



Market Livestock Record

(for beef, sheep, swine, goat)

4-H 350

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECORDKEEPING

Project Animal Description - each animal should be identified so you can tell it from other animals in your project. At the start of your project, write down the brand, ear tag, tattoo number or ear notch of each animal.

Beginning of project – the project begins the day you buy the animal or take it from your home herd or flock. Write the starting weight and cost in the correct space. If the animal is home raised, estimate the value based on the current market price.

End of project – the project ends the day the last animal is sold, butchered or dies. Should you lose a project animal, record the date and an estimated value of the animal in the Death/loss column.

Final production – the amount each animal gained and the number days the animal was fed.

PROJECT PLAN

The animals I plan to have in my project this year.

Number	Kind	Where will you get them?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

When do you plan to start the project? _____

How much do you expect it will cost to buy and feed the above animals?

Cost of animals - _____

Cost of feed - _____

Total Cost - _____

Where will you get the money for the project?

Borrow from the bank _____ Borrow from parents _____ Use own money _____

What would you like to learn about livestock this year? _____

Please use the back for additional notes you might have ---

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Information on project animals

Project animal description			Beginning of project			End of project				Final production		
Breed	Sex	Identification (eartag, ear notch, tattoo)	Date	Weight	Cost or Value	Date	Weight	Selling price or value	Death/loss	Days on feed	Lbs. gained	Lbs. per day
Ex.: Char.angus X	Steer	Eartag L No. 650	Nov.1	500	\$325.00	Aug. 15	1230	\$553.40		285	730	2.56
		Total	XXX			XXX						

Record at Fairs and Shows

Kind of Exhibit	Name and place of show or fair	Date	Number in Class	Placing or Award	Value of Premiums Won
Example: Duroc barrow	Harford Co. Farm Fair	Aug 18	15	Blue	\$13
TOTAL Value of Premiums Won					\$

