



# 4-H Beef Breeding Stock Project Report



Members 9 – 11 Years Old (by January 1)

**Reference Material:** The following 4-H bulletin is available at the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office – **4-H 111, Beef Breeding Handbook Level 1.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Age by January 1 of current year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years completed in this project: \_\_\_\_\_



Provide information on one (1) of your breeding stock animals:

Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

Registration Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Horned \_\_\_\_ Polled \_\_\_\_

Tattoo: \_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_ LE

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Weight: \_\_\_\_\_



- What are your future plans for your breeding heifer/bull? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What is the gestation period of a breeding heifer? \_\_\_\_\_
- What do you look for when selecting a breeding heifer/bull? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What is the difference between a horned and a polled animal? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- What is the difference between a purebred and a crossbred animal? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- At what age should you breed your heifer? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- If your heifer is currently bred, when is she due to calve? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- List three (3) breed characteristics of your animal:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  
- What is the difference between a heifer and a cow? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Name three (3) things that should be done right away after a calf is born:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  
- How old should a calf be before it is weaned? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- What do you feed your animal? \_\_\_\_\_  
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