Northern District Fair
Market Goat
Record Book
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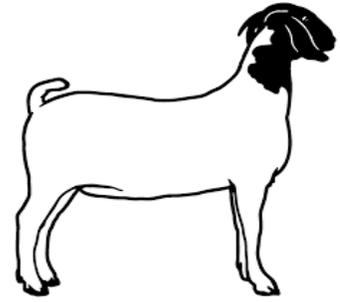
Project Year _____

Place Beginning Project Picture Here	Place Ending Project Picture Here

Name: _____

Number of years in the Project: _____

Fair Age as of January 1, of the current year: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Leader: _____

Record Started: _____   Record Closed: _____
           Month/Day/Year   Month/Day/Year

RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE ON FIRST DAY OF FAIR

WHY KEEP RECORDS?

This record is a part of your Market Livestock Project and must be entered for judging at the Northern District Fair. Failure to do so will result in losing 10% of your money you earned in the livestock auction.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed and their habits.
- Help you plan future projects.
- Let you know if you made or lost money and how much.
- Improve your management practices.
- Give you a record of your project activities.

Keep this record as part of your Personal Records. This information is helpful for you to plan future year's market projects, as well as if you ever apply for awards or a scholarship.

Remember – Records are no better than what YOU put into them!

Exhibitor Signature:_____

Leader Signature: _____

Objectives:
For exhibitors:

- Experience the obligation and responsibility required in a livestock enterprise.
- Experience and cope with the "values" and "attitudes" of responsibility, in a relatively unsupervised environment. Supervision will be a periodic basis.
- Contribute to the family table with meat, or to experience the marketing process and system, through sale of the product.
- Experience competition through showing the animal at local area organization sponsored shows the fair and state-wide shows.
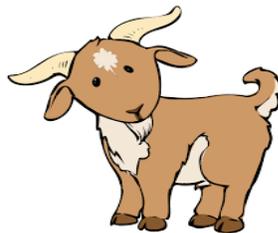
My Market Goat Project Animal

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY

Name and/or description of animal(s): _____

Breed(s): _____

Identification of animal(s) (Tattoo/Ear tag): _____

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Estimated Birth date of animal(s): _____

Date of ownership or purchase date: _____

Estimated beginning value of animal(s): _____
   (the cost of your animal)

Please tell us about your project animal (check all that apply):

_____   Purchased my project animal(s)

_____   Project animal(s) are bred & owned (from an animal on my family farm)

_____   Other (please explain): _____

_____

List 3 things you would like to change about your project animal this year **OR** list 3 things you wish you would have done differently with your animal this year?

   1. _____

   2. _____

   3. _____

List three things you have learned in your project this year.

   a. _____

   b. _____

   c. _____

Diseases: List 5 diseases and how to treat each of them

Name of Disease: Treatment:

1. _____   _____

2. _____   _____

3. _____   _____

4. _____   _____

5. _____   _____

By-Products: List 5 by-products and where they come from

By-Product: Source:

1. _____   _____

2. _____   _____

3. _____   _____

4. _____   _____

5. _____   _____

Breeds: List 5 Breeds and where they originated from

Breed: Originated from:

1. _____   _____

2. _____   _____

3. _____   _____

4. _____   _____

5. _____   _____
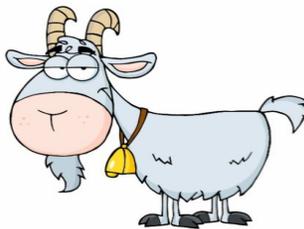
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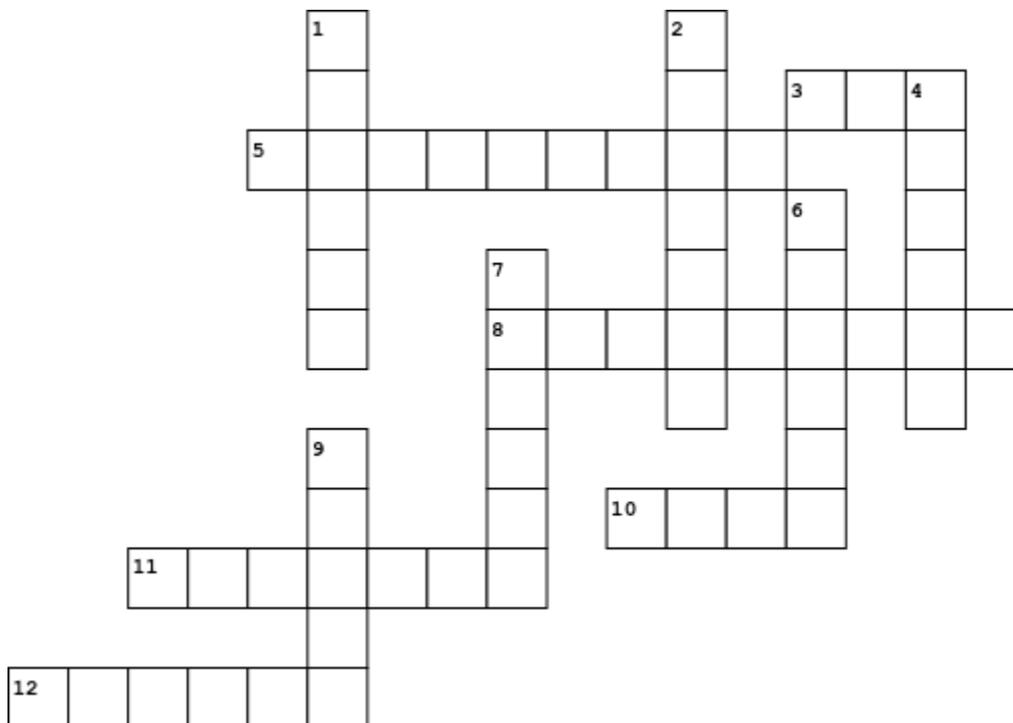
Across

3. A Baby goat

5. The time during which a doe carries unborn for 150 days

8. Thick first milk a doe gives after kidding

10. Meat breed with white coast and a dark head

11. Two long flags of skin hanging beneath some goats

12. used around a goat's neck while showing
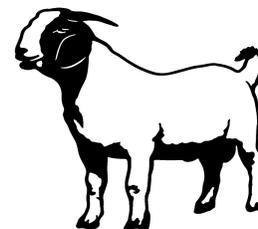
Down

1. Goat meat

2. A fungal infection causing lameness

4. To remove the horn cells of a young goat

6. A male goat that has been castrated

7. Severe diarrhea

9. The most important and least expensive items in a goats diet

My Project Feed Record and Expenses

In this section, you will calculate your cost to feed your project animal. Record by months and the amounts of feed purchased, weighted out, of fed during each month. This report should be for the animal you are planning to take to fair.

Pounds Fed	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total Cost
Hay/Roughage									
Grains (include all types of grain, corns, oats, etc)									
Minerals									
Other:									
Total Pounds Fed:									
Total Cost of Feed:	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$

| Expense Items	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Monthly Totals
Veterinary Charges									
Vaccinations									
Wormer									
Bedding									
Housing									
Other:									
Totals Expense Items:	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$

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My Market Animal Project

Why did you select this project? _____

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What Breed or type of project animal did you select and why? _____

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Where did you get your project animals? Reasons for selecting that breeder, farm or business? _____

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What factors did you consider when selecting your project (breed, age, price, disposition)?

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How many and what kinds of animals did you care for? (Examples: 2 steer, 1 goat)

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What type of housing did you provide your animals? _____

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Name 3 of the ingredients in your feed and tell why your animal needs that ingredient:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Who has influenced you the most this year in this project and why?_____

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What percent protein should you feed your Goat?

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List 3 potential buyers you contacted about the Livestock sale for this project:

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Parts of a Goat
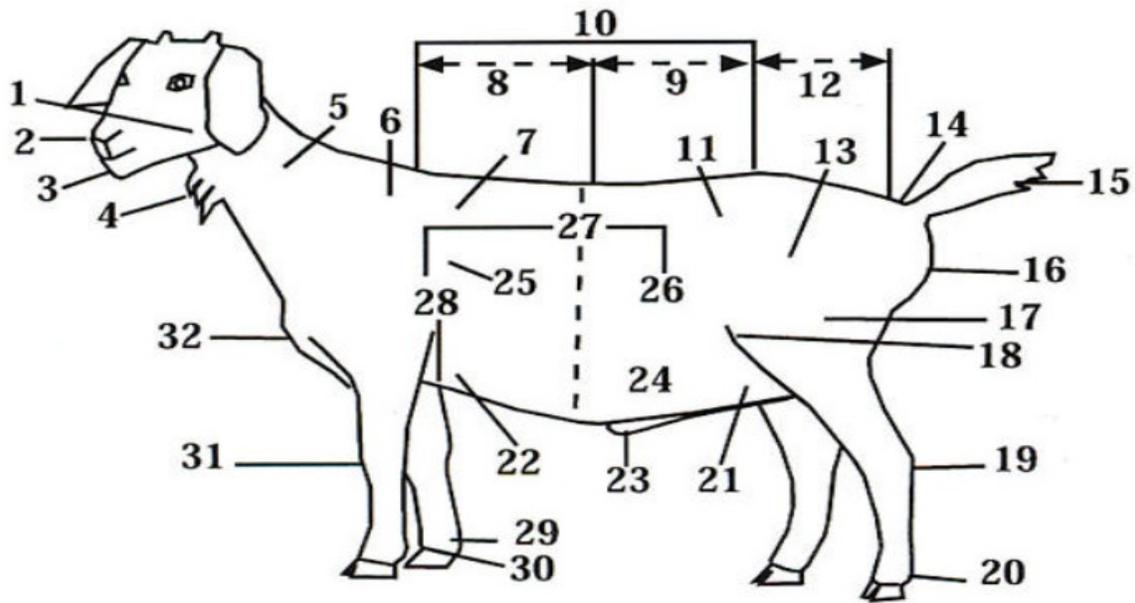
1 _____   8 _____   15 _____   22 _____   29 _____

2 _____   9 _____   16 _____   23 _____   30 _____

3 _____   10 _____   17 _____   24 _____   31 _____

4 _____   11 _____   18 _____   25 _____   32 _____

5 _____   12 _____   19 _____   26 _____

6 _____   13 _____   20 _____   27 _____

7 _____   14 _____   21 _____   28 _____

Body Parts: Write in the name of each body part on the line. Please write legible and use correct names of parts.

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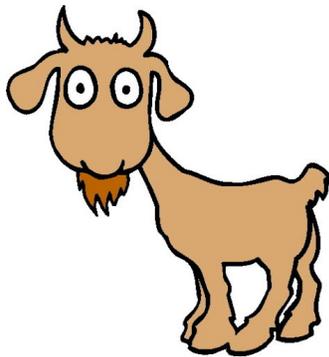
Goat Weight Chart
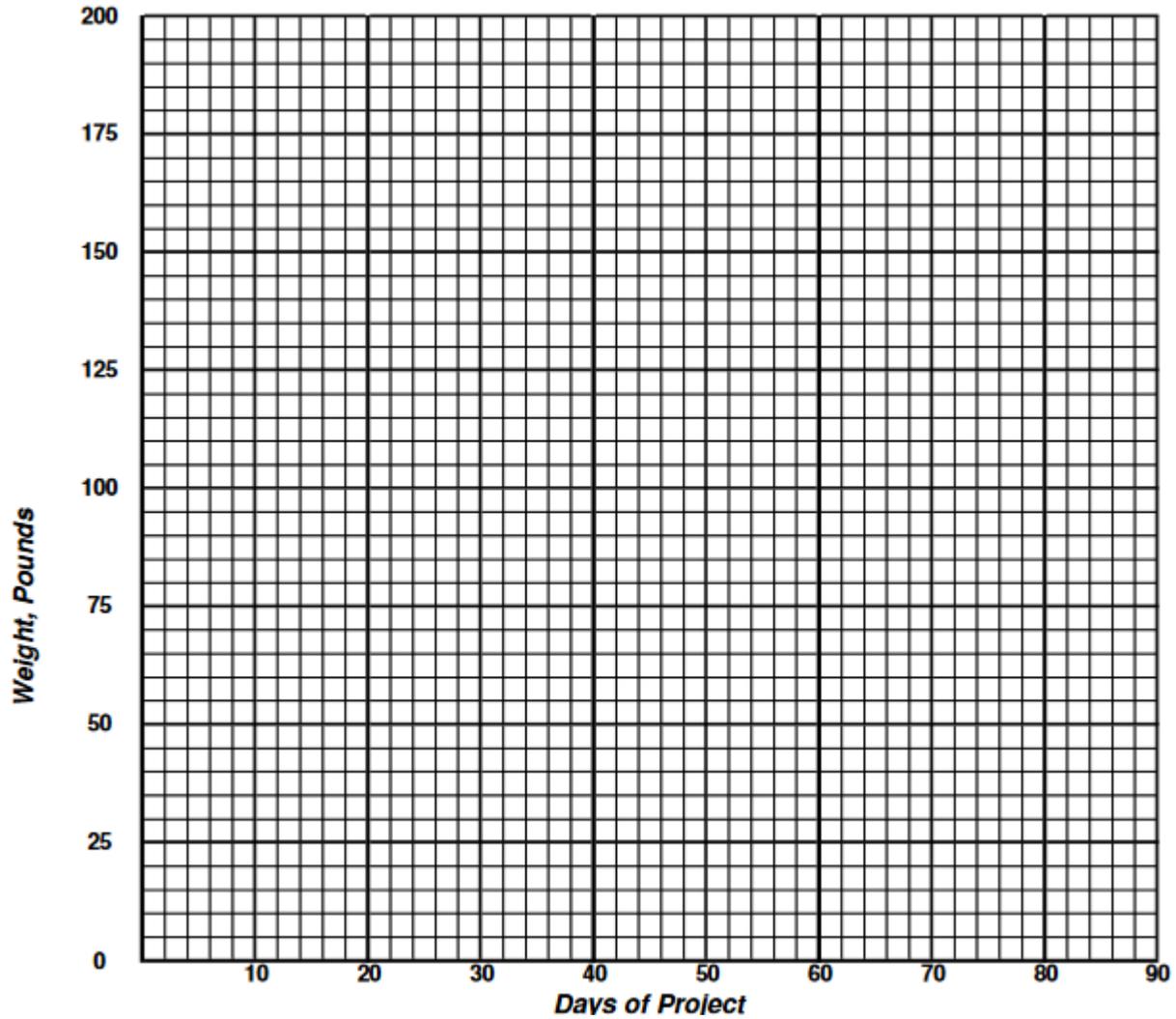
Knowing how much your animal weighs and how much it is gaining each day is a critical part of raising a healthy animal. Weights can be measured by using scales, weight tapes, or estimated. Keep track of the weights in the table below and draw the results.

Date Weighted								
# of Days								
Weight								
Lbs. Gained								
A.D.G. (Lbs., Gained/# of days)								

PROJECT STORY

Tell us about your project. It could be something funny that happened, an interesting experience, or anything you want to tell us about your market Goat project this year.
Needs to be at least half page or more.

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Page	Description	Point Possible	Your Points
Front	**Cover Sheet**	**5**	
	All Information is neat and complete; Youth and Adult signatures are complete		
2	**Why Keep Records**	**5**	
	Youth and Adult signatures are complete		
3	**Market Goat Project Animal**	**10**	
	Record is neat and complete		
4	**Diseases, By-product, Breed**	**10**	
	Record is neat and complete		
5	**Goat Fact Crossword Puzzle**	**5**	
	Record is neat and complete		
6	**Feed Record and Expenses**	**10**	
	Record is neat and complete		
7	**Market Animal Questions**	**10**	
	All questions answered neatly and completely		
8	**Parts of a Goat**	**5**	
	Record is neat and complete		
9	**Weight Record**	10	
	All questions answered neatly and completely with totals		
10	**Project Story**	**10**	
	Answers to questions are neat, correct, and written in complete sentences		
	****Addendum Page****	**10**	
	Will be given at fair for auction and due Noon on Thursday		
ALL	**Quality**	**10**	
	Records are in appropriate order and in good condition, and answers are neatly written in ink in complete sentences.		
TOTAL		**100**	

Comments

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Record Book Judge: _____

Total Points

A – 90 -- 100

B – 70 -- 89

C – 10 -- 69