

4-H SHEEP BREEDING STOCK PROJECT RECORD

Include information on all breeding stock sheep and their offspring owned by you, or all breeding stock sheep and offspring for which you have primary responsibility in a jointly owned flock.

NOTE: If you own/jointly own more than one breed of sheep, report on the one (1) breed of sheep you will be exhibiting at the St. Joseph County Grange Fair.

RECORD TIME PERIOD: September 1 of pervious year through August 31 of current year.

Name _____ 4-H Age (as of Jan. 1) _____

Club Name _____ Sheep Project Leader _____

Year in 4-H _____ Number of years in this project including this year _____

Date record STARTED: ____/____/____ Date record CLOSED: ____/____/____

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 auction and/or fair, and thus all content will be appropriate.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the parent/guardian, certify that my 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: _____

Tell why you enrolled in this project and what you want to do and learn with your sheep flock.

Project Questions

Complete this portion of the record book pre-project or once animals are purchased.

Date this page completed: _____

Please explain three goals that you have for your animal(s) project:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Explain how you are financing your breeding sheep project this year.

What was your biggest flock management and/or health challenge this year?

Beginning Project Pictures

Attach a picture of your project animal(s) at the beginning of the project year.

Date of photo: _____

Current Project Pictures

Attach a picture of your project animal(s) in the days leading up to the fair.

Date of photo: _____

Part A – Ewe Flock Record

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| 1. Ewe Identification | | | | | | |
| 2. Breed | | | | | | |
| 3. Birth Date | | | | | | |
| 4. Single, Twin, etc. | | | | | | |
| 5. Sire (name or no.) | | | | | | |
| 6. Dam (name or no.) | | | | | | |
| 7. Date Obtained | | | | | | |
| 8. Fleece Weight (est.) | | | | | | |
| 9. Value at start of project or time of purchase | | | | | | |

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| 10. Ewe Lambing Record: | | | | | | |
| A. Lambing Date(s) | | | | | | |
| B. Number of Lambs | | | | | | |
| C. Weaning Age | | | | | | |
| D. Weaning Weight | | | | | | |
| E. Kept (# of lambs) | | | | | | |
| Sold (# of lambs) | | | | | | |
| Died (# of lambs) | | | | | | |

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| 11. Ewe Status: Kept, Sold or Died | | | | | | |
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| 12. Value of ewe at end of project year (if kept) | | | | | | |
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| 13. Value of lambs not yet sold | | | | | | |
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Part B – Ram Record

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| 1. Ram Identification | | | | | | |
| 2. Breed | | | | | | |
| 3. Birth Date | | | | | | |
| 4. Single, Twin, etc. | | | | | | |
| 5. Sire (name or no.) | | | | | | |
| 6. Dam (name or no.) | | | | | | |
| 7. Date Obtained | | | | | | |
| 8. Fleece Weight (est.) | | | | | | |
| 9. Value at start of project or time of purchase | | | | | | |
| 10. No. of Ewes serviced | | | | | | |
| 11. Kept, Sold or Died | | | | | | |
| 12. If kept, value at end of project | | | | | | |

Part C – Expense Record

| Date or month or describe | Bedding | Hay | Grain | Supplements, Minerals, Salt, etc. | Pasture | Vet., Med. | Other (see below) |
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| Totals: | | | | | | | |
| Other: Breeding fees, shearing, trucking, etc. | | | | | | Grand Total = | \$ |

Part D – Income Record

| 1. Value of Animals sold: | No. of Head | Value |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Feeder Lambs | | \$ |
| Club Lambs | | |
| Market Lambs | | |
| Breeding Stock | | |
| Cull Ewes and Rams | | |
| 2. Value of Wool Sold | | |
| 3. Government Payments | | |
| 4. Breeding Fees Received | | |
| 5. Premiums Received | | |
| 6. Other | | |
| 7. Income | | \$ |

Part E – Profit or Loss Statement

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| 1. Income: | |
| A. Earned Income (Part D, Item 7) | \$ |
| B. Animal Inventory Value at end of record (Part A, Items 12 & 13 + Part B, Item 12). | |
| Total Income | \$ |

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| 2. Expenses: | |
| A. Animals on hand at start of year or purchased during the year (Part A, Item 9 + Part B, Item 9) | \$ |
| B. Project expenses (Part C, Grand Total) | |
| Total Expenses | \$ |

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| 3. Profit/Loss: (Total Income - Total Expenses) | \$ |
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