



4-H Beef/Dairy Beef Market Project Report



Exhibitors 9 - 11 Years Old

To be completed by 4-H Beef/Dairy Beef Project members 9 - 11 years old by January 1 of current year.

Information Source: 4-H bulletin number 4H1188, "Your 4-H Market Beef Project", is available for purchase at the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office.

Check one: Beef Market Steer Beef Market Heifer Dairy Market Steer Dairy Feeder Steer

Name _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Age by January 1 _____

Club Name _____ Number of years completed in this project _____

Instructions: This report is a part of your 4-H Beef/Dairy Beef Market Project work. By keeping your report up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them. Write neatly and clearly. If you need help, ask your parents and leaders to work with you.

Note: The date your record starts should be the day your animal is tagged and registered. The date your record closes should be the date of final weigh-in at the fair.

Date record started ____ / ____ / ____ Date record closed ____ / ____ / ____

Project Animal Information

Record information on all the market cattle you eartagged and registered for the project. Maximum of two (2) animals.

Identification of Animal (a)	Breed	Date of Birth	Date Purchased (b)	Purchase price or value at start of project (c)	Died, Sold, Kept	Value of animal(s) (d)
				\$		\$
				\$		\$

Totals (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____

- (a) 4-H eartag number.
- (b) Applies only if you purchased to animal. If you raised the animal, leave blank.
- (c) If you purchased the animal, list the price. If you raised the animal, list the value (For example, if you had to buy an animal of similar quality, what would it cost?).
- (d) List the value of those animals that you have at the close of record. If the animal died, it should be considered a loss. If the animal was sold, list the selling price.

Weight Record

Date of beginning weight is the date your steer(s) were weighed at the start of the project. (Market animals must be weighed by March 1 if steer will be entered in Rate-of-Gain Class at fair. Feeder steers must be weighed and tagged at countywide Feeder Steer Weigh/Tag/Registration Day in June). The date of final weight is the date your market animal will be weighed at the fair (first Saturday of fair week). Use the "official fair weight" for the market animal you are entering at the fair. If you register a second (back-up) animal, estimate its weight, and enter it in the appropriate column. Calculate each individual animal's average daily gain once final weights have been determined/estimated.

Identification of animal (a)	Beginning weight	Final weight	Total lbs. of gain (b)	Date of beginning weight	Date of final weight	Days on feed (c)	Average daily gain (lbs./day) on each individual animal (d)
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			days	lbs./day
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			days	lbs./day

Totals

(3) _____ lbs.

(4) _____ days

- (a) 4-H eartag number.
- (b) Final weight – beginning weight = total lbs. of gain.
- (c) Days on feed = number of days between date of beginning weight and date of final weight, including the day the final weight was determined.
- (d) Total lbs. of gain ÷ days on feed = average daily gain.

★ What is the current market value for your type of market animal, and where did you obtain this information?
