Sandhills Production Project

(4-H/FFA Member Name)

(Age)

1. Briefly explain your Sandhills Production project, how it started, and where it is at today. (1500 characters)
   * Ideas to include:
     + Number of livestock
     + Feed and vaccination program
     + How expenses are paid
     + Marketing strategy and plan
2. Briefly explain your responsibilities and management decisions along with how they have progressed or changed as your project has grown. (1500 characters)
   * Ideas to include:
     + How management decisions have been made? Your role vs. Parent’s role.
     + Gaining responsibilities as project grows.
3. Briefly explain the greatest challenge you have faced in this Sandhills Production Project. (1500 characters)
4. Describe two accomplishments you have attained in the Sandhills Production Project.
5. Identify and describe five skills you have learned in the Sandhills Production Project.

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| Skill | Description of how this skill has helped you become successful |
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**Inventory**

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| --- | --- |
| # of Calves |  |
| # of Bred heifers |  |
| # of Cows |  |
| # of Mature bulls |  |

**Income**

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| --- | --- |
| Cash Sales(Feeder Calves) | $ |
| Inventory Sales (cow or bred heifer) | $ |

**Expenses**

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| Feed | $ |
| Veterinary/Medicine | $ |
| Supplies | $ |

**Photos**

* Include 5 Action photos---This is not just a picture of the animal, but rather the 4-H/FFA member doing something with the animal. Example: An image of the student giving a vaccination.
* Each photo then needs to have a description. These descriptions need to tell the story of what the 4-H/FFA member knows and understands. For example: This photo shows myself giving a Scour Guard vaccination to my bred heifer. We give this annually one month prior to calving and I gave her 2mL intramuscularly.

**Personal Page**

* The personal page is something extra to enhance the project. This could include a brand paper, registration paper, show results, Before/After photos, newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, ect… This is very open to the creativity of the participant, but something that will enhance the learning value of the project.

**Yearly Cycle**

Show your understanding of the sequential work that happens annually where you raise your livestock. What happens each month and why? Where do your animals fit into the plan? How does it contribute to a successful operation? Are there areas that you would like to change or experiment with? What factors might alter these plans? How do you prepare for unexpected problems?