

# 4-H ANIMAL MARKET PAGES: Youth Ages 8-11



RECORDS START WITH POSSESSION OF YOUR ANIMAL(S)  
AND END WITH WEIGH-IN DAY OF FAIR WEEK

COMPLETE THESE PAGES FOR EVERY MARKET PROJECT. INCLUDE WITH APPROPRIATE NOTEBOOK.

**SPECIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANIMAL(S) ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

(IF ID# UNAVAILABLE, LEAVE BLANK)

**BREED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAYS ON FEED (Possession to Fair Weigh-In):** \_\_\_\_\_

List one goal that you have for your animal(s) project: (3 pts)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List three potential buyers you plan to approach this year: (3pts)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

How will you advertise that your animal(s) will be for sale at auction? (4 pts)

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### Weight Record (10 pts)

- Weights can be measured by using scales, weight tapes, or estimated.
- **Rabbits and poultry** should be weighed weekly and recorded in the chart.
- **All other species** MUST have a beginning and end weight, but weekly weights are not required.
- Beginning weight should be the weight from the official fair weigh-in (if your species is weighed in) or can be an estimate or home-weight if you are unable to weigh your project (swine, poultry, rabbits).
- Estimate the End Weight to the first Sunday of Fair week.
- Add additional pages if needed.

**Number of animals reflected on chart:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SPECIES:</b>		
Date	Age of Animal/Pen	Weight (lbs)
BEGINNING WT		
ESTIMATED END WT		

## PROJECT EXPENSES WORKSHEET - AGES 8-11 (20 pts)

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ITEMS	TOTAL \$ (include estimated July expenses)
<b>FOOD TOTALS</b> 3 pt The estimated value of home-grown feeds should be included.	
<b>BEDDING</b> 3 pt	
<b>SUPPLIES</b> 3 pt	
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b> (tags, checkoff, processing, buyer gifts, etc.) 3 pt	
<b>FAIR PICTURE</b> (from pre-fair newsletter) 2 pt	
<b>3% AUCTION COMMISSION FEE</b> 3 pt <u>Estimated End Weight</u> x <u>Market price</u> (from pre-fair newsletter) x <u>0.03</u>  <i>Ex. 200lb x \$0.40/lb x 0.03 = \$2.40 commission fee</i>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> 2 pt	

### YOUR TOTAL COST (1 pt)

What is your total cost to raise this project?

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## **Project Reflection (10 pts)**

1. Identify one thing you could do to improve the project in the future: (5 pts)\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Name one life skill you developed during this project (i.e., responsibility, sharing, teamwork, leadership, etc.) and describe how you used this skill. (5 pts)

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