

Isabella County 4-H Market Livestock Project Record

One project record should be completed for each species. All market animals owned by the member should be included in the record. Record must be turned in to the fair office by 5:00 p.m. on entry day.

- Beef
- Dairy Beef
- Sheep
- Swine

Member Information

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

_____ Year(s) in
4-H Project

Address _____
Street City Zip

____/____/____
Date Record Started

4-H Age _____ Year in 4-H _____
(as of Jan. 1 of current fair year) (Including this year)

____/____/____
Date Record Ended

Project Animal Information

	Tag #	Identification (name, breed, etc.)	Beginning Weight	Sex	Date of Birth	Date Obtained	Cost or Value
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Total Cost of Project Animals = \$

Suggested Monthly Expense Worksheet (optional)

Expense Items	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Feed													
Supplements													
Housing/Bedding													
Transportation													
Veterinary Costs													
Equipment													
Other _____													
Other _____													
Other _____													
Other _____													
Total Expenses =													\$

Weight Record		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	Remarks
	Animal (tag #)	Beginning Weight	Beginning Date	Ending Weight	Ending Date	Days on Feed (D-B)	Average Daily Gain	
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								

To calculate Average Daily Gain for each animal: $(C) - (A) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div (E) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ lbs (F)

Expense Record	
Cost of Animal(s)	
Feed	
Supplements	
Housing & Bedding	
Transportation	
Veterinary Costs	
Equipment (grooming supplies, etc.)	
Other	
Total Expenses (G) =	\$

Income Record	
Estimated Value of Market Animal raised but not exhibited	
Sale of Animals (prior to fair)	
Premiums from other shows	
Other	
Other	
Other	
Other	
Total Income (H) =	\$

Projected Break-Even Point

Total Expenses (G) _____

Total Income -- (H) _____

Difference = (I) _____

Total ending weight of animal(s) at fair weigh-in = (J) _____ lbs.

(I) \$ _____ ÷ (J) _____ lbs. = (K) \$ _____ per lb.

(K) This is the price per pound you will need to receive for your animal(s) in order to “break-even” or pay your expenses. Any amount above this price is your return for labor.

Additional Information

New experiences in the project this year were _____

My biggest challenge this year was _____

Photos and additional comments may be added to this record by inserting additional pages. (Please put in binder.)