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Exhibitor Age (on Sept. 1)

# Sarasota County Fair Youth Livestock Market Steer or Swine Record Book

*This Record Book was developed by the Sarasota County Livestock Committees*

Exhibitor Name	Age
Club or Chapter	
I hereby certify that as the exhibitor of this project, 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 record book.	
Exhibitor's Signature	Date

I/We, the parents certify that our son/daughter has <u>completed</u> this project and <u>completed</u> this record book and will comply with all the Rules and Regulations of this show.	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

This student is an active member of the _____ FFA Chapter / 4-H Club / YLPA Club and is eligible to show livestock at the Sarasota County Fair. I verify that this record book has been completed by the student and is an accurate representation of the project.	
FFA Advisor / 4-H Leader / YLPA Representative Signature	Date Revised 9/1/2023

## 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 keeping records on one or more animals.
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 an 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 complete and accurate. If you choose to not complete any section of this record book, you will not receive a ribbon. However, your score will still be added to your premium point total.

## *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.

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Signature of student

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Signature of parent/guardian

## Youth Livestock Market Record Book Guide Lines:

It is suggested that a copy of the record book be made for use as a Work Copy.  
Records can then be transferred into this book for a Final Copy.

Notes from the judge:

1. Your Record Book should start on the purchase date of your animal.
2. Record Books should be completed on animal relating to your Youth Steer or Youth Swine project.
3. The only item that you should submit at check in is the record book. Please do not make it a scrapbook.  
Do not take pages apart.
4. Do not put record book in a binder. If you add pages, staple or tape them in place.
5. Always double check your work, especially your math calculations.
6. Have someone check your project story for spelling and grammar before you write it in the final record book.
7. Your final record book should be handwritten by the exhibitor.
8. Market Record Books will be turned in by 5 pm the day after final weigh in.

# PROJECT INVENTORY

List all equipment and assets you have/had at the beginning of the current project year. Your current project year begins for **Steer on the date you purchased your project animal** and for **Swine on September 1<sup>st</sup> of current year**. 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 Explanation on page 16, for descriptions of each column.**

Item Description	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
Bucket	Purchased previous year	6.00	5.40	.60	4.80
Brush	Purchased current year	4.00	4.00	.40	4.60

<b>Total Depreciation (Depreciation is a Expense)</b>	XXXXXX	XXXX	XXXX		XXXXXX
<b>Value at End/Total Assets</b>	XXXXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	

**ANIMAL EXPENSE**

To calculate the Price per Pound of an animal - divide the cost by the estimated weight.

Date	Description	Paid To	Purchased Weight	Price/ Per Pound	Total Cost

Cost of Animal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-FEED EXPENSES**

List everything that you spend money for that you will NOT have at the end of the project and that is NOT feed or hay. This includes entry fees, veterinary expenses, bedding, marketing costs and other expendable items such as shampoo, shoe polish, hair spray, photo expense, other project related expenses, etc.

**LIST ITEMS YOU WILL KEEP PAST THE END OF THIS PROJECT ON THE PROJECT INVENTORY PAGE ONLY**

Date	Description	Paid to	Total Cost

<b>Total Non-Feed Expenses</b>		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	

**FEED EXPENSES**

List all feed and hay expenses on this page. List all weights of feed including weight of hay.

Date	Description	Paid To	Pounds	Total Cost

<b>Page 6 Total - Pounds of Feed</b>		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXX
<b>Page 6 Total - Feed Cost</b>		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	

**FEED EXPENSES (Continued)**

List all feed and hay expenses on this page. List all weights of feed including weight of hay.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Paid to</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>

<b>Page 7 Total - Pounds of Feed</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXX
<b>Page 7 Total - Feed Cost</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX		

Total pounds of Feed page 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total pounds of Feed page 7 + \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total pounds of Feed = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Feed Cost page 6 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Feed Cost page 7 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Feed Cost = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INCOME**

Other project income should be recorded here, such as show premiums or other money earned.  
 If you have no other income from this project prior to the show, your total should be "0".  
 Do Not "X" out.

Date	Description	Total



	<b>Total other income, if none, enter zero</b>	

**SPONSOR INCOME**

You should record any money given to you, to support your project, by sponsors.

**IF NONE, ENTER "0" for Total.** Do Not "X" out.

Sponsor's name	Total
<b>Total Sponsor income, if none, enter zero</b>	

## WEIGHT RECORDS

Keep track of the weight gains of your animal. Be sure to include the beginning weight and your final weight at Fair check-in. If you do not have access to scales, use a weight tape. You should have at least 3 weights.

\* Average Daily Gain can be calculated by taking the pounds gained since last weighing, divided by the number of days since last weighing.

Date	Weight	Pounds gained since last weighing	Number of days since last weighing	Average Daily Gain *
Beginning Weight		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Final Weight (At check-in)				
<b>Total Gain</b>				
<b>Total Number of days on feed *</b>				

\*Steer exhibitors refer to rules for correct days on feed.

## HEALTH RECORD

This should include a record of any health-related activities (de-worm, vaccinate, or use of veterinarian services for any other reason). This should include what you used, how much you used, and what you used it for. Include well animal care

(such as health certificate). Fill in all applicable information. Do Not "X" out. If animal healthy throughout project, make note of that.

Date	Description of activity	Product used	Dosage	Withdrawal Time


**PROJECT SUMMARY GAIN**

Beginning Weight	(From Weight Record)	_____	1
Final Weight (at Fair check in)	(From Weight Record)	_____	2
Total Gain	(From Weight Record)	_____	3
Total Number of Days on Feed	(From Weight Record)	_____	4
Final Average Daily Gain		_____	5

**FEED**

Total Pounds of Feed Fed	(From Feed Expenses)	_____	6
Total Feed Cost	(From Feed Expenses)	_____	7
Conversion (Pounds of feed fed per pound of gain)			
	(See Page 16 for Explanation)	_____	8
Cost of Gain (cost of feed per pound of gain)			
	(See Page 16 for Explanation)	_____	9

**INCOME**

Other Income	(From Other Income)	_____	10
Sponsor Income	(From Sponsor Income)	_____	11
Estimated Carcass Value			
	(See Page 16 for Explanation)	_____	12
<b>TOTAL PRELIMINARY INCOME (Line 10 + 11 + 12)</b>		_____	13

**EXPENSES**

Total Depreciation	(From Project Inventory)	_____	14
Cost of Animal	(From Animal Expense)	_____	15
Total Non-Feed Expenses	(From Non-Feed Expense)	_____	16
Total Feed Expenses	(From Feed Expense)	_____	17
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	(Line 14 + 15 + 16 + 17)	_____	18

## SUMMARY

Preliminary Profit/Loss (Line 13 - Line 18)	_____	19
Animal Premiums (To be filled in after the Fair)	_____	20
Achievement Monies (To be filled in after the Fair)	_____	21
Carcass Monies (To be filled in after the Fair)	_____	22
Carcass Contest Monies (To be filled in after the Fair)	_____	23
Champion of Champions (To be filled in after the Fair)	_____	24
FINAL PROFIT/LOSS (Line 19 + 20 + 21 + 22 + 23 +24)	_____	25
Break Even Price (Line 18 / Line 2)	_____	26
TOTAL ASSETS	From Project Inventory) _____	27

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## PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT

Show the beginning and end of your project along with different skills that you have learned. This should include a **minimum of 5 pictures and a maximum of 8 pictures**. Include a caption with each photo. The captions should tell a 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. Captions should be a complete sentence. DO NOT start caption with "Here I am ...", "This is me....", "In this picture....".

**PICTURES (continued) PICTURES (continued)**

**PROJECT STORY**

Your project story must be related to this years experiences. Use stories to make a point, use examples, use interesting facts or statistics, Rember your experiences, MENTION YOUR DEMONSTRATION IN YOUR STORY. Be sure to use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation in your writing.

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### Project Terms and Explanations

Notes for Project Inventory (page 4) -

1. **Project Year** – Begins for Steer on the date you purchased your project animal and for Swine on September 1<sup>st</sup> of current year or purchase date if after Sept. 1.
2. **Project Year Acquired** - List the date you obtained this item, on items older than 1 year, the year will be sufficient.
3. **Purchase cost** - What did this item cost when you purchased it? If you did not purchase item enter its fair market value.
4. **Value at Beginning of Current Project Year** - Same as purchase cost for items purchased current project year. On items from previous years this should be the value from last year’s ending inventory.
5. **Depreciation of 10%** - This will be 10%, per project year, of the original purchase cost for the items you will still have at the end of the project. This includes items you had at the beginning of the project as well as items purchased during the current project year. Depreciation is the loss in value of your assets and is an expense.
6. **Value at the end of the project**- This is the value at the beginning of the project minus the depreciation.

Examples:

Items Description	Acquired	Purchase Cost or Value	Value at beginning of project	Depreciation (10% of purchase cost, for this project year)	Value at end of project
Rope	Purchased 4 years ago	5.00	(Depreciated 10% for 3 years) 3.50	.50	3.00
Comb	Purchased 3 years ago	5.00	(Depreciated 10% for 2 years) 4.00	.50	3.50
Brush	Purchased Previous Calendar Year	5.00	(Depreciated 10% for 1 year) 4.50	.50	4.00
Bucket	Purchased Current Calendar Year	5.00	(No Previous Depreciation purchased current calendar year) 5.00	.50	4.50
Total Depreciation*		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	2.00	XXXXXX



Value of Project Assets
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XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	15.00
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\*Depreciation is an expense

Notes for Project Summary Page -

**Total Gain** - Final weight minus beginning weight.

**Final Average Daily Gain (ADG)** - Total Gain divided by the total number of days on feed.

Use number of days from date you purchased your animal to date of check-in.

**Conversion - Pounds of Feed (FED) per pound of gain** - Total pounds of feed fed divided by the total gain.

**Cost of Gain** - Total feed cost divided by total gain.

**Estimated Carcass Value - Hog** - Final live weight multiplied by current market value.

Steer - Final live weight multiplied by 63% (average dressing percentage) = Carcass weight

Carcass weight multiplied by current market value.

**Carcass Monies** - (line 22 on page 10) Actual Carcass Value minus Estimated Carcass Value

**Break Even Price** – Total expenses divided by the final weight. The price/pound needed to break even on the project.

## SCORING SYSTEM

### Youth Market Record Book

Section	Points Possible
1. Signatures (Cover)	3
2. Drug Statement (Page 2)	2
3. Inventory (Page 4)	10
4. Animal & Non Feed Expenses (Page 5)	10
5. Feed Expenses (Page 6 & 7)	10
6. Income (Page 8)	2
7. Weight records (Page 9)	4
8. Health record (Page 9)	3
9. Project Summary (Page 10)	21
10. Pictures (Page 11, 12 & 13)	10
11. Project Essay (Page 14 & 15)	15

12.Neatness & Accuracy	10
Total Points	100

You must score 90 or  
better(Blue )  
For record book  
scores to be awarded.