

Pasco County Fair Dairy Project  
 Record Book  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5th Grade



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of Sept. 1)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Record Started (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Ended Record Book (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally kept these records to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Date

This youth is an active member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Club.

This record book has been completed as much as possible by the above named member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Leader Signature Date

# Youth Animal Project Agreement

(To be completed at beginning of project)

The youth is responsible for caring for the animal, which will include feeding, providing fresh clean water, providing a pen, washing, and showing. The youth will use this project as an educational tool to learn skills needed in the livestock industry. This project will also help the youth to accept success and failure as a learning experience. The youth will keep accurate records on their project animal. I accept these responsibilities.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed Youth** \_\_\_\_\_

The parents are responsible for providing financial help if needed along with the assistance and encouragement while the youth is raising this animal.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed-Parent/Caretaker** \_\_\_\_\_

## DRUG STATEMENT

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ANY DRUG, ANTIBIOTIC OR BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED BY MYSELF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, WAS DONE SO IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER’S LABEL REQUIREMENTS.**

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**Signature of Youth** **Date**

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**Signature of Parent or Caretaker** **Date**

## Purpose of this Project

The purpose of any animal project is to help teach youth life skills. Life skills are skills that youth need in order to transition into a healthy, responsible adult. Animal projects specifically target the life skills of:

- **Responsibility:** (feeding and caring for an animal on a regular basis)
- **Determination:** (working with the animal on a regular basis in order to show it.)
- **Record Keeping:** (keeping a record of the animal’s health and feeding)
- **Sportsmanship:** (practice being a good winner and a good loser through competition with peers and self)

# My Dairy Animal Inventory

Name/Animal ID	Breed	Date of Birth

Did you lease or purchase your dairy cow/heifer?

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Where did you get your cow/heifer?

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How much did your cow/heifer cost?

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How did you choose her name?

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## Breeds of Dairy Cows

What are the 6 dairy breeds:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Choose your favorite breed and list three facts about that breed

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## Project Expenses

List the supplies you bought for your cow/heifer (feed tubs, water buckets, etc.) along with the cost?

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**Total amount spent on supplies** \_\$\_\_\_\_\_

List your grooming supplies, what they were used for, and their cost?

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**Total amount spent on grooming supplies** \_\$\_\_\_\_\_

## Feed Page

What type of feed do you feed your dairy cow/heifer?

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How much money does one bag of feed cost? \_\_\_\_\_

How many bags of feed have you purchased since September 1, 2019? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the total cost of feed for your project? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times a day do you feed your animal? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you feed each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feed your animal any hay? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what kind do you feed? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Glue a tag from the feed bag here \*\***

## Dairy Cow/Heifer Care

Did you teach your cow/heifer to lead? \_\_\_\_\_

Who helped you with breaking your heifer? \_\_\_\_\_

How often did you practice leading her? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your cow/heifer housed? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you brush your cow/heifer? \_\_\_\_\_

How often did you brush her? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you give her any special treats and if so what were they?

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Did you do anything special to your cow/heifer before the show? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what did you do?

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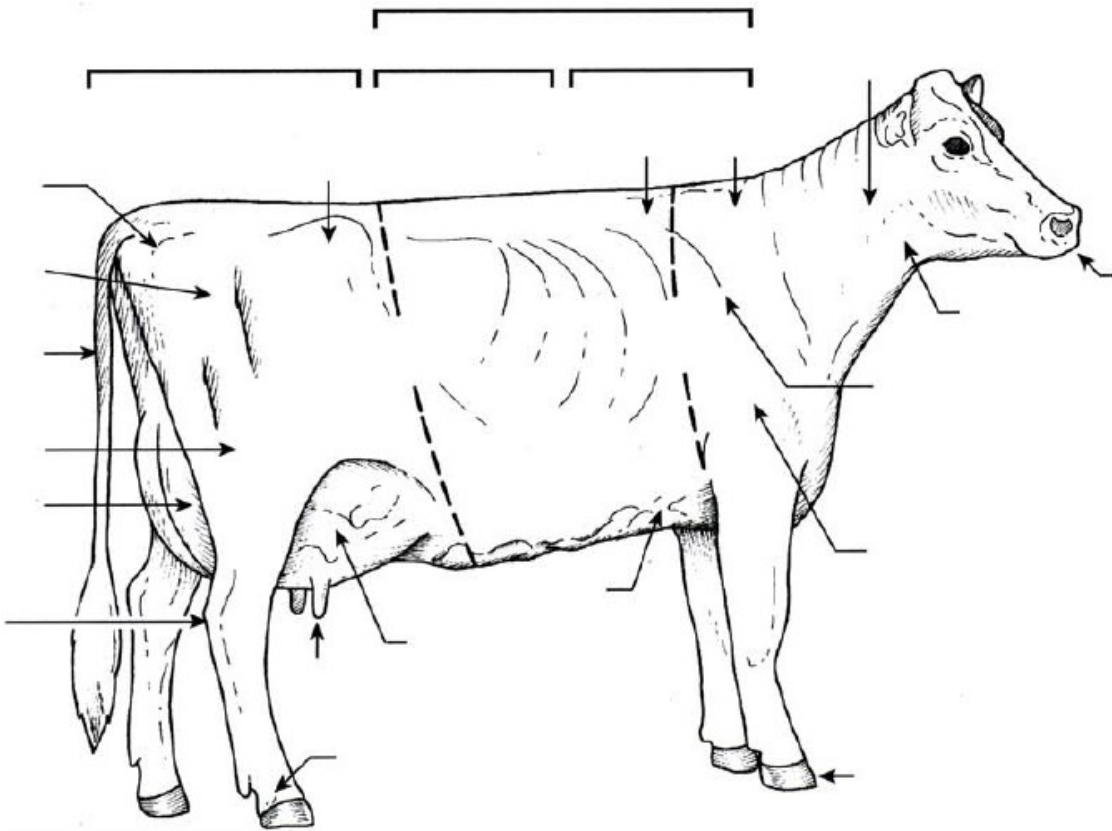
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## The Parts of the Dairy Cow

Write in or label with your own arrows the parts of the Dairy Cow listed below and color it to look like your dairy project.

### Parts of a Dairy Cow



#### Parts of a Dairy Cow:

Poll

udder

hoof

switch

Teats

dew claw

rump

muzzle



## **Pictures of your Project:**

Include 4- 8 photographs of your project on this page. Tell what you learned and include captions with your pictures. Let the pictures help tell about your project.

Pictures continued

Scoring Sheet Youth Dairy Record Book

Record Book Cover (must be in some type of folder) .....	5 points
Signature Page (Pg. 1, needs all signatures).....	5 points
Drug Statement (Pg 2, needs all signatures) .....	5 points
Animal Inventory (Pg. 3).....	10 points
Dairy Breeds (Pg. 4).....	10 points
Project Expenses (Pg. 5).....	10 points
Feed Page (Pg. 6).....	10 points
Care of Animal (Pg. 7).....	10 points
Parts of Dairy Cow (Pg. 8).....	15 points
Pictures (Pg. 9 – 10, min. of 4).....	15 points
Overall neatness .....	5 points
<b>Total Possible Points</b> .....	<b>100 points</b>

**\*\*Your Score**\_\_\_\_\_

**Judges**  
**comments**\_\_\_\_\_

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