

Nelson County 4-H Beef Project Record Book



Name _____ Club _____

Age _____ Years in project _____ Date project started _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Objectives: Suggested objectives to learn in your breeding project:

1. To gain a knowledge and understanding of livestock production and feeding.
2. To make decisions and be responsible for the care and well-being of an animal.
3. To learn how to manage time and resources.
4. To share the information and skills learned with others.
5. To learn how to communicate with others.
6. To explore careers that work with animals.

Two goals that I have:

Is this project: _____ breeding _____ market _____ both

Number of animals in breeding project: _____ Heifers _____ Cows _____ Bulls

Number of animals in market project: _____ Steers _____ Heifers

Project Animal (s) ID	Birth Date	Breed	Raised / Purchased / Leased

Breeding Record

Animal ID	Sire ID	Birth Date	Birth Weight	Date weaned	Weaning Weight

If any of these animals are leased please fill out this portion and submit to the Nelson County Extension Office by May 1 of current year.

_____ Has leased the following animal (s) for the 4-H year of _____

Leased Animal (s) ID _____

Signature of owner if animal is leased: _____

FEEDING PERIOD SHEET Date feeding period started _____ ended _____ Total days of this feeding period _____

In this section include all feeds, minerals, vitamins and protein supplements. Include pasture costs as a total cost.

1 Feed	2 lbs. Fed per day	3 Cost/lb. of Feed	4 No. of Days Fed	5 Total lbs. Fed <i>(Column 2 x Column 4)</i>	6 Total Cost <i>(Column 3 x Column 5)</i>

Explain why this ration was used and if any changes had to be made:

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HEALTH RECORD

Treatment Date	Animal ID Name Species ID#	Condition Treated	Treatment Given (Medications, amount, how administered)	Withdrawal Date	Person who administered treatment	Cost of treatment
Total Cost						

INCOME/EXPENSE RECORD

1. How many dollars did you get when your animal was sold? <i>(This line may be completed after the fair)</i>	\$ _____
2. How many dollars did you pay for it?	\$ _____
3. Total income (subtract line 2 from line 1)	\$ _____
4. Total feed cost	\$ _____
5. Total health/veterinary cost	\$ _____
6. Other costs (travel, equipment, breeding)	\$ _____
7. Total costs (add lines 4, 5 and 6)	\$ _____
8. Profit or loss on project (subtract line 7 from line 3)	\$ _____

What goals did you achieve with this project?

What would you like to improve regarding this project?