**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.

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| **Observation/What Happened/Changes** | **Your Response or Actions Taken** | **Who Did It/Helped?** |
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\*May add an additional sheet for additional recordings, especially if doing multiple species.

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| **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)** |
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| **Total Cost of Animals****(add all animals together)** | 1 | **Total Market Income of Animals****(add all animals together)** | 6 |

**Financial Records:**

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

**Production/Show Expenses:**

**Feed Costs Other Costs**

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

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| **Species/Feed** | **Amount Purchased** | **Total Cost** |
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| **Total** | 2 |

 **Other Income: Project Summary: Summary Questions:**

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

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

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?