better idea of what his final weight will be.

Average Daily Gain and Feed Conversion

Animal Name or Number	Date	No. Days Since Last Weighed	Last Weight	Current Weight	Pounds Gained Since Lasted Weighted	Average Daily Gain*	Pounds of Feed Eaten Since Last Weighted	Pounds of Feed per Pounds of Gain**	Cost per Pound of Gain***

TOTAL

^{*} Divide pounds gained by days since last weighted. ** Divide pounds of feed eaten by pounds gained.

^{***} Divide total cost of feed for weigh period (Table 1) by pounds gained.

Table 3. Annual Work Record

DATE	WHAT YOU DID	TIME
Example October 1, 1993	Built feed trough	2 hours
October, 1993	Feeding and caring for my steer for the month.	10 hours

Table 4. Miscellaneous Expenses*

MONTH	KIND OF EXPENSE	TOTAL COST

^{*} Miscellaneous expenses would include those expenses other than feed costs. Veterinary cost, trucking, labor, equipment and similar costs. (Use additional sheets if needed.)

Table 5. Did You Exhibit Your Steer(s)? Record the dates, places and prize money you won.

Date	Place Shown	Placing	Prize Money

Table 6. Annual Financial Summary

Signature of Parent		 Signatı	re of 4-1	H Memb	per
9. NET RETURN (line 8 minus line 4	4)	\$	\$	\$	\$
8. TOTAL RETURN (line 6 plus line	e 7)	\$	\$	\$	\$
7. Income from prize money	\$	\$	\$	\$	
6. Increase in value of cattle(s)	\$	\$	\$	\$	-
5. Value of cattle(s) at end of project	\$	\$	\$	\$	_
4. TOTAL COSTS	\$	\$	\$	\$	
3. Other costs (veterinary, trucking, labor and similar costs)	\$	\$	\$	\$	
2. Feed cost (include pasture)	\$	\$	_ \$	\$	
No.1 1. Value of cattle(s) at start of projec		No.3 \$		\$	

If you have more than one cattle and they were fed and managed as a group, you may want to use an average figure.

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