



4-H BUCKET CALF RECORD BOOK



MEMBER NAME: _____

CLUB: _____ 4-H AGE _____

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INTERVIEW:

The interview might include such questions as:

- Where and when did you obtain your calf? Was there a cost involved, and how did you finance?
- How old was the calf when you received it? How old is it now?
- What health problems did you have with the calf?
- What did you feed the calf the first day at home?
- How did you prepare the calf for moving?
- What is colostrum, and did you feed any to your calf?
- What was your milk feeding program? How long did you milk feed?
- When did you start giving the calf solid feed? How often did you change the ration?
- Did you feed any antibiotics?
- What is in a milk replacer?
- Did you warm your milk and how warm?
- What kind of housing did you have for your calf?
- What are some management practices that you conducted - i.e., castrate, vaccinate and trim feet? How did you do these?
- When did you start training your calf?
- Do you plan to make a profit on your calf?
- What are your plans for your calf after the fair?
- What have you enjoyed most in working with your calf?

Other Project Assistance -

- Project Leader
- Feed Company Nutritionist
- Beef or Dairy Project Materials
- Older 4-H member
- Veterinarian
- Veterinary Science Project Manuals
- Extension Staff

2. Describe how you decided where and how to get your calf or calves.

3. Describe facilities where you housed your calf or calves:

4. Describe the feeding program you followed the first 3-4 days that you got your calf.
(Type of feeds, amount per day, etc.)

5. Describe the feed program for the next 3- to 4 weeks. (Kinds, amounts per day, etc.)

6. Describe the feeding and management after you had the calf for a month.

4-H BUCKET CALF PROJECT FEED AND EXPENSE SUMMARY

REQUIRED: Complete as part of your written records.

Calf Ear Tag Number _____ Calf's Name _____

Feed	Description	Pounds	Cost Per Pound	Total Cost
Milk Replacement				
Starter Feed				
Hay				
Other Feeds				
Other				
Total Feed	xxxx	(1) lbs.	xxxx	(2) \$
Bedding Cost: (Explain)				
Medication Cost: (Explain)				
Veterinary Cost: (Explain)				
Equipment Cost: (Explain)				
Other Supplies: (Explain)				
Total Cost of Items Other than Feed				(3) \$
				xxxx
Purchase Cost or Value of Calf at Beginning of Project				(4) \$
				xxxx
Total Investment in Calf (2 + 3 + 4 = 5)				(5) \$

NOTE: Exhibitor should fill out the appropriate records for their particular project.

***OPTIONAL FOR FIRST YEAR EXHIBITORS**
(Not a requirement-will only be used in the event of a tie-breaker).

BUCKET CALF PROJECT SUMMARY

Profit and Performance Summary

A.	Purchase Cost or Value at Beginning of Project	\$ _____
B.	Total Feed Costs of Project (2 from Page 7)	\$ _____
C.	Total Other Costs of Project (3 from Page 7)	\$ _____
D.	Grand Total of Investment in Project (A + B + C)	\$ _____
E.	Estimated Calf Ending Weight at Fair	_____ lbs.
F.	Starting Weight of Calf - Estimate or Actual	_____ lbs.
G.	Total Pounds Gained (E - F)	_____ lbs.
H.	Total Days on Feed	_____ days
I.	Average Daily Gain {ADG} (G ÷ H)	_____ lbs/day
J.	Total Pounds of Feed Fed (1 from page 7)	_____ lbs.
K.	Pounds of Feed per Pound of Gain (J ÷ G)	_____ ratio
L.	Feed Cost Per Pound of Gain (B ÷ G)	\$ _____
M.	Value of Calf at Fair Time	\$ _____
N.	Value of Calf per Pound of Weight (M ÷ E)	\$ _____
O.	Breakeven Price per Pound on Project (D ÷ E)	\$ _____
P.	Monetary Loss or Gain on Project (M - D)	\$ _____