

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



MEMBER Name:

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

AGE: 8-10, 11-14, 15-19 YEARS

THIS RECORD BOOK HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY:

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4-H/FFA Member Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# TUSCOLA COUNTY 4-H/FFA BREEDING STOCK RECORD

DATE RECORD STARTED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECORD CLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Record started date should be March 1<sup>st</sup>. If animal is born after March 1<sup>st</sup> then the birthdate may be used. \*\*

## 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?

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Why did you choose this breed? Please explain.

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My project goals for this year:

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# MONTHLY FEED RECORD AND EXPENSE

You will need to keep track of how much your animal eats 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.

MONTH	CONCENTRATES (ex. Corn, complete feeds, etc.)						ROUGHAGES (ex. Hay, silage, pasture, etc.)						ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS (ex. Soybean meal, minerals, etc.)					
	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost	lbs.	cost
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.

# Expenses Other Than Feed Worksheet

	Vet Charges	Medication / Insecticides	Bedding	Equipment	Registration Fees	Trucking / Transportation	Housing Rent / Leasing Fees	Clipping Fees	Interest paid (if \$ borrowed)	Advertising / Marketing	Buyer Recognition	Monthly Total
<b>March</b>												
<b>April</b>												
<b>May</b>												
<b>June</b>												
<b>July</b>												
<b>Totals</b>												

**MISCELLANEOUS INCOME**

SOURCE OF INCOME	DATE	AMOUNT	PLACING OR AWARD	PREMIUM WON

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

INCOME:

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT NET WORTH OF ANIMAL\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why your animal is worth the amount in the Net Worth space above. \*\*

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**Additional Livestock Information**

Please tell about the health maintenance records for your animal. (i.e. medications, vaccinations, amounts, administration route, etc.)

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Please give additional information about your breeding stock project. (i.e. birth date, dam, sire, birth weight, weaning weight, breeding date, bred to, etc.)

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**PROJECT PICTURES**

BEGINNING PICTURE (can be birth photo or time of acquired project)

DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

ENDING PICTURE

DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROJECT PROGRESS/MANAGEMENT RECORD

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

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

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What traits are desirable for your project? If your project is a female, what characteristics are you looking for as you plan to breed her? If your project is a male, what characteristics did you look for as you planned to keep him as a herd sire?

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

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DEFINE THE FOLLOWING TERMS & ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Scours \_\_\_\_\_

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What is one way to avoid scours? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is one way to avoid bloat? \_\_\_\_\_

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Bull vs. Steer \_\_\_\_\_

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Cow vs. Heifer \_\_\_\_\_

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Calf \_\_\_\_\_

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Colostrum and why is it important? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the gestation length for cattle and why is it important? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the normal temperature for cattle and why is it important to know? \_\_\_\_\_

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