



<u>Circle One:</u> Junior Intermediate Senior
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<u>Circle One:</u> Steer Swine Lamb
Ear Tag: _____

Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. Market Record Book

Exhibitor's Name: _____ Age: _____

Club or Chapter Name: _____

I hereby certify that as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally been responsible for the care of this (these) animal(s), have personally kept records on this project, and have personally completed this record book.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I/We, the parents certify that our son/daughter has completed this project and completed this record book and will comply with all the rules and regulations of this show.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This student is an active member of the _____ Chapter/Club, and is eligible to show livestock at the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition. I verify that this record book has been completed by the student, and is an accurate representation of the project.

Advisor/Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Purpose:

The purpose of a market animal project is to achieve the following:

1. To acquire an understanding of market animal production by preparing for, purchasing, caring for, and keeping records on one or more animal.
2. To be able to identify the types and grades of animals and employ efficient methods of marketing.
3. To understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing animals, feeds, facilities, and equipment for an animal project.
4. To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.
5. To develop leadership abilities, build character, and assume citizenship responsibilities.

It is very important that every section of this record book be completed accurately. If you choose to not complete any section of this record book, you will not receive a ribbon. However, your score will still be added to you premium point total.

Drug Statement:

This is to acknowledge that I have been advised that the presence of any drug, antibiotic or biological residue in my market animal at slaughter will result in the condemnation of the carcass and forfeiture of all sale proceeds and premiums.

I hereby certify that any drug, antibiotic, or biological residue, which may have been administered by myself, or any other person; was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturers' label requirements.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Animal Youth Project Agreement:

(To be completed at the beginning of project)

I, the student, am responsible for caring for the animal, which will include feeding, deworming, providing fresh clean water, providing a pen, washing, grooming, exhibiting and showing. I will use this project as an educational tool to learn skills needed in the livestock industry. This project will also help serve to accept success and failure as a learning experience. I will keep accurate records on the animal.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I/we, the parents, are responsible for providing financial help if needed, along with assistance and encouragement while the student is raising the animal.

I/we accept these responsibilities.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader is responsible for visiting the student and the animal to give assistance and advice when needed.

I accept these responsibilities.

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Livestock Market Record Book Guide Lines:

It is suggested that a copy of the record book be made for use as a "work copy". Records can then be transferred into this book for the "Final copy".

Notes from the judge:

1. Your record book should start on the purchase date of your animal.
2. Record books should be completed on animal relating to your steer, swine, or lamb project.
3. The only item that you should submit at check in is this record book. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE THIS A SCRAP BOOK!
4. Always double-check your work, especially your math calculations.
5. Have someone check your project story for spelling and grammar before you write it in the final copy.
6. Pages may be duplicated as needed. DO NOT CHANGE THE FORMAT ON ANY PAGE IN ANY WAY FOR ANY REASON!
7. Record book must be written in pen. (blue or black ink only)
8. Record book must be completed by exhibitor.

Animal Expense:

Date Acquired	Description	Paid To	Weight	Price/Pound	Total Cost
Cost of Animal -					

Non Feed Expenses:

List everything that you spend money for that you will not have at the end of the project and that is not feed or hay. This includes entry fees, veterinary expenses, bedding, marketing costs and other expendable items such as shampoo, shoe polish, hairspray, film, developing, etc.

LIST ITEMS YOU WILL KEEP PAST THIS PROJECT ON THE INVENTORY SHEET (clippers, blowers, chutes, tack, etc.)

Date	Description	Paid To	Total Cost
Total Non-Feed Expenses -			

Project Summary:

Market Value		
Current Market Value (Given at Check-In)		
Gain		
Beginning Weight (page 5)		1
Final Weight (page 9)		2
Total Gain (page 9)		3
Total Number of Days on Feed (page 9)		4
Final Average Daily Gain		5
Feed		
Total Pounds of Feed Fed (page 7)		6
Total Feed Cost (page 7)		7
Conversion (see page 17)		8
Cost of Gain (see page 17)		9
Income		
Sponsor Income (page 8)		10
Other Income (page 8)		11
Value of Animal (After Auction)		12
Total Preliminary Income - (10 + 11 + 12)		12
Expenses		
Total Depreciation (page 4)		13
Cost of Animal (page 5)		14
Total Non-Feed Expenses (page 5)		15
Total Feed Expenses (page 7)		16
Total Expenses - (13 + 14 + 15 + 16)		17
Summary		
Preliminary Profit/Loss (12 - 17)		18
Animal Premiums (to be filled in after the fair)		19
Final Profit/Loss - (18 + 19)		20
Total Assets - (page 4)		21

Pictures of Your Project:

Show the beginning and end of your project along with two different skills you have learned. **This should include a minimum of five (5) pictures and a maximum of eight (8). Include a caption with each photo.** The captions should tell a story. The picture and captions should compliment your project story. Explain what you are doing and why you are doing the things shown in the picture. What skills you are demonstrating and why? Spelling and grammar are included in the judges decision. Student must demonstratre skill with animal in photo.

Pictures of Your Project:

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Project Story Outline:

You will make an outline for your project story first. It should include what you have learned about your animal, what safety practices you used in your project, what you could do to improve your project and the different skills that you used in your project. This is an outline form - complete sentences are not necessary. **All outline sub-topics must be complete to receive full points.**

I. Introduction - Introduce your story and capture the reader's interest.

II. What did I learn?

- A.
- B.
- C.

III. What safety practices did I use?

- A.
- B.
- C.

IV. What improvement could I make?

- A.
- B.
- C.

V. What skills did I learn?

- A.
- B.
- C.

VI. Summary - Leave the reader with the idea or impression you want them to have.

Project Terms and Explanations:

Notes for Project Inventory -

1. Project Year - Based on a calendar year. Current project year is the same as current Fair.
2. Date acquired - List the date you obtained this item, on items older than one year, the year will be sufficient.
3. Purchase cost or value - What did this item cost when you obtained it?
4. Value at beginning of project - Same as purchase cost for items purchased current project year. On items from previous years this should be the value from last year's ending inventory or depreciated value of 10% of purchase cost per project year.
5. Depreciation of 10% - This will be 10%, per project year, of the original purchase cost for the items you will still have at the end of the project. This includes items you had at the beginning of the project as well as items purchased during the current project year. Depreciation is the loss in value of your assets and is an expense.
6. Value at the end of the project - This is the value at the beginning of the project minus the depreciation.

Item Description	Date Acquired	Purchase Cost	Value at Beginning of Project	Depreciation	Value at End of Project
Rope	09/12/2008	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$0.50	\$3.00
Comb	10/12/2008	5.00	3.50	0.50	3.00
Brush	11/02/2009	5.00	4.50	0.50	4.00
Bucket	09/01/2011	5.00	5.00	0.50	4.50
Total Depreciation (Depreciation is an Expense) -				\$2.00	
Value at End/Total Assets -					\$14.50

Notes for Project Summary Page:

Total Gain - Final weight minus beginning weight.

Final Average Daily Gain (ADG) - Total Gain divided by the total number of days on feed. Use number of days from date your purchased your animal to date check-in.

Conversion - Pounds of Feed (FED) per Pound of Gain - Total pounds feed fed divided by Total Gain.

Cost of Gain - Total feed cost divided by Total Gain.

Current Market Value - Current market price per pound multiplied by final weight.

Value of Animal - Final buying price per pound multiplied by final weight.