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First Year

Junior Expert

Exhibitor Name

4-H Club

Bucket Calf Record Book Junior Expert – First Year

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Exhibitor Name:	Exhibitor #:
Age (as of January 1):	
Number of Years Exhibiting First Year Bucket Calves:	
Parent/Guardian Name(s):	
4-H Club Name:	

CALF INFORMATION

Calf Name:	Ear Tag #	
Breed:	Color:	
Kind (beef, dairy, crossbred):		
Birth Date:	Sex (heifer, steer, bull):	
Where did you buy/get your calf?		
When did you buy/get your calf?		
A. Beginning Weight / Date:	lbs./	date
B. Current Weight / Date:	lbs./	date
C. Pounds Gained (B – A = C):		

EXPENSE RECORD

Calf Ear Tag Number:_____

Calf's Name:_____

Purchase Cost or Beginning Value of Animal:

Date	Age at time of purchase	Amount
		\$
		(1)

Feed Record:

FEED	DESCRIPTION	POUNDS	COST PER POUND	TOTAL COST (Pounds x Cost Per Pound = Total Cost)
Milk Replacer				
Starter Feed				
Нау				
Other				
Total Feed	XXXXX	lbs.	XXXXX	\$ (2)

Health Care: (medication, fly spray, etc.)

Date	Description	Amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
	Total Cost of Health Care =	\$
		(3)

Date	Description	Amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
	Total =	\$
		(4)

Summary of Expenses:

Purchase Cost or Value of calf at the beginning of the project (1)	\$
Total Feed Cost (2)	\$
Total Health Care Cost (3)	\$
Total Other Expenses (4)	\$
TOTAL COST OF PROJECT (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 5)	\$
	(5)

Profit / Loss Summary:

(a) Estimated value of calf at the end of the project or sale price	\$
(b) Total Cost of Project (5)	\$
(c) Total Estimated Profit / Loss of Project (a – b = c)	\$

Explain why you chose this project:
What did you feed your calf each day for the first 90 days?
What did you feed your calf each day for 90 – 180 days?
What are you feeding your calf now?
Did your calf have any health problems (describe the problem(s) and what you did to treat them). What type of management practices did you follow to try and keep the calf healthy and growing?

What would you do differently if you did the Bucket Calf project again next year?_____

Write a short story about when you got your calf, what you plan to do with your calf after the fair, what you learned from the bucket calf project, and the challenges and/or fun you had raising and taking care of your calf. (If more space is needed, you may add another page).

Beginning Project Photo Date:
Current Project Photo Date:

Signatures:

4-H Member:	Date:
Parent/Guardian:	Date:
4-H Club/Project Leader:	Date: