

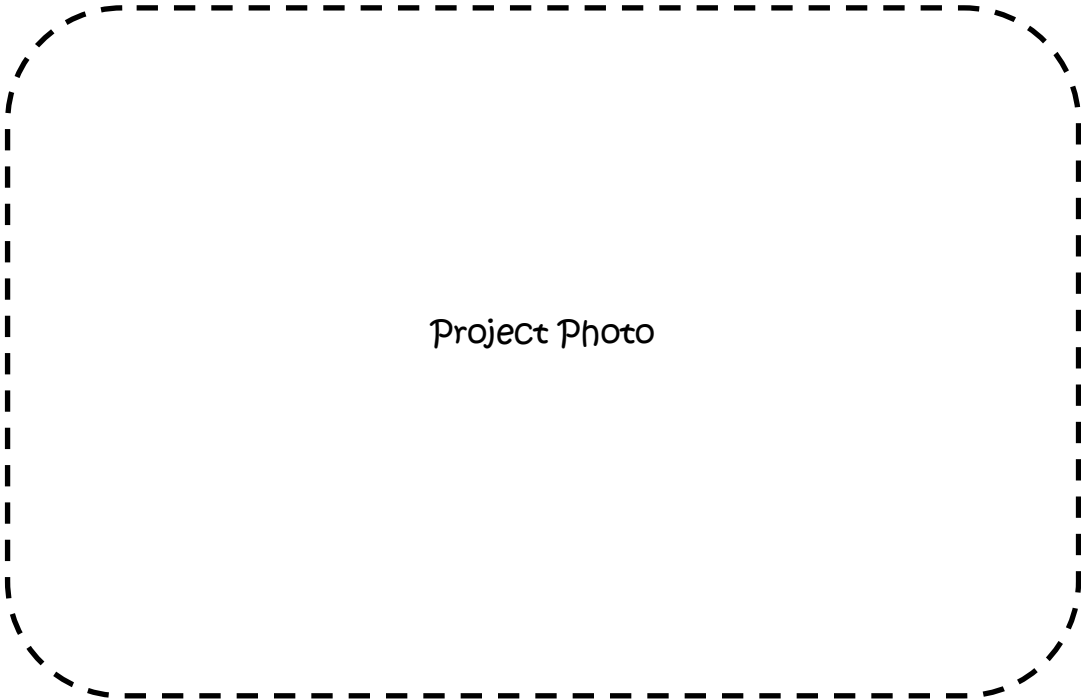
Golden Valley County



Junior Division: ages 8 to 12

Livestock Record Book

(Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Goat)



Project Photo

Name: _____ Club: _____ Age: _____

4-H Year: 20____ to 20____ Project: _____ Yrs in Project: _____

The Creed of 4-H Stockmen

I will:

1. Provide comfortable and sufficient quarters for my livestock.
2. Feed my livestock on time each day.
3. Provide animals with clean water at all times.
4. Keep my animals free from parasites.
5. Strive to keep my livestock in good health.
6. Try to learn as much as possible about the best methods of feeding and caring for livestock.
7. Strive to improve the breeding and quality of my livestock and the livestock in my community from year to year.
8. Be kind to animals.
9. Always show good sportsmanship in competition.
10. Keep an accurate record of my projects.
11. Complete my project and take part in all activities of my 4-H Club year.

I have read this creed and I will do my best to apply this creed to my 4-H project.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

4-H Livestock Project Goals

Goals might include things you want to accomplish in regard to gaining knowledge, learning responsibilities or exploring livestock related careers.

My Goals:

1.)

2.)

Market Animal Record (Leased livestock must have a signed agreement.

Transfer of management must occur by May 1st)

Animal ID(s)	Sex	Breed	Birth Date

Breeding Animal Record (for breeding animals only)

Dam/Sire ID	Date Bred	Date Born	# Born	Avg Birth Weight	Date Weaned

Feed Expense Record (Date feeding period started _____ ended _____ Total days of this feeding period _____. In this section include all feeds, minerals, vitamins and protein supplements. Include any pasture or grazing costs as a total cost.)

1 Feed	2 lbs Fed Per Day	3 Cost/lb of Feed	4 Total Days Fed	5 Total lbs Fed <small>(#2 X #4)</small>	6 Total Cost <small>(#3 X #5)</small>

Total Feed Expense: \$ _____

Non-Feed Expense Record

Date	Item	Cost

Total Non-Feed Expense: \$ _____

Health Record

Animal ID(s)	Treatment Date	Condition Treated	Treatment Given	Withdrawal Date	Person who administered treatment	Cost of Treatment

Total Health Expense: \$ _____

Animal Performance Record (for market animals only)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Animal ID(s)	Birth Date	Start Date	Start Weight	End Date	End Weight	Total Weight Gain (#6 - #4)	Total Days Fed (#5 - #3)	¹ ADG (#7 / #8)

¹ Average Daily Gain

Determine the total feed/lb of gain (total lbs fed divided by total lbs of gain) : _____

Determine the total cost/lb of gain (total cost of feed divided by total lbs of gain) : \$ _____

Financial Summary

Market Value of Animal(s) on ____/____/____ \$ _____
(at end of project)

Expenses:

Purchase Price or Market Value of Animal(s) \$ _____
(at beginning of project)

Total Feed Expense \$ _____

Total Non-Feed Expense \$ _____

Total Health Expense \$ _____

Total Expenses \$ _____

Net Income (Profit or Loss) \$ _____

Breeding Animal Assessment

1.) How much did it cost to keep each breeding female in the project?
(Total expenses for breeding animals divided by number of females mated from last year)

2.) How might these costs be reduced?

