

Market Livestock Project

Year _____

Your project (Beef, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Goat) _____

Name _____ 4-H Age _____ Birth Date _____

Number of years selling at the fair _____ Name of club _____

Year in 4-H _____ Signature of general leader _____

(Leaders please check beginning and ending goals closely)

For larger project add additional pages.

A. What knowledge and/or skills do you hope to achieve during the project year? (4-H member states in their own words what goals they have for their project.) *Juniors describe a minimum of 1 goal. Intermediates describe a minimum of 2 goals. Seniors describe a minimum of 3 goals.*

B. Who will assist you in gaining the knowledge and skills described in your goals?

C. How will you acquire your project this year?

D. What kind of feeding program will you use? Also include any type of housing, and management you may use.

E. Financial Agreement- (how to get the money needed).

I plan to pay for my animal, feed, supplies, etc. in the following way. Write a short statement explaining the source for the project. Include interest rate to be used. (Will the member pay for expenses, barter or exchange work.)

F. Marketing Plan – (member explains here how they plan to market their livestock, include contacting buyers, approximate weight, grades and type of sale).

Project Inventory

An inventory is a list of animals, feed, supplies and equipment which you own. When you start your project, list below the animals, feed and supplies which you own and will use in this project. At the close of your project, list the animals, feed, supplies, and equipment which you own.

Animals, Feed, Supplies, and Equipment Owned

Item	Quantity	Beginning Inventory Value	Closing Inventory Value
<i>Sample: brushes</i>	3	\$20.00	\$18.00

Total Inventory

[A] \$ _____
(Item 4 pg. 4)

[B] \$ _____
(Item 1 pg. 4)

Project Income & Expense Sheet

List all income, sales, and/or expenses from your project on this sheet. List expenses not included in your project inventory. Include veterinary bills, feed, supplies, entry fees, etc.

Date	Item	From Whom: or To Whom:	Quantity	Price each	Expenses	Income
					Total Price of item(s) bought	Total Price of item(s) sold
3/2/09	<i>Sample: Lamb Grower Grain</i>	<i>IFA</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9.99</i>	<i>29.97</i>	

Total:

Expenses	Income
[C]\$	[D]\$
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Statement of Profit of Loss

Income	
1. Closing Inventory (page 2-B)	\$
2. Project Income (page 3-D)	+ \$
3. Total Income (add items 1 & 2)	\$
Expense	
4. Beginning Inventory (page 2-A)	\$
5. Project Expense (page 3-C)	+ \$
6. Total Expense (add items 4 & 5)	\$
Profit or Loss	
7. Total Income for project (item 3)	\$
8. Total Expenses for project (item 6)	- \$
9. Net profit or loss (subtract item 7 from 8)	\$

Market Project Summary

1. Total gain of animal (Beginning weight – Ending weight)		Lbs.
2. Total days on feed		Days
3. Average daily gain (item 1 divided by item 2)		Lbs.
4. Total actual cost of feed	\$	
5. Feed cost per pound of gain (item 4 divided by item 1)	\$	/ lb. gained
6. Pounds Sold		Pounds
7. Actual Market Price	\$	Per pound
8. Market Value of Animal (Item 6 x Item 7)	\$	
9. Actual Price received	\$	Per pound
10. Your Value of Animal (Item 6 x Item 9)	\$	
11. Difference value from market price (Item 10 – Item 8)	\$	Difference

Exhibit Record

Event	Date	Class/Topic	Comments
<i>Sample Eureka County Fair</i>	<i>8-8</i>	<i>Jr. Showmanship</i>	<i>work on halter breaking for next year</i>

Year End Project Summary

Did you accomplish your goals listed on page 1? (Yes or No). Rate yourself on accomplishing your goals (excellent, very well, ok, not so well, very poorly). If you did not accomplish your goals, tell why? If you did accomplish your goals, what did you learn? What presented the greatest challenge for you this year? How did you overcome this challenge? What was your favorite part of your project this year? What goals will you set for yourself in the future for this project area? Did you have any interesting experiences with your project this year? Did you attend any special tours or programs that assisted you? Did you use the knowledge acquired to teach others what you learned? Use additional pages if necessary.

(Attach copy of Letter written to potential buyers here)

(Attach copy of vaccination and/or health record)