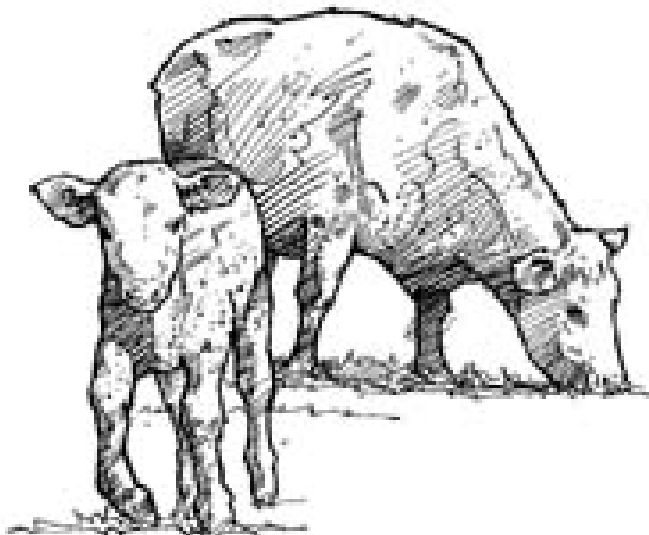


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TUSCOLA COUNTY 4-H/FFA DAIRY BREEDING STOCK PROJECT RECORD BOOK



MEMBER LAST NAME:

MEMBER FIRST NAME:

CIRCLE 4-H AGE: (as of January 1)

AGE – 9-10, 11-14, 15-19 YEARS

THIS RECORD BOOK HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY:

4-H/FFA Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Leader's Name (Please make comments inside)

Date

WHY KEEP RECORDS?

Keeping records on your project can be interesting and fun – not dull or boring.

Good records will:

- 🐾 Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed, and their habits.
- 🐾 Help you plan future projects.
- 🐾 Let you know if you made or lost money, and how much.
- 🐾 Improve your management practices.
- 🐾 Give you a record of your project activities.

Objectives:

To let 4-H/FFA Members:

- 🐾 Experience the obligation and responsibility required in a livestock enterprise.
- 🐾 Experience and cope with the “values” and “attitudes” of responsibility.
- 🐾 Experience the marketing process and system, through sale of the product.
- 🐾 Experience competition through showing the animals at local area organization sponsored shows, the fair and statewide shows.

By keeping your record up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them. Write clearly and neatly. If you need help, ask your parents or leader(s) to work with you. Add notebook paper to your records if you need more space.

COMMENTS BY LEADER

Comments by leader: _____

Leader's Initials _____

TUSCOLA COUNTY 4-H/FFA DAIRY BREEDING STOCK RECORD

DATE RECORD STARTED: _____ DATE RECORD CLOSED: _____

ALL MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE THIS RECORD BOOK IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.

4-H/FFA MEMBER INFORMATION:

NAME _____ 4-H AGE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

YEAR(S) IN 4-H _____ YEAR(S) IN PROJECT _____

How and when did you obtain your animal?

Why did you choose this breed? Please explain.

My project goals for this year:

MONTHLY FEED RECORD AND EXPENSE

You will need to keep track of how much your animal eats in order to have an accurate record. This is easiest to do when feeding concentrates and square bales of hay because you can weigh out the feed. As your animal grows, the amount of feed increases and the feed costs also increase. Filling in the feed table will make your job easier. For animals eating large round bales or pasture, you may need to get help from your leader. Waiting until the last minute to make these calculations will cause stress for you, your parent and your leader.

	CONCENTRATES							ROUGHAGES							ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS					
MONTH	CORN		COMPLETE FEED*		OTHER			HAY		CORN SILAGE		PASTURE			SOYBEAN MEAL		OTHER		OTHER	
	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost		lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost		lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost
PRIOR TO FEBRUARY																				
FEBRUARY																				
MARCH																				
APRIL																				
MAY																				
JUNE																				
JULY																				
TOTALS																				

ADD COLUMNS TO GET **TOTAL POUNDS FED** = _____

ADD COLUMNS TO GET **TOTAL FEED COST** = _____

NOTE:

*If using a commercial complete feed or a prepared feed mixed at the feed mill, attach the ingredients slip to this page (staple or tape it). Ask the feed mill operator to supply you with an ingredients list if the feed bag does not have one.

OTHER EXPENSES

EXPENSE ITEM	DATES OCCURRED				COMENTS	EXPENSE TOTALS
VETERINARY CHARGES						
MEDICATIONS/WORMERS						
INSECTICIDES						
HOUSING COSTS						
OTHER EQUIPMENT (fitting & showmanship, etc.)						
INTEREST PAID ON MONEY BORROWED FOR PROJECT ANIMAL						
BEDDING						
INSURANCE*						
HOOF TRIMMING						
FAIR PICTURES*						
BREEDING FEES						
REGISTRATION FEES						
OTHER						

OVERALL TOTAL \$_____

*Amounts are reported Pre-Fair

Use this space for additional information:

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

SOURCE OF INCOME	DATE	AMOUNT	PLACING OR AWARD	PREMIUM WON

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

INCOME:

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME _____

OVERALL TOTAL INCOME _____

EXPENSES

COST OF ANIMAL AT START OF RECORD (pg. 1) _____

FEED COSTS (pg. 2) _____

OTHER EXPENSES (pg. 3) _____

OVERALL TOTAL EXPENSES _____

NET PROFIT OR LOSS

TOTAL INCOME _____

TOTAL EXPENSES - _____

PROFIT OR LOSS? (Circle one) _____

Note: Please remember that a negative figure does not necessarily mean that you did a poor job with your project. For example, if you recently expanded your project and have not owned the new animals long enough to market them or their products, you could justify a negative figure.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE RECORD BREEDING STOCK

ID # or NAME	MEDICATION PRODUCT	VACCINATION PRODUCT	AMOUNT ADMINISTERED	DATE ADMINSTERED	ADMINISTRATION ROUTE	GIVEN BY	REMARKS*

*Note withdrawal dates in the remarks column.

ADDITONAL NOTES:

CALVING RECORD 4-H BREEDSTOCK PROJECT

OWNER: _____

Name of cow _____ Registration # _____ Tag # _____

****Please include a copy of your animal's registration paper, if the animal is registered****

Tag #	YEAR	DATE BRED	BULL USED ID#	DATE CALVED	CALVING EASE	COMMENTS* (i.e. shots given)	SEX

*Please record whether you iodined the umbilical cord and/or gave any shots to the newborn calf.

PROJECT PROGRESS/MANAGEMENT RECORD

Give a description of the housing used for your animal(s).

What have you done to keep your animal healthy while in your care?

Explain why you chose the bull this animal is currently bred to.

List club activities in which you have participated this year (examples: tours, teen leader, educational clinics, county Large Livestock meetings, club offices, etc.)

Did you meet your project goals for this year? Please explain.
