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COUNTY

# 4-H Bucket Calf Project Record Book



# First Year

*Senior Expert*

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Exhibitor Name

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CALF INFORMATION

Calf Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Kind (beef, dairy, crossbred): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (heifer, steer, bull): \_\_\_\_\_

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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				
Hay				
Other				
Total Feed	XXXXX	lbs.	XXXXX	\$ _____ (2)

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

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

**Other Expenses: (equipment, show supplies, bedding, etc.)**

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

**Summary of Expenses:**

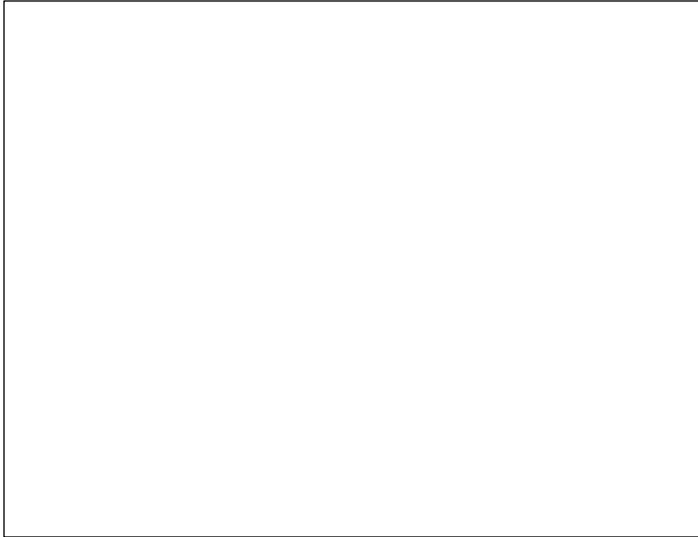
Purchase Cost or Value of calf at the beginning of the project (1)	\$
Total Feed Cost (2)	\$
Total Health Care Cost (3)	\$
Total Other Expenses (4)	\$
<b>TOTAL COST OF PROJECT (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 5)</b>	<b>\$ (5)</b>

**Profit & Performance Summary:**

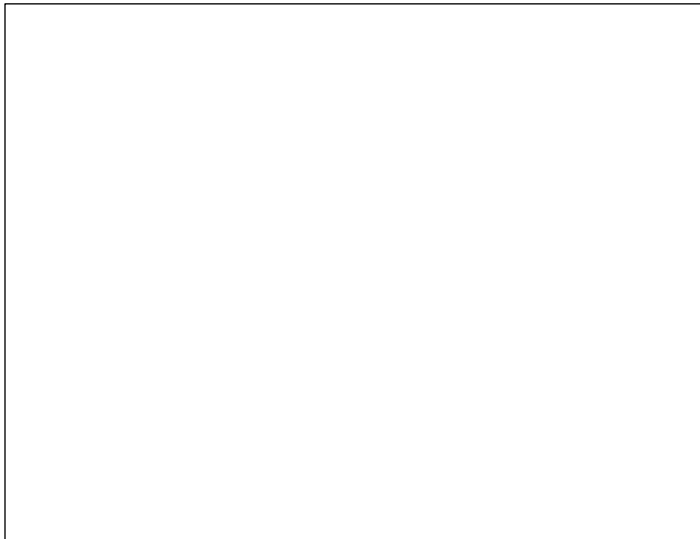
A. Purchase Cost or Value of calf at Beginning of Project (1)	\$
B. Total Feed Cost of Project (2)	\$
C. Total Health Care Expenses (3)	\$
D. Total Other Expenses (4)	\$
<b>E. Grand Total of Investment in Project (1+2+3+4=5)</b>	<b>\$</b>
F. Current Weight (B on page 1)	lbs.
G. Beginning Weight (A on page 1)	lbs.
<b>H. Total Pounds Gained (F – G = H)</b>	<b>lbs.</b>
I. Total Days on Feed	Days
<b>J. Average Daily Gain {ADG} (H – I = J)</b>	<b>lbs/day</b>
K. Total Pounds of Feed Fed (found on page 1)	lbs.
L. Pounds of Feed per Pound of Gain (K ÷ H = L)	ratio
M. Feed Cost Per Pound of Gain (B ÷ H = M)	\$
N. Value of Calf at End of Project (estimated if not sold)	\$
O. Value of Calf per Pound of Weight (N ÷ F = O)	\$
P. Breakeven Price per Pound of Project (E ÷ F = P)	\$
<b>Q. Monetary Gain / Loss of Project (N – E = Q)</b>	<b>\$</b>







Beginning Project Photo  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Current Project Photo  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures:**

4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club/Project Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_