RECORD BOOK

NAME _____

AGE _____

PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF A MARKET ANIMAL YOUTH PROJECT IS:

1. To acquire an understanding of market animal production by preparing for, purchasing, caring for, and record keeping.

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 a market animal project.

4. To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.

5. To develop leadership abilities, build character, and assume citizenship responsibilities.

It is important that every section of this record book be complete and accurate.
If exhibitor chooses not to complete any section of this record book, a ribbon will not be awarded.

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.

_____
Signature of Exhibitor

_____
Signature of parent/guardian

YOUTH LIVESTOCK GENERAL RECORD BOOK GUIDELINES

1. **It is suggested that a photocopy of the record book be made for use as a work copy.** Records can be transferred into <u>this</u> book as the final copy.

2. Exhibitor record book should be completed at final weigh-in, and turned in as mentioned in the premium book for each species.

3. The record book should be the work of the exhibitor

_____
Signature of Exhibitor

_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

ANIMAL EXPENSE
- COST OF ANIMAL   (Start of Project)

Date	Description	Paid To/Breeder	Weight	Cost

Cost of Animal $_____

NON-FEED EXPENSES

List everything money is spent on that you will NOT have at the end of the project, and that is NOT feed or hay. Starting with the purchase date of the animal, this includes entry fees, veterinary expenses, bedding, and other expendable items such as shampoo, shoe polish, hair spray, film, developing, etc.

LIST ITEMS YOU WILL KEEP PAST THE END OF THIS PROJECT ON THE PROJECT INVENTORY PAGE ONLY (inventory examples include clippers, blowers, chutes, tack, etc.)

Date	Description	Paid To	Total Cost
		Total Non-Feed Expenses	

FEED EXPENSES

List all feed and hay expenses on these pages (list each feed purchase separately). List all weights of feed, including weight of hay. Start from the purchase date of the animal.

Date	Description	Paid To	Pounds	Total Cost
		Page Total - Pounds of Feed		✕
		Page Total - Feed Cost		

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List all feed and hay expenses on these pages (list each feed purchase separately). List all weights of feed, including weight of hay. Start with the purchase date of the animal.

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

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 sale of project animals, show premiums or other money earned. **If there is no other income from this project prior to the show, THEN ENTER ZERO.**

Date	Description	Total
	Total other income, if none, enter zero	

ADD-ONS

Record here any money given to you by sponsors to support your project. **If none, THEN ENTER ZERO.**

Date	Sponsor's Name	Total
	Total Sponsor income, if none, enter zero	

WEIGHT RECORDS

Keep track of the weight gains of the animal. Be sure to include the beginning weight of the animal(s) from Page 5, and the final weight at Fair check-in. If you don't have access to scales, use a weight tape.

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 (Page 5)	Pounds gained since last weighing	Number of days since last weighing	Average daily gain*
Beginning Weight				

Total Gain _____

Total Number of Days on Feed _____

HEALTH RECORD

This should include a record of any health related measures (deworm, vaccinate, or use of veterinarian services for any other reason). This should include what was used, how much was used, and what it was used for. Include well animal care (such as health certificate). Complete all applicable information. If animal is healthy throughout the project, make note of that.

Date	Description of Activity	Product Used	Dosage	Withdrawal Time

PROJECT SUMMARY

GAIN

Beginning Weight (From Page 5) _____ 1

Final Weight (at Fair check-in) (From Page 9) _____ 2

Total Gain *(line 2 minus line 1)* (From Page 9) _____ 3

Total Number of Days on Feed (From Page 9) _____ 4

Final Average Daily Gain *(line 3 divided by line 4)* _____ 5

FEED

Total Pounds of Feed Fed (From Page 7)_____ 6

Total Feed Cost (From Page 7)_____ 7

Conversion (Pounds of feed per pound of gain -
line 6 divided by line 3) _____ 8

Cost of Gain (Cost of feed per pound of gain -
line 7 divided by line 3) _____ 9

INCOME

Other Income (From Page 8) _____ 10

Add-On (Sponsor) Income (From Page 8) _____ 11

TOTAL PRELIMINARY INCOME (Line 10+11) _____ 12

EXPENSES

Cost of Animal (From Page 5) _____ 14

Total Non-Feed Expenses (From Page 5) _____ 15

Total Feed Expenses (From Page 7) _____ 16

TOTAL EXPENSES *(Lines 14+15+16)* _____ 17

BREAK-EVEN PRICE
(Line 17 divided by Line 2) _____ **18**

Notes for Project Summary
1. Total Gain - Final weight minus beginning weight.
2. Final Average Daily Gain (ADG) - Total gain divided by the total number of days on feed. Use number of days from date animal was purchased, to date of check-in.
3. Conversion - Pounds of Feed (FED) per Pound of Gain - Total pounds of feed fed divided by the total gain.
4. Cost of Gain - Total feed cost, divided by total gain.

PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT

Show the beginning and end of the project along with two different skills that were learned. This should include **a minimum of 5 pictures and a maximum of 8.** Include a caption with each photo. The captions should tell a story. The pictures and captions should compliment the project story. Explain what you are doing and why you are doing the things shown in the picture. What skills are being demonstrated and why? Spelling and grammar are included in the judges' decision.

PICTURES (CONTINUED)

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BUYER CONTACT LIST

(All five required)

Contact:_____

Company:_____

Address:_____

_____

Phone:_____Fax:_____Email:_____

Contact:_____

Company:_____

Address:_____

_____

Phone:_____Fax:_____Email:_____

Contact:_____

Company:_____

Address:_____

_____

Phone:_____Fax:_____Email:_____

Contact:_____

Company:_____

Address:_____

_____

Phone:_____Fax:_____Email:_____

Contact:_____

Company:_____

Address:_____

_____

Phone:_____Fax:_____Email:_____

BUYER'S LETTER

Attach a copy of one buyer's letter, if you use the same letter for all buyers