

4-H Market Steer Project Annual Record Book

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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ County _____

School _____ Name of Club _____

Grade in School _____ Years in Project _____

Date Record Completed _____

Project 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 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 Last 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 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

	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4
1. Value of heifer(s) at start of project	\$____	\$____	\$____	\$____
2. Feed cost (include pasture)	\$____	\$____	\$____	\$____
3. Other costs (veterinary, trucking, labor and similar costs)	\$____	\$____	\$____	\$____
4. TOTAL COSTS	\$____	\$____	\$____	\$____
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5. Value of heifer(s) at end of project	\$____	\$____	\$____	\$____
6. Increase in value of heifer(s)	\$____	\$____	\$____	\$____
7. Income from prize money	\$____	\$____	\$____	\$____
8. TOTAL RETURN (line 6 plus line 7)	\$____	\$____	\$____	\$____
9. NET RETURN (line 8 minus line 4)	\$____	\$____	\$____	\$____

Signature of Parent

Signature of 4-H Member

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