

Thayer County 4-H Livestock Record Books Rubric

Name: _____

Species: _____

Age Division JR or SR

	Weak (1)	Average (2)	Excellent (3)
1. Goals/Reflection Section ____/3	Details minimal involvement in 4-H livestock project; may only have a single livestock highlight, challenge, and experience described; goals section only describes 1 of action, results or timetable.	Details more than one project experience; records demonstrate moderate attention to detail of livestock project highlights, challenges, experiences; goals have 2 of 3 - actions, results, timetable.	Details significant project experience; records demonstrate excellent attention to detail and reflection on highlights, challenges, and experiences; goals have 3 of 3 - actions, results, timetable.
2. Description/Value Section ____/3	Minimal details for breed, tag IDs, beginning value, ending value, production value.	Moderate details for breed, tag IDs, beginning value, ending value, production value.	Significant details for breed, tag IDs, beginning value, ending value, and production value.
3. Expenses/Costs Section ____/3	Minimal record details for health costs, feed costs, other costs, and ending income.	Moderate record details for health costs, feed costs, other costs, and ending income.	Significant details for health costs, feed costs, other costs, and ending income.
4. Book Accuracy/Thoroughness ____/3	Inaccurate or incomplete information makes book difficult to read or obscures purpose of record keeping.	Some grammar mistakes or some missing information; overall records are logical, complete and correct.	Records are thorough, accurate and complete.

_____ **MAX: 12 points; AVG: 8 points; WEAK: 4 points (Purple: 12-9 points; Blue: 8-5 points; Red 4-0 points)**

NOTES:

If exhibitor runs out of room on record book, adding additional pages is allowed, especially for goals section. Photo captions are encouraged.