Specie: Broiler: ____
Lamb: _____
Steer: _____
Swine: _____
Turkey: ____

Hillsborough County Fair

Youth Livestock

Record Book

Year _____

EXHIBITOR _____ AGE _____

CHAPTER/CLUB _____

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.

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

I hereby certify that_____ is an active, dues paid member of the_____

Chapter or Club. This record book has been completed by the student and is an accurate representation of the project.

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Advisor's Signature

DRUG STATEMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ANY DRUG, ANITBIOTIC OR BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED BY MYSELF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, WAS DONE SO IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURES' LABEL REQUIREMENTS.

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Signature of Student

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Signature of parent/guardian

General Record Book Guidelines

1. Your record book should begin with the date of ear tagging (steer, swine, lamb) or when you received your animal (turkey, broiler). The days on feed will begin with the date of ear tagging or when you received your animal and end with the final weigh in. If you do not know the weight of your animal at ear tagging or pick up, you should estimate it so that you have a beginning weight.
2. This record book is not a scrapbook; it is an official record of your project. Do not put your record book in a folder, binder, etc. If you add pages, staple them in place.
3. Complete all sections; double-check your math calculations. Be sure to add dollar signs and unit labels as needed. Have someone review your spelling and grammar. Always use complete sentences and proper spelling.
4. The final record book is to be hand written by the exhibitor in blue or black ink. Do not type your record book.
5. When you turn your record book in, do not think of it as finished. You should record your placing as well as any premiums you earned. Also, make note from the feedback the judge gave you on your animal project as well as any comments made by the showmanship judge if applicable. This information will be helpful for future projects.
6. If these rules are not followed your record book may be disqualified from grading.
7. ESTIMATE THE FINAL WEIGHT OF YOUR ANIMAL AND COMPLETE YOUR RECORD BOOK AND TURN IN AT THE RECORD BOOK TURN IN ACCORDING TO YOUR SPECIE RULES.

Project Terms and Explanations

1. Date Acquired- May use Year, "current year", "previous year", "purchased 3 years ago" or such language as long as it is consistent throughout record and figured correctly.
2. Original Purchase Cost or Value- How much did it cost or what was it worth?
3. Value at Beginning of Project- For items purchased this year, it would be the same as "purchase cost or value". For used items, it should be the depreciated amount from last years' record or 10% per year subtracted from the *original* purchase cost(A).
4. Depreciation-10% of original purchase cost or value. It is an expense.
5. Value at the end of project-Value at beginning of project(B) minus depreciation(C).

An easy way to keep up with feed purchases, other expenses and daily events is to use a calendar. Hang a calendar large enough to write on it a convenient place. Take the time to write down when you increased your feed, worked your animal, administered medications, etc. Then when you sit down to organize your record book all the information your need is located together.

Project Inventory

This record tells you what you started with and the value of your property at the end of the project. Everything has a value, even if the item was a gift or previously owned. Items on this page you will keep past the end of this project. List existing inventory and those items you purchased this year that you will keep once your project is completed.

Item	Date Acquired	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
		Original purchase cost or value	Value at beginning of project	Depreciation per year	Value at end of project
Animal Pen	*2 years ago*	*$500.00*	*$400* *500 –* *($50 x 2 years)*	*$50*	*$350.00* *$400 - $50*
Clippers	*Current Year*	*$75.00*	*$75* *No depr.*	*$7.50*	*$67.50* *$75 - $7.50*
Totals			$	$	$

Column B – Value at beginning of project $ _____
Column C – Depreciation per year $ _____
Column D – Value at end of project $ _____

Feed Expenses

List the feed purchases for your animal on this page. You may copy this page if additional room is needed.

Date	Name of Feed	Quantity	Units	Price Per Unit	Total Expense
Example	*Be Specific*	50 lbs.	2	$8.50	$17.00

Total Pounds _____ Total Expense _____

Other Purchases

List everything that you have purchased, that you will NOT have at the end of the project, (except for feed) including your animal, as well as items used to prepare your animal for show. These are items such as shampoo, vet bills, bedding, etc. Do not list inventory items such as clippers, show canes, etc. Inventory items should be listed on page 5. Inventory items can be used year after year. You may copy this page if additional room is needed.

Date	Item	Quantity	Units	Price Per Unit	Total Expense
Example	Swine	1	50 lbs.	$2.00 per lb.	$100.00

Total Expense _____

Project Summary

Date of Ear Tagging/Pick Up (1) _____

Date of Fair Entry (Final Weigh In) (2) _____

Days on Feed (Tagging/Pick Up to Entry) (3)_____

GAIN (Estimate Weights if Necessary)

Final Weight (5) _____

Starting Weight (6) _____

Total Gain (Line 5 minus Line 6) (7) _____

Average Daily Gain (8) _____
(Line 7 divided by Line 3)

FEED

Total Pounds Fed (9) _____

Total Feed Cost (10) _____

Feed Fed Per Pound of Gain (11) _____
(Line 9 divided by Line 7)

Feed Cost Per Pound of Gain (12)_____
(Line 10 divided by Line 7)

FINANCIAL

Closing Inventory (From page 5) (13) _____

Income (From page 11) (14) _____

Total Receipts (Line 13 + Line 14) (15) _____

Opening Inventory (From page 5) (16) _____

Feed Expenses (From line 10) (17) _____

Other Expenses (From page 7) (18) _____

Total Expenses (Add Lines 16, 17, & 18) (19) _____

Break Even Cost Per Pound (20) _____
(Line 19 divided by Line 5)

Profit or Loss (Line 15 minus Line 19) (21) _____

Project Goals and Accomplishments

The Hillsborough County Fair Youth Livestock Market Shows were developed with the idea that exhibitors will learn the importance of animal husbandry while developing integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation. As a participant in any youth project you must have a clear purpose of your participation and develop a plan of practice.
Establish your plan by setting goals at the beginning of the project. Make the goals challenging, yet attainable. At the end of your project record your accomplishments and compare them to your goals.

List five goals that you have set for yourself.

Goal	Accomplishment *
(Example) To average a daily gain of 2.3 pounds per day.	The average daily gain was 2.35 pounds per day.
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

- Note, the accomplishment section may be completed after the record book is returned to you if applicable. This record book belongs to you. It is a direct reflection of record keeping abilities as well as your commitment to the development qualities expected of 4-H members and FFA members. You should use this book as a reference for future projects.

Journal of Important Dates

As a business owner, you cannot always expect to remember the exact dates that certain things occur that affect your business. It is important to keep notes or a journal to help you with future business decisions. The purpose of this page is for you to recognize what is important in your project "business" and have you record it so that you have that information for the future. There are certain things that everyone should include such as weight dates, important dates that pertain to the show/sale and significant decisions or changes in the project. Other records of your project may vary depending on things such as the feed and health needs of your animal. You should record any information that will be helpful in evaluating your project. You may use this as a journal in paragraph form or as dated entries in note form.

Example:
1. 8-7-08 My advisor stopped by to show me the proper way to use the weight tape. I was surprised to see that my pig was gaining 2.7 pounds per day.

2. 8-20-08 Visit from advisor. Weight taped pig, gained 2.2 pounds per day.

You may add additional pages if needed to this section. Remember this record book should be completed to the best of your ability. It should be used is a reference for future projects. The best way to learn in life is from your mistakes, accomplishments and experiences.

Weight Record & Income Page

To monitor growth and development, keep a record of weight gain. A weight tape can be used if you do not have access to a scale. Start with your official weight from the date of ear tagging (lamb, swine, steer), or when you received your animal (turkey, broiler).

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Example

7-21-09 35 lb. 45 lb. 31 days 68 lb. 2.2 lb.

Date	Beginning Weight	Weight	# days since last weight	Gain	Gain/day
	Beginning Weight		*XXXXXX*	*XXXXXX*	*XXXXXX*

It is important to understand that there are 2 separate ways to interpret the value of your animal at the end of your project.

1) The actual "market value" of your animal is about ___ cents per pound. This is what a producer would get for an animal the same size as yours. Just for your own information, figure the "market price" of your animal: Weight_____lbs._x .__ = $_____

2) The "estimated show value" of your animal gives a more realistic estimation of the profit and loss of your market project. Fill in the chart below using the estimated final weight and the $____/lb. figure that is provided. This is a reasonable estimation of the outcome of your project. **There is NO GUARANTEE that you will sell your animal for this amount.** It is used as a reasonable estimation only. Your income will rely solely on the bidding price at auction for your animal.

Estimate the value of your animal at the time of sale.

Date	Show Animal Sold	Weight	Show Price/Lb.	Total Income
			$	

Total Income _____

Pictures of Your Project

You must have a minimum of four pictures and a maximum of six pictures for this section**.** Include a caption with each picture. The picture should be of a skill you are learning to master such as using a weight tape, showmanship skills, administering medication, etc. Use complete sentences.

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Buyer Letter

Attach a copy of your buyer letter and addresses of potential buyers that you have contacted. Be personal with your letter; include your accomplishments and future educational career goals. Do not use “To Whom It May Concern” to address the letter. Contact your potential buyers to get the correct spelling of the name you are sending the letter to.

Score Card

Record Books will be judged based on the following score card:

		Points Possible
All signatures and dates included (pg. 2)	____	**10**
Project Inventory (pg. 5)	____	**10**
Feed Expense (pg. 6)	____	**5**
Other Purchases (pg. 7)	____	**5**
Project Summary (pg. 8)	____	**10**
Goals and Accomplishments (pg. 9)	____	**10**
Journal of Important Dates (pg. 10)	____	**10**
Income Page & Weight Record (pg. 11)	____	**5**
Pictures (pg. 12-14)	____	**10**
Buyer Letter and Addresses (pg. 15)	____	**10**
Neatness and Accuracy	____	**15**
Total Score	____	**100**

Comments:

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