

Steer: Ear Tag: _____ Official ID: _____

Junior I (8-9) Junior II (10-12) Senior I (13-15) Senior II (16-18)

Judged Non-Judged

St. Lucie County Fair Youth Livestock *Market Animal* Record Book

*Record Books must be **completed** and turned in as directed in the **Premium Book**. Failure to do so may disqualify you from showing your animal and will be determined by the Livestock Committee.*

Exhibitor Name: _____ Age: _____
(As of September 1st)

Date of Birth: _____

I hereby certify that as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally been responsible for the care of this animal, have personally kept records on this project, and have personally completed this record book.

Exhibitor's Signature Date

I/We, the parents certify that our son/daughter has completed this project and completed this record book and will comply with all the rules and regulations of this show.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

I certify that this exhibitor is a member in good standing of the _____
And has completed this project and record book and will comply with all the rules and regulations of this show.

Club/Chapter Leader Date

PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF A MARKET ANIMAL YOUTH PROJECT IS TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING:

1. To acquire an understanding of market animal production by preparing for purchasing, caring for, and record keeping.
2. To be able to identify the types and grades of animals and employ efficient methods of marketing.
3. To understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing animals, feeds, facilities, and equipment for a market animal project.
4. To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.
5. To develop leadership abilities, build character, and assume citizenship responsibilities.

It is very important that every section of this record book be completed and accurate. If you choose to not complete any section of this record book, you will not be permitted to show.

DRUG STATEMENT

THIS IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE PRESENCE OF ANY DRUG, ANTIBIOTIC OR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUE IN MY MARKET ANIMAL AT SLAUGHTER WILL RESULT IN THE CONDEMNATION OF THE CARCASS AND FORFEITURE OF ALL SALE PROCEEDS AND PREMIUMS.

*I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ANY DRUG, ANTIBIOTIC, OR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED BY MYSELF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, WAS DONE SO IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURERS' LABEL REQUIREMENTS **OR AS PRESCRIBED BY A VETERINARIAN.***

Exhibitors Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

NOTES FROM THE JUDGE:

Youth Livestock General Record Book Guidelines

1. **It is suggested that a photocopy of the record book be made for use as a “work copy”.** Records can be then transferred into this book as your “final copy”.
2. Your record book should start on the purchase date of your animal. This is the project start date of all of your records, including depreciation.
3. Your record book should be completed at final weigh in and turned in as directed in the premium book.
4. Please do not make it a scrapbook.
5. Your final record book should be **handwritten** by you, the exhibitor. Use consistency with pen throughout the book. Leaders **MUST** do the same.
6. Project terms and explanations are on the last page of this record book.
7. Please remove any pages that have not been used from your “final copy”.
8. On the top right-hand corner of the record book folder please label with:
Exhibitor Name, Club, Age Division

PROJECT INVENTORY INSTRUCTIONS

List all equipment and assets you had at the beginning of the project – **prior to purchasing animal**. After listing existing inventory, you should also list those items you purchased this year that you will keep after the project is finished. **List items you will keep past the end of this project on this page ONLY** (inventory examples include clippers, blowers, chutes, tack, etc.). Do **NOT** list expendable items such as shampoo, etc. Refer to project terms and explanations on the last page of this book for descriptions.

Item Description	Date Acquired (Actual Date)	Purchase Cost Or Value	Value at Beginning of Project	Depreciation <i>(10% of purchase cost per project year)</i>	Value at End of Project
		A	B	C	D
<i>Comb</i>	<i>2/1/20XX</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>	<i>\$4.50</i>	<i>\$.50</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Bush</i>	<i>2/1/20XX</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>	<i>\$.50</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
Totals					

NON-FEED EXPENSES

Date	Item Description	Total Cost
	<i>Balance forward from previous page</i>	
Total		

HAY EXPENSES

List all hay expenses on these pages (list each purchase separately). List number of bales purchased.

Date	Item Description	# Bales	Total Cost
	<i>Balance forward from previous page</i>		
Total			

SUPPLEMENT EXPENSES

List all supplement expenses on these pages (list each purchase separately).

Date	Item Description	Pounds	Total Cost
	<i>Balance forward from previous page</i>		
Total			

PROJECT SUMMARY

GAIN

	1
Beginning Weight or First Know Weight	2
Final Weight (at Fair Check-In)	2b
Total Gain (From Weight Record Page) (Line 2 minus Line1)	3
Total Number of Days on Feed (From Weight Record Page)	4
Final Average Daily Gain	5

FEED

Total Pounds of Feed Fed (From Feed Expense Last Page)	6
Total Feed Cost (From Feed Expense Last Page)	7
Conversion (lbs. Feed per lbs. Gain) (Line 6 divided by line 3)	8
Cost of Gain (Cost of Feed per Pound of Gain) (Line 7 divided by line 3)	9

INCOME

Other Income	10
<u>TOTAL PRELIMINARY INCOME (Line 10)</u>	11

EXPENSES

Total Depreciation (From Project Inventory Last Page)	12
Cost of Animal (From Animal Expense Page)	13
Total Non-Feed Expenses (From Non-Feed Expense Last Page)	14
Total Feed Expenses (From Feed Expense Last Page)	15
Total Hay Expenses (From Hay Expenses Last Page)	16
Tota Supplement Expenses (From Supplement Expenses Last Page)	17
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES (Line 12+13+14+15+16+17)</u>	18

<u>BREAK-EVEN PRICE (Line 18 Divided by Line 2b)</u>	19
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BUYERS LETTER

Attach a copy of a buyer's letter in business format.

THANK YOU LETTER

Attach a copy of a buyer's thank you letter in business format.

Acknowledgement Page for Non-Judged Record Book ONLY!

If you, the exhibitor, are choosing to do a Non-Judged Record Book, FILL OUT AND SIGN THIS FORM. DO NOT CONTINUE TO THE END OF THIS BOOK!!

Once the exhibitor, parent, & leader has signed this Acknowledgement Page, acknowledging that you are COMPLETING a NON-JUDGED RECORD BOOK, then this book is considered complete.

By signing this page, I acknowledge that I am forfeiting the right to participate in the record book competition. **We, the exhibitor, the parent, & the leader understand that NO Awards or Premiums will be given for a NON-JUDGED RECORD BOOK.**

Exhibitor Name

Exhibitor Signature

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Leader Name

Leader Signature

If you are COMPLETING a JUDGED record book, please continue to complete the end of this book!!

PROJECT STORY OUTLINE

You will make an outline for your project story first. It should include what you have learned about you animal, what safety practices you used in your project, what you could do to improve your project, and the different skills that you used in your project. This is an outline form – complete sentences are not necessary. **All outline subtopics must be complete to receive full points.**

I. Introduction – Introduce your story and capture the reader’s interest.

II. Why did I choose to join 4-H or FFA?

A.

B.

C.

III. Why did I select this breed?

A.

B.

C.

IV. What feed program did I choose, why and what additives were included in his project?

A.

B.

C.

V. What improvements could I make?

A.

B.

C.

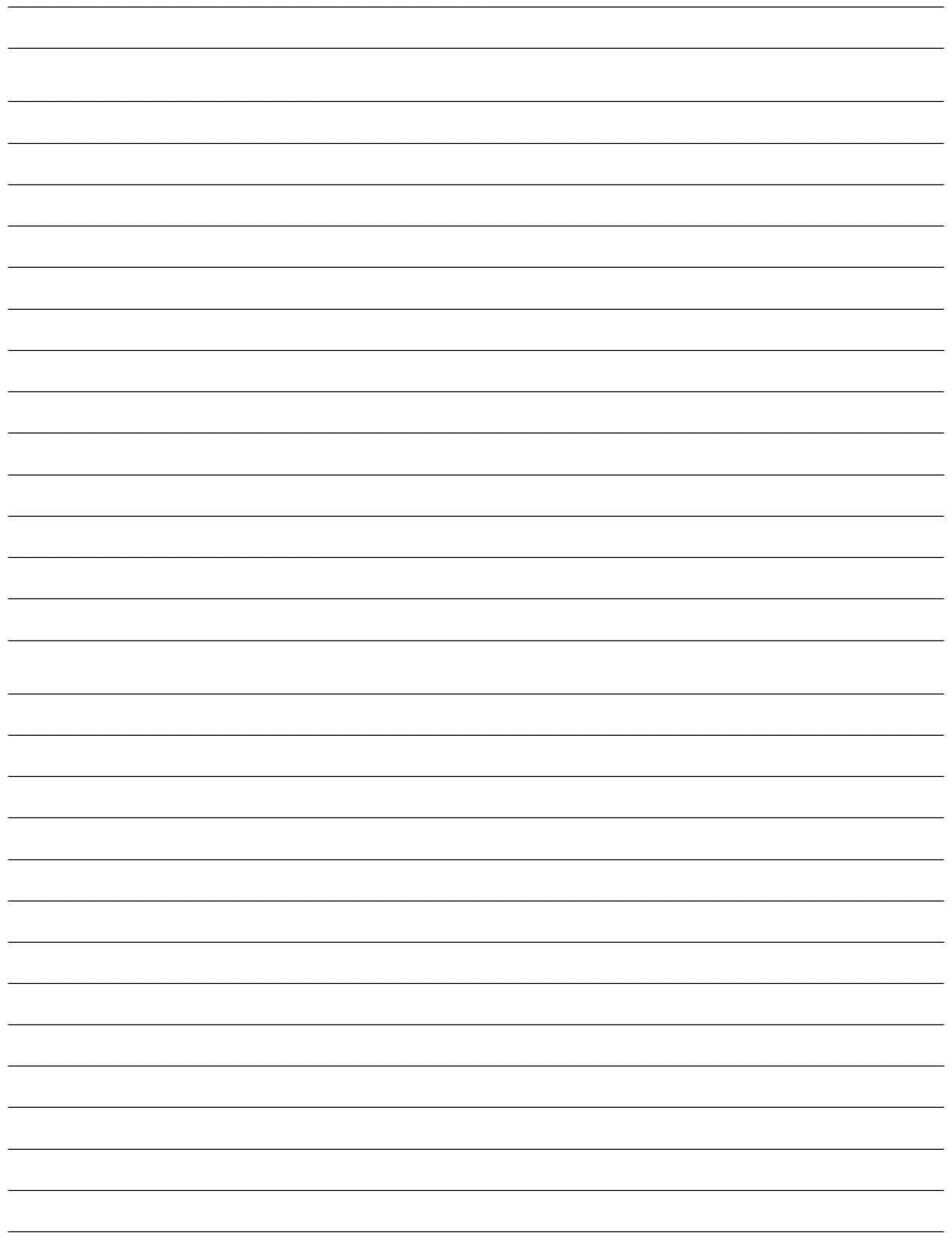
VI. What skills did I learn or improve?

A.

B.

C.

VII. Summary- Leave the reader with the idea or impression you want them to have.



PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT

Show the beginning and end of your project along with two different skills that you have learned. This should include **a minimum of 5 pictures and a maximum of 8 pictures**. Include a caption & date with each photo. The captions should tell a story. The pictures and captions should compliment your project story. Explain what you are doing and why you are doing the things shown in the picture. What skills are you demonstrating and why? Spelling and grammar are included in the judges' decision.

PICTURES CONTINUES...

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PROJECT INVENTORY

Item Description	Date Acquired	Purchase Cost or Value A	Value at Beginning of Project B	Depreciation (10% of purchase cost per project year) C	Value at End of Project D
<i>Feeder</i>	8/1/2015	69.27	69.27	6.93	62.34
	2016	69.27	62.34	6.93	55.41
	2017	69.27	55.41	6.93	48.48
	2018	69.27	48.48	6.93	41.55
	2019	69.27	41.55	6.93	34.62
	2020	69.27	34.62	6.93	27.69
	2021	69.27	27.69	6.93	20.76
	2022	69.27	20.76	6.93	13.83
	2023	69.27	13.83	6.93	6.90
	2024	69.27	6.90	6.90	0

1. Date acquired – list the **actual date** you obtained this item.
2. Purchase Cost or Value – What did this item cost you at the time of purchase.
3. Value at Beginning of Project – First year is your original value at the time of purchase, Second year is the value at the end of project from your previous year, and so on for remaining years.
4. Depreciation – 10% depreciation amount comes off original cost every year. (this amount should be the same each year). Items should be fully depreciated in 10 years. Note in the above example that 2024 is different, because on the 10th year you will force the balance to zero.
5. Value at the End of Project – Beginning Value minus Depreciation
(Column B – Column, C = Column D)
6. If multiple pages are used, balance forward from the previous page should be listed at the top.

SCORING SYSTEM YOUTH RECORD BOOK

SECTION	POSSIBLE POINTS
1. Cover Page	1
2. Drug Statement & General Guidelines	1
3. Project Inventory	10
4. Animal Expense + Non-Feed Expenses	5
5. Feed Expenses	5
6. Hay Expenses	5
7. Supplement Expenses	5
8. Other Income	3
9. Weight Records	4
10. Health Records	4
11. Project Summary	12
12. Project Pictures	8
13. Sample Buyer's Letter & Thank You Letter	2
14. Project Outline	4
15. Project Story	11
16. Neatness / Accuracy	10
17. Followed Instructions	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

ACTUAL POINTS

JUDGES COMMENTS:
