



Ogemaw County Fair

Small Animal Non-Market Record Book

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Age (as of Jan 1st): _____

Years in Project: _____ Grade in School: _____

Ethics Certification #: _____ Last 4 of SSN: _____

Date Project Began: _____ Ended: _____

Species: Rabbits [] Broilers [] Cornish Hens [] Turkeys []
Ducks [] Geese []

Club Name: _____

Project Leader: _____

I hereby certify that, as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally been responsible for the care of this animal, record keeping, and have completed this record book. I am aware that this record book may be on display during the fair, and thus all content will be appropriate.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the parent/guardian, certify that our son/daughter has completed this project and completed this record book and will comply with all rules and regulations. I give permission for this record book to be displayed to the public and will ensure that all content is appropriate

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Why Keep Records?

The purpose of keeping accurate records for your livestock is:

1. To acquire an understanding of raising, preparing for, purchasing, caring for, and record keeping of your livestock.
2. Help you learn about the animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of feed they require, and their habits.
3. Increased understanding of your project's financial outcome.
4. Improve your management practices.
5. To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.
6. To develop leadership abilities, build character, and assume citizenship responsibilities.
7. To keep track of your project activities and learning experiences.
8. To allow you to better plan for future livestock projects.

Project Information

Name of animal(s): _____

Description of animal(s): _____

Breed(s): _____

Identification of animal(s) (Tattoo/Ear tag or Fair tag number):

Estimated date of birth of animal(s): _____

Date of ownership or purchase date: _____

Please select all that apply:

Purchased project animal(s)

If so, what was the purchase price (total): _____⁴

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Project animal(s) were bred and owned (from an animal on my family farm)

Other (please explain): _____

Comments from exhibitor: _____

Project Goals & Practices

Please explain two goals that you have for your livestock project:

1. _____

2. _____

Explain how and if you plan to grow your project into something larger (business, fun, experience, etc.)

How and why did you become involved in this project?

Monthly Feed Record Worksheet

Feed Types* →										
	lbs.	Cost	lbs	Cost	lbs	Cost	lbs	Cost	Total Monthly lbs.	Total Cost
September										\$
October										\$
November										\$
December										\$
January										\$
February										\$
March										\$
April										\$
May										\$
June										\$
July										\$
August										\$
Totals		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$

Total Feed⁵
 Cost (add column)
 Total Feed (add column)
 Cost (add column)
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NOTE: RECORD FEED AS IT IS FED TO YOUR ANIMAL.

- *Type of feed should be expressed in pounds and include grains, supplements, mixes, hay, etc.
- The estimated value of homegrown feed needs to be included.

Other Expenses Worksheet

Expense Categories	Veterinary Charges	Medication/ Insecticides	Bedding	Equipment	Registration Fees	Trucking/ Transportation	Housing rent/ Leasing fees	Advertising/ Marketing	Buyer Recognition	Miscellaneous (specify)	Monthly Total
September											\$
October											\$
November											\$
December											\$
January											\$
February											\$
March											\$
April											\$
May											\$
June											\$
July											\$
August											\$
Totals											\$

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES

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Weight Record

It is recommended to weigh your animal(s) at least once each month or more as appropriate for your species. Use the chart below for your animal.

Animal ID: _____	
Date	Weight
(Beginning)	
(Final)	a

NOTE: The final weight is determined by the scale operator at the fair at the vet check/check-in.

My Project Animal(s)

Please use this page as a cumulative expense and income sheet.

My Project Income & Expenses

Income		
Sale Income	\$	1
Other Income	\$	2
Total Income (Lines 1+2)	\$	3
Expenses		
Purchase Price (page 3)	\$	4
Feed Expense (page 5)	\$	5
Other Expenses (page 6)	\$	6
Total Expenses (Lines 4+5+6)	\$	7
Net Income (Lines 3-7)	\$	8

Notes for Project Summary

Sale Income ₁ - total income from the sale of your animal (if selling).

Other Income ₂ - could include premiums from shows, sale of by-products (wool, eggs, manure, etc.), etc., generated prior to the fair.

Purchase Price ₄ - the total amount you paid for your project animal(s).

Feed Expense ₅ - the total amount you paid for feed for your project animal(s).

Other Expenses ₆ - the total amount of other expenses for your project animal(s).

Net Income ₈ - this is your income minus expenses, therefore your profit.

Project Reflection

1. What did you learn during your project this year? Please explain.

2. What was one supplement you fed your animal(s) and why?

3. What management strategies did you implement to improve animal health and well-being?

4. What have you done to help other members be successful in their project this year?

Project Reflection (continued)

5. What information or skills did you learn or improve?

6. Explain any community service or leadership activities you experienced during this project year.

7. List any awards you have received from showing your project animal.

Project Pictures

Judge's Comments

Please respond to the following statements to provide feedback to the youth.

1. The project animal(s) project owner did the following items well:

2. Areas to improve include:

3. Additional comments:

Judging Results (OFFICE USE ONLY)	Ribbon Award:	A	B	C
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