



4-H Dairy Goat Care and Feed Book



Circle One:	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
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Manatee County

Name _____ Age (September 1) _____

Club _____

Years in 4-H _____ Years in Project _____

I hereby certify that I have personally been responsible for the care of this/these animal(s), have personally kept records on this project, and have personally completed this Care and Feed Book.

Member Signature _____ Final Date _____ Initials for fair _____

I, the parent/guardian certify that my child has completed this Care and Feed Book and I have reviewed it for completeness and accuracy of reporting.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Final Date _____ Initials for fair _____

I have reviewed this 4-H Care and Feed Book for completeness and accuracy of reporting.

Organizational Leader Signature _____ Final Date _____ Initials for fair _____

FOR USE AT THE MANATEE COUNTY FAIR AND AS THE 4-H PROJECT BOOK

Note: The Manatee County Fair requires that a Care and Feed Record Book (this book) is submitted for any project a youth submits a registration for at the Manatee County Fair. Even if the youth doesn't show at the fair or complete the project, they must still submit a Care and Feed Record Book. If you do not turn in a Care and Feed Record Book to the Fair, you may not participate in the next year's Manatee County Fair.

Purpose

The purpose of a 4-H Dairy Goat project is:

- To become aware of the scope and economic significance of the dairy industry.
- To acquire skills in dairy production through ownership and the care of dairy animals.
- To learn marketing, processing, distribution, consumption, and use of dairy products.
- Learn and practice principles of cleanliness and sanitation as applied to the production and care of dairy products.
- To understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing animals, feeds, facilities, and equipment for a dairy project.
- To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.
- To develop leadership abilities, build character, and assume citizenship responsibilities.

4-H Dairy Goat Care and Feed Book Guidelines:

It is suggested that a copy of the Care and Feed Book be made for use as a work copy. Records should then be transferred into this book for submission.

- Your Care and Feed Book should start with the **purchase date of your animal or September 1st of the current 4-H year (for ongoing project animals)**.
- Your Care and Feed Book should contain information relating only to your current dairy goat project animal(s). If you have more than one project animal, you must identify which animal when completing the various sections of this record book. **Do not use ditto marks anywhere in this book.**
- Always double-check your math and have someone check your Project Essay for spelling and grammar before you write it in the final record book.
- **Your final Care and Feed Book must be hand written by the 4-H'er (Juniors may use pencil or pen (blue or black ink), Intermediates & Seniors must use pen (blue or black ink), however the Project Essay may be typed (on 8 ½ X 11, single-sided paper, in a 12-point font, double-spaced, by the 4-H member, and inserted. If you type your essay or write it on a separate sheet of paper, **DO NOT TAPE THE STORY TO THE PAGES. USE A HOLE PUNCH AND INSERT THE PAGES.** Write a note on the first page of the essay section to **“SEE ATTACHED”**.**
- **Do not submit your Overall Story to the fair** with this book. **This story should ONLY be included in your 4-H Record Book that is submitted to 4-H for judging.** For more information, see the “How To of Putting Your 4-H Member Record Book Together”.
 - Junior members (age 8-10) Essay length is at least one (1) page.
 - Intermediate members (age 11-13) Essay length is at least two (2) pages.
 - Senior members (age 14-18) Essay length is at least three (3) pages.

I. PROJECT PLANS AND GOALS (Write answers in complete sentences)

These areas are to be filled in, signed, and dated at the beginning of the project for full points.

What would you like to learn or accomplish this year? (Goals):

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

What has your leader agreed to help you with this year?

Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

How will your parent(s)/guardian(s) help you with this project?

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

II. PROJECT INVENTORY * (must be up to date by Fair Care & Feed Book check in)

List items you will keep past the end of this project on this page. List all equipment you had at the beginning of the project as well as those items you purchased this year. (Inventory examples include clippers, clipper blades, blowers, collars, feed pans/feeders, milking stand, brushes, buckets, Micro chip device, coats, disbudding equipment etc.) **DO NOT** list expendable items such as shampoo. **Wear and tear occurs on equipment we use from year to year. These items will depreciate (go down in value) each year we use them. By listing the depreciated value, you will have a more accurate value of your inventory at the end of the project.**

If you lease your project and use the owner's equipment, please list it here. Use a line to tell the following equipment is borrowed. If you own some equipment, use another line to indicate that, then list your equipment under that.

Complete columns pertaining to your age level (Jr., Int., Sr.)

Please refer to Project Terms and Explanations, page 30, for descriptions of each column.

Item Description	Date Acquired	Purchase Cost or Value	Value at beginning of current project year	Depreciation (10% of purchase cost)	Value at end of project
Jr. Int. & Sr. complete this section	Jr. Int. & Sr. complete this section	Jr. Int. & Sr. complete this section	Seniors only	Seniors Only	Seniors Only
Total Depreciation (Depreciation is an Expense)					
Value at End/Total Assets					

II. PROJECT INVENTORY Continued * (must be up to date by Fair Care & Feed Book check in)

Item Description Jr. Int. & Sr. complete this section	Date Acquired Jr. Int. & Sr. complete this section	Purchase Cost or Value Jr. Int. & Sr. complete this section	Value at beginning of current project year Seniors only	Depreciation (10% of purchase cost) Seniors Only	Value at end of project Seniors Only
Total Depreciation (Depreciation is an Expense)					
Value at End/Total Assets					

Total Depreciation from page 4 _____
Total Depreciation from page 5 + _____
Total Depreciation = _____

Value at end/total assets page 4 _____
Value at end /total assets page 5 + _____
Total value of assets = _____

III. PROJECT ANIMAL INVENTORY * (must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

List all project animals you own at the beginning of the project and add animals you purchase or animals born during the project year. Animals sold should have a \$0 value at the end of the project on this page, and the income from their sale should be recorded under INCOME – ANIMALS SOLD (Page 13, Section IX).

****Beginning \$ Value:** Value of existing animals at the beginning of the project OR purchase cost of the new animals OR value of animals born.

Animals received as a gift or traded for another should still have a beginning value and estimated value at the end. Check to see what the current market value is.

***Value at End of Project:** Your animal’s value should increase and is an estimated value.

If you need help determining the value at the end of the project consider contacting the breeder.

	Animal Microchip or Tattoo #	Breed	Sex	Date Born	Date Acquired	**Beginning \$ Value or Purchase Price	* \$ Value at end of project	Indicate if animal sold, kept, died, returned
#1								
#2								
#3								
#4								
	Value at Beginning							
	Value at End/Value of Animal Assets							

IV. PEDIGREE – Complete as much as possible. If you have more than 4 animals, copy this page to add additional pedigrees * (must be completed by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

Animal #1 – Name and Tattoo # _____

Sire	Name		Reg. No.	Sire's Sire	Reg. No.
Dam	Name		Reg. No.	Sire's Dam	Reg. No.
				Dam's Sire	Reg. No.
				Dam's Dam	Reg. No.

Animal #2 – Name and Tattoo # _____

Sire	Name		Reg. No.	Sire's Sire	Reg. No.
Dam	Name		Reg. No.	Sire's Dam	Reg. No.
				Dam's Sire	Reg. No.
				Dam's Dam	Reg. No.

Animal #3 – Name and Tattoo # _____

Sire	Name		Reg. No.	Sire's Sire	Reg. No.
Dam	Name		Reg. No.	Sire's Dam	Reg. No.
				Dam's Sire	Reg. No.
				Dam's Dam	Reg. No.

Animal #4 – Name and Tattoo # _____

Sire	Name		Reg. No.	Sire's Sire	Reg. No.
Dam	Name		Reg. No.	Sire's Dam	Reg. No.
				Dam's Sire	Reg. No.
				Dam's Dam	Reg. No.

V. NON-FEED EXPENSES * (must be completed by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

List everything that you spent money on that you will **NOT** have at the end of the project or that you may run out of. This should **NOT** include feed or hay. This includes entry fees/Exhibitor fair pass, veterinary expenses (health papers), bedding, breed registration fees, breeding expenses, pregnancy test fees, deworming items, hoof trimming, and other expendable items such as shampoo, printing of pictures, wipes, ink, etc. **Items that can be reused in the future (such as tools) should be listed on the Project Inventory page (page 4) only.**

Date	Description	Paid to	Total Cost
Total Non-Feed Expenses			

VI. FEED EXPENSES * (must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

List all feed and supplement expenses on pages 9 & 10. Each feed purchase should be listed separately or monthly. Be sure to always include the feed weight. **All hay expenses are to be recorded on page 11. Please total pages 9 & 10 at the bottom of page 10.**

***Youth that show leased animals should record the amount of feed consumed per month on this page. Ask owner for the amounts if needed. See page 31 for example.**

NO DITTO MARKS PLEASE

Date	Description	Paid To	Pounds	Total Cost
Page Total – Pounds of Feed				
Page Total – Feed Cost				

VI. FEED EXPENSES continued* (must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

List all feed and supplement expenses on pages 9 & 10. Each feed purchase should be listed separately or monthly. Be sure to always include the feed weight. **All hay expenses are to be recorded on page 11. Please total pages 9 & 10 at the bottom of page 10.**

***Youth that show leased animals should record the amount of feed consumed per month on this page. Ask owner for the amounts if needed. See page 31 for example.**

NO DITTO MARKS PLEASE

Date	Description	Paid To	Pounds	Total Cost
Page Total – Pounds of Feed				
Page Total – Feed Cost				

Total Pounds of Feed page 9 _____ **Total Feed Cost page 9** \$ _____
Total Pound of Feed page 10 _____ **Total Feed Cost page 10** \$ _____
Total Pounds of Feed = _____ **Total Feed Cost =** \$ _____

VII. HAY EXPENSES * (must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

List all hay expenses on this page. Each hay purchase should be listed separately or monthly.
 (This is hay that is eaten, not used for bedding. Bedding is listed on page 8 under Non-Food expenses)

If the animal(s) were kept in a pasture for forage, record this as a note in this section. Do not forget to include the purchase of hay that was fed at the fair.

Date	Variety or Type	Paid To	Quantity # of bales	Total Cost
Page Total – Hay Cost				

VIII. RATION RECORD * (must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

Entries should be made at the beginning and any time you make a change in your animal's ration. If you change the amount of feed per day or add a supplement, enter that data. Everyone should have at least one ration record entry per animal. Please be sure to identify the animal. If you do not make any changes in your ration pattern, indicate "no changes made". List ration for leased animals here as well. List all feed and supplement amounts on this page (list each change separately). See page 31 for example.

Date	Animal ID	Feed Name & Nutrient Content	Amount Fed Pounds/Day
<i>Example</i> 2/2/22	2356	<i>Purina Goat Chow 16% protein, 2.5% fat</i>	4

IX. INCOME - ANIMAL(S) SOLD

() Check here if you did not sell your project animal. **If you have no income from this project, THEN ENTER ZERO.**

Date	Description (Breed, ID# if any)	Purchased by	Age	Total

Income from Sale of Animals \$ _____

X. OTHER INCOME – SHOW PREMIUMS

Other project income should be recorded here, such as show premiums (**ribbon money**) or other money earned. Keep in mind, every animal exhibited at the county fair receives monetary premiums that should be recorded in this section. Be sure to identify the animal. **If you have no other income from this project, THEN ENTER ZERO.**

Date	Description (Show/contest/demonstration/placing and or ribbon)	Total
Total Other Income		

XI. SPONSOR INCOME

You should record any money given to you to support your project, by sponsors, farmers, or an individual here. Example: **Leased animals that the owner provides feed for at no expense to you.** Also, if someone buys feed or hay for your animal, or if someone else (a farm or an individual) pays for expenses. You should be able to estimate what it costs per day per animal. Multiply the number of days by the cost per day to get a total. **See page 31 for example.**
IF NONE, ENTER ZERO.

Sponsor's Name	Total
Total Sponsor Income	

XII. KIDDING RECORD * (must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

List all kids born to your project animal(s). Record the income received from the sale of any kids. If you kept any kids, indicate "kept" **IF NONE, ENTER ZERO.**

Date Born	Kid Name	Sex	Dam/Reg. #	Sire/Reg. #	Sale Value of Kid (If not sold, also write "kept")

Income from Sale of Kids \$ _____

XIII. MILK PRODUCTION RECORD * (must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

List the average monthly amount of milk produced (in ounces or pounds) by each animal. The measure for lactating dairy goats may vary but must be identified. Record the income received from milk sales if you receive a milk check. If your animals are not lactating enter zero. Record your yearly totals at the end of the 4-H year.

	Animal # 1	Animal #2	Animal #3	Animal #4	Animal #5	Total
September						
October						
November						
December						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
Yearly Total						

Income from Sale of Milk \$ _____

I do not receive income for milk produced by my goat(s) _____ (√)

XIV. GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT RECORD * (must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

1. Measure heart girth and height at withers of your animal at one month intervals.
2. Record this information in the tables on pages 16-17 for each animal.
3. Use the conversion table on page 18 to convert heart girth measurements into approximate weight measurements. Record these in the tables on pages 16-17.
4. Add a photo of each animal for identification purposes below each table.
5. Plot the height and weight for each animal on the charts on page 19 & 20. Use a different colored pencils for each animal when putting more than one animal on the chart. Be sure to label which color is which animal at the bottom of page 19 & 20.

Animal #1					Animal #2				
	Age in Months	Height at Withers	Heart Girth	Weight (pounds)		Age in Months	Height at Withers	Heart Girth	Weight (pounds)
Aug					Aug				
Sept					Sept				
Oct					Oct				
Nov					Nov				
Dec					Dec				
Jan					Jan				
Feb					Feb				
Mar					Mar				
Apr					Apr				
May					May				
June					June				
July					July				
Aug					Aug				

Place picture of animal one below

Place picture of animal two below

XIV. GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT RECORD, Continued. (If you have more than 4 animals, copy this page to add additional Growth and Development Records)

Animal #3					Animal #4				
	Age in Months	Height at Withers	Heart Girth	Weight (pounds)		Age in Months	Height at Withers	Heart Girth	Weight (pounds)
Aug					Aug				
Sept					Sept				
Oct					Oct				
Nov					Nov				
Dec					Dec				
Jan					Jan				
Feb					Feb				
Mar					Mar				
Apr					Apr				
May					May				
June					June				
July					July				
Aug					Aug				

Place picture of animal one below

Place picture of animal two below

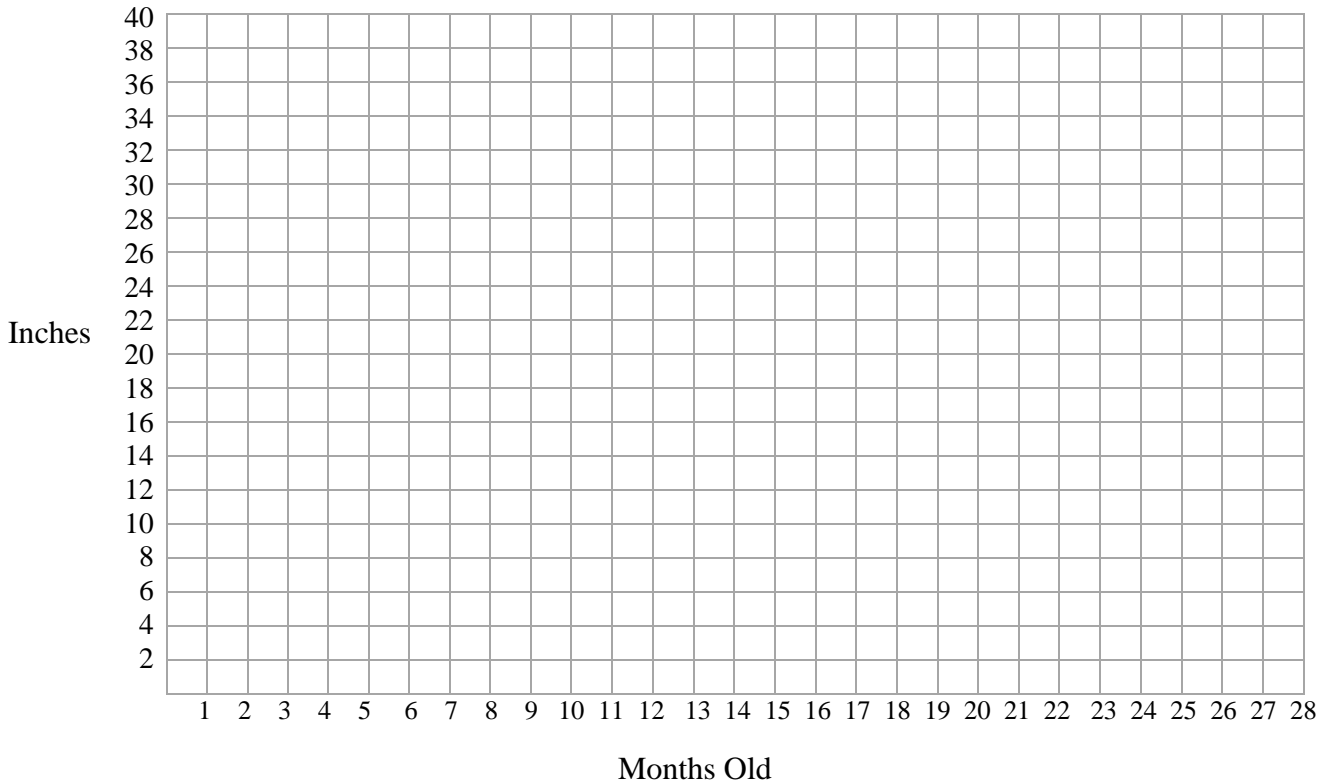
TAPE WEIGHT TABLE FOR YOUNG GOATS

Heart Girth (Inches)	Weight (Pounds)	Heart Girth (Inches)	Weight (Pounds)
10 ³ / ₄	5	22 ¹ / ₄	39
11 ³ / ₄	6	22 ³ / ₄	42
12 ³ / ₄	7	23 ¹ / ₄	45
13 ¹ / ₄	8	23 ³ / ₄	48
13 ³ / ₄	9	24 ¹ / ₄	51
14 ¹ / ₄	10	24 ³ / ₄	54
14 ³ / ₄	11	25 ¹ / ₄	57
15 ¹ / ₄	12	25 ³ / ₄	60
15 ³ / ₄	13	26 ¹ / ₄	63
16 ¹ / ₄	15	26 ³ / ₄	66
16 ³ / ₄	17	27 ¹ / ₄	69
17 ¹ / ₄	19	27 ³ / ₄	72
17 ³ / ₄	21	28 ¹ / ₄	75
18 ¹ / ₄	23	28 ³ / ₄	78
18 ³ / ₄	25	29 ¹ / ₄	81
19 ¹ / ₄	27	29 ³ / ₄	84
19 ³ / ₄	29	30 ¹ / ₄	87
20 ¹ / ₄	31	30 ³ / ₄	90
20 ³ / ₄	33	31 ¹ / ₄	93
21 ¹ / ₄	35	31 ³ / ₄	97
21 ³ / ₄	37	32 ¹ / ₄	101

XIV. GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT RECORD, Continued *(must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

1. Plot the height measurements from pages 16-17 for each animal below. For example, if at the start of your project Animal # 1 was 4 months old and 14 inches tall, put a dot where 4 months and 14 inches meet.
2. Repeat the procedure for every month you measured your animal's height during your project.
3. Use a different colored pencil to represent each animal in your project.
4. **If any of your animals are older than 28 months, indicate this below the chart on this page.**

HEIGHT AT WITHERS



Animal # 1 Color: _____

Animal # 3 Color: _____

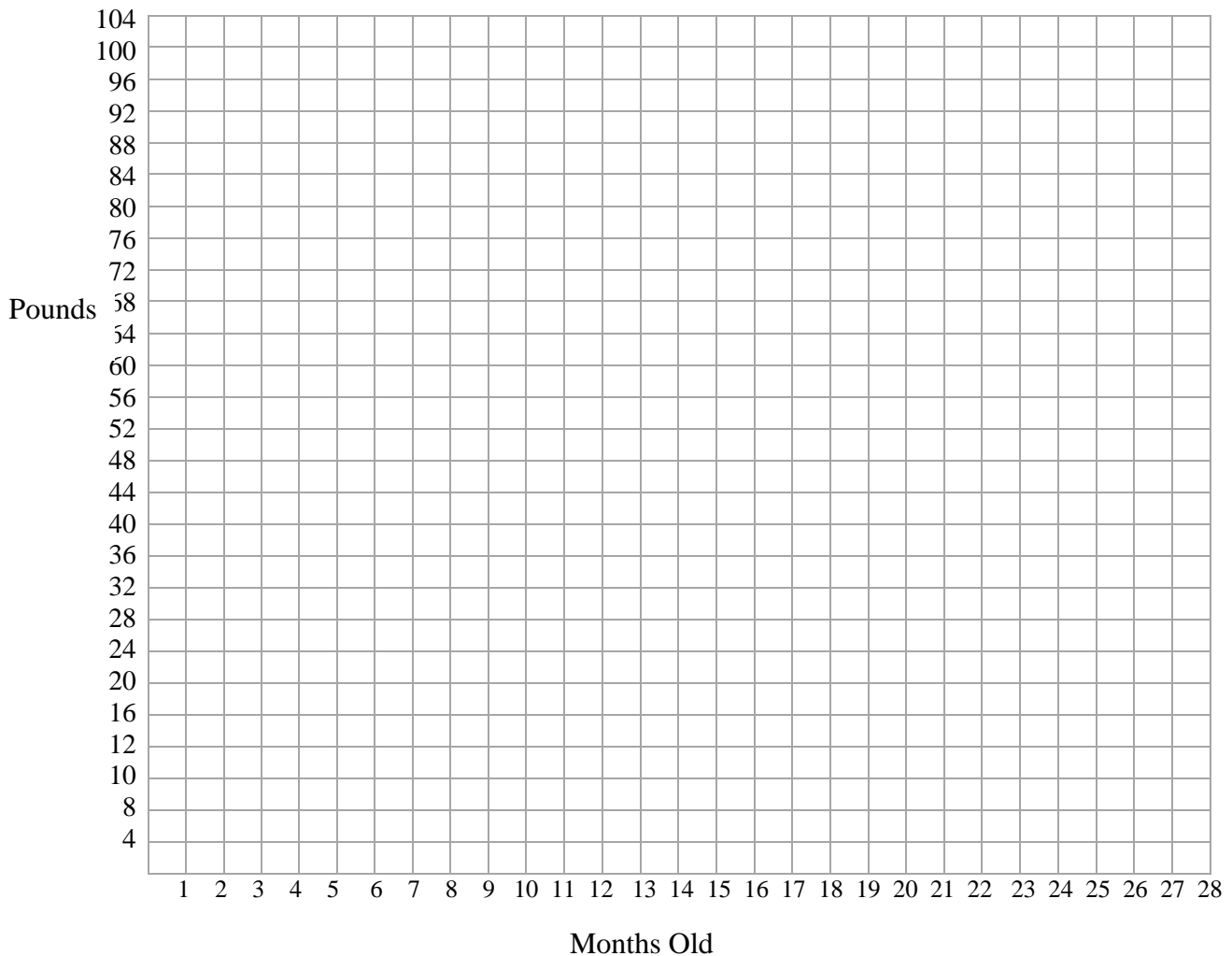
Animal # 2 Color: _____

Animal # 4 Color: _____

XIV. GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT RECORD, Continued *(must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

1. Plot the weight measurements from pages 16-17 for each animal below. For example, if at the start of your project Animal # 1 was 2 months old and 20 pounds, put a dot where 2 months and 20 pounds meet.
2. Repeat the procedure for every month you measured your animal's weight during your project.
3. Use a different colored pencil to represent each animal in your project.
4. **If any of your animals are older than 28 months, indicate this below the chart on this page.**

WEIGHT



Animal # 1 Color: _____

Animal # 3 Color: _____

Animal # 2 Color: _____

Animal # 4 Color: _____

XV. HEALTH & VETERINARY RECORD * (must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

This should include a record of any health related activities (deworming, vaccination, disbudding, tattooing, micro chipping, hoof trimming, or use of veterinarian’s services for any reason such as health certificate). This should include what you used, how much you used, and what you used it for. **Be sure to identify the animal being treated.** Fill in all applicable information. **If your animal did not require any health related activities throughout the project, please make a note of it. Every animal should have at least deworming and vaccination entries. Be sure to record withdrawal times and kind of withdrawal- meat or milk from the product label.**

Date	Animal	Description of activity	Product	Dosage	Withdrawal Time	Milk or Slaughter

XVI. PROJECT FINANCIAL SUMMARY * (must be up to date by Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

If your project will continue past the County Fair, fill in areas with an * in PENCIL for the fair check in then rewrite in PEN (if you are an Int. or Sr.) before you turn your book in to 4-H for judging. If the numbers indicate that your project is at a loss, it will be shown by using a (-) in front of the Profit/Loss in line 12.

INCOME		Section Total	Grand Total
1	Income – Animal Sold (<i>From page 13, Sec. IX</i>)		
2	Other Income – Show Premiums & Receipts (<i>page 13, Sec. X</i>)		
3	Sponsor Income (<i>page 14, Sec. XI</i>)		
4	Kidding Record Sales (<i>page 14, Sec. XII</i>)		
5	Milk Sales (<i>page 15, Sec. XIII</i>)		
6	TOTAL INCOME (<i>Add Lines 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5</i>)		
EXPENSES			
7	Total Depreciation (<i>page 5, Sec. II</i>) ONLY SENIORS COMPLETE THIS LINE		
8	Total Non-Feed Expenses (<i>page 8, Sec. V</i>)		
9	Total Feed Expenses (<i>page 9 & 10, Sec. VI</i>)		
10	Total Hay Expenses (<i>page 11, Sec. VII</i>)		
11	TOTAL EXPENSES (<i>Add Lines 7 + 8 + 9 + 10</i>)		
SUMMARY			
12	FINAL PROFIT/LOSS (<i>Subtract Line 11 from Line 6</i>)		
ASSETS			
13	Value of Project Assets (<i>page 4, Sec. II</i>) ONLY SENIORS COMPLETE THIS LINE		
14	Value of Animal Assets (<i>page 6, Sec. III</i>)		
15	Total Assets (<i>Add Lines 13 + 14</i>) ONLY SENIORS COMPLETE THIS LINE		

XVII. PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT * (You should have at least half of your pictures by the Fair Record Book check in date)

Show your project from the beginning to the end along with different skills that you have learned. This should include a **minimum of 8 pictures**. Include a caption with each picture. Captions should be in complete sentences. The pictures and captions should compliment your project essay. Explain what you are doing and why you are doing the things shown in the picture. What skills are you demonstrating and why? **Limit the number of pictures of you just posing with your animal without you demonstrating something to (2) pictures.** Spelling and grammar are included in the judge's decision.

Do not cover up the directions.

Pictures (continued):

DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES

Pictures (continued):

DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES

XVIII. PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Record major events and accomplishments having to do with your project in this section.
Example: Selecting your project animal(s), going to a Jackpot show, fair show, clinics...

Date	Project Event or Accomplishment

XIX. PROJECT ESSAY * (must be up to date for the Fair Care and Feed Book check in)

Your essay may be written or typed (See page 2 for instruction for writing or typing and for the required length of your essay for your age). Your essay should be about your project from beginning to end. Be creative, use examples, use interesting facts or statistics, share your experiences, and build strong images by using descriptive words. **BE SURE TO REVISIT AND FINISH YOUR ESSAY AFTER THE FAIR and include what happened at the fair.** Your grammar, spelling, and neatness will be evaluated. If you type your essay or write it on a separate paper, **DO NOT TAPE THE STORY TO THE PAGES. USE A HOLE PUNCH AND INSERT THE PAGES.** Write a note on this page to “SEE ATTACHED.”

PROJECT TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

NOTES AND EXAMPLES FOR PROJECT INVENTORY (Page 4, Section II)

- **Date Acquired** - List the date (mm/dd/yy) you obtained this item. On items older than one year, list only the year.
- **Purchase Cost or Value** - What did this item cost when you first got it? (If you did not purchase this item and it was given to you, what was its value?)
- **Value at Beginning of Project Year** – If you bought the item this 4-H project year, this number would be the same as the “Purchase Cost or Value”. If you had this item last project year, use the “Value at End of Project” from last year’s record book.
- **Depreciation of 10%** - Each year your items will “depreciate” (lose value) by 10% of the original purchase cost. For new items, estimate 10% depreciation even if you have had the item for less than a year (ex: purchased in November of the 4-H year and it is now January).
- **Value at the End of the Project** - This is the value at the beginning of the project year minus the depreciation.

Examples:

Items Description	Date Acquired	Purchase Cost or Value	Value at beginning of project year	Depreciation (10% of purchase cost)	Value at end of project
Rope	Purchased 4 years ago	\$10.00	(Value at end of last year’s project/had already depreciated 10% for 3 years) \$7.00	(\$10 x 0.10) \$1.00	(\$7 - \$1) \$6.00
Comb	Purchased 3 years ago	\$20.00	(Value at end of last year’s project/had already depreciated 10% for 2 years) \$16.00	(\$20 x 0.10) \$2.00	(\$16 - \$2) \$14.00
Brush	Purchased at the beginning of last year’s project	\$5.60	(Value at end of last year’s project/had already depreciated 10% for 1 year) \$5.04	(\$5.60 x 0.10) \$0.56	(\$5.04 - \$0.56) \$4.48
Bucket	Purchased this project year	\$9.10	(No Previous Depreciation) \$9.10	\$0.91	(\$9.10 - \$0.91) \$8.19
Total Depreciation*				\$4.47	
Value of Project Assets					\$32.67

*Depreciation is an expense

LEASED ANIMAL FEED AND RATION EXAMPLES

Prices and amounts of feed are ONLY examples. **Be sure to get accurate info for where the animal is leased from.**

FEED EXPENSES EXAMPLE

Date	Description	Paid To	Pounds	Total Cost
9-2-17	Goat Ration	J. Smith	150	\$56.85
10-4-17	Goat Ration	J. Smith	150	\$56.95

RATION RECORD EXAMPLE

Date	Animal ID	Feed Name, & Nutrient Content	Amount Fed Pounds/Day
9-2-17	4652	Purina Goat feed 16% protein, 2.5% fat	4
9-2-17	7296	Purina Goat feed 16% protein, 2.5% fat	6

SPONSOR INCOME EXAMPLE

Sponsor's Name	Total
J. Smith Monthly Lease fee X 8 months	\$200.00
J. Smith Feed for duration of project	\$379.00
J. Smith Hay for duration of project	\$1980.00
J. Smith Health and medical expenses	\$250.00

SCORING SYSTEM

4-H Dairy Goat Care and Feed Record Book

Section	Item	Points Possible
Title page & Summary page	All information completed	5
Properly Tabbed	All required sections of completed 4-H Record Book are tabbed and labeled (ie: Overall Story, Project book ...)	5
Care & Feed Cover Sheet	All information and signatures (Page 1)	5
I	Plans and Goals (Answered in complete sentences, signed and dated at beginning of project) (page 3)	10
II	Project Inventory (page 4 & 5)	10
III & IV	Project Animal Inventory (page 6), Pedigree (page 6 & 7)	8
V	Non-Feed Expenses (page 8)	8
VI, VII & VIII	Feed Expenses (pages 9 & 10), Hay Expenses (page 11) Ration Record (page 12)	10
IX, X & XI	Income Animal Sold & Other Income (page 13) Sponsor Income (page 14)	6
XII & XIII	Kidding Record (page 14) Milk Production Record (page 15)	4
XIV	Growth & Development Record (pages 16-20)	6
XV	Health Record (pages 21)	6
XVI	Project Financial Summary (page 22)	10
XVII	Pictures (pages 23-25)	10
XVIII	Project Highlights (page 26)	6
XIX	Project Essay (pages 27-29)	40
Overall Story	Overall Story (This story is not found in this book. It is part of the finished 4-H Record Book. See “How To” Guide)	45
	Overall Neatness, Accuracy, Grammar, & Spelling	6
	Total Points	200

Ribbon Awards

Blue	90% – 100%
Red	80% – 89%
White	79% – 0%

NOTES



References: Cahill, C. (July 1998). **4-H Dairy Care and Feed Record Book**. Palmetto, FL: Manatee County 4-H (Revised January 2004 by Diana L. Smith, Ph.D.).

Revised by Alexandra Draper, 4-H Youth Development Extension Agent, University of Florida/IFAS Extension - Manatee County, August 2022.

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