



Garden County 4-H Large Animal Project Record

Beef, Goat, Sheep and Swine

Name _____ Age _____ Name of 4-H Club _____

Species (may do more than one per sheet) _____ Year _____ Years in Project _____

Project Goals:

The first step of a successful project is to set project goals and steps to achieve your goal. Each goal should contain three parts: action, results, and timetable. Example: (Action): I want to learn, (Results): the body parts and retail cuts of meat from a market beef, (Timetable): before county fair. The steps are the activities we do in the project to reach our project goal before the end of our timetable.

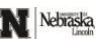
My Goals
(one per species required)

Project Log:

Taking care of animals require you to monitor and record what you notice and how you responded. Also, changes to feed, training, or anything you did to obtain your goal should be recorded.

Observation/What Happened/Changes	Your Response or Actions Taken	Who Did It/Helped?

*May add an additional sheet for additional recordings, especially if doing multiple species.



Financial Records:

Description of Animal				Beginning Values (when purchased or obtained ownership)			Ending Values (calculated at fair)				
Species	Breed	Sex	Tag #	Date	Weight	Cost/Value*	Date	Weight	Base Bid (price per pound offered at fair)	Market value at Fair (weight x base bid)	
Total Cost of Animals (add all animals together)						1	Total Market Income of Animals (add all animals together)				6

*If you did not pay for your animal, estimate its value based on market prices at the time.

Production/Show Expenses:

Feed Costs

Species/Feed	Amount Purchased	Total Cost
Total	2	

Other Costs

Health Cost (Vaccinations, etc.)		
	Total	3
Other Cost (show supplies, bedding, interest, trucking, entry fees, etc.)		
	Total	4

Other Income:

	Species/Animal ID	Value
Sale Premium or other income		
Total	5	

Project Summary:

Total Market Income	(Box 6)	7
Total Expenses	(Box 1+Box 2+Box 3+Box 4)	8
Total Profit/Loss		9
Additional Income Added	(Box 5+ Box 9)	10

Summary Questions:

Did you make or lose money in Box 9?

After adding in the extra premium money from fair sale, did you make or lose money? _____

Does the current market price (base bid) allow you to produce your livestock for a profit? Why or why not? _____

What could you do differently next year to make sure you make a profit off the market price only? _____