

# Stanton County

## 4-H Bucket Calf

### Project Record Book

for 10 - 12 year olds

First and last name \_\_\_\_\_

My age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

4-H club name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

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My calf's name is \_\_\_\_\_

My calf's ear tag number is \_\_\_\_\_

Is the ear tag in the LEFT or RIGHT ear? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth of calf \_\_\_\_\_ Birth weight \_\_\_\_\_

Sex of calf (circle one) **steer** or **heifer** \* Bulls can not be shown in this project.

Breed of calf \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: **beef** or **dairy**

If your calf is a cross-bred, what is the breed make-up?

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Did you purchase your calf? \_\_\_\_\_ What was the cost? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you borrow your calf? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the value? \_\_\_\_\_



Ask an adult to help you figure monthly costs.

<b>month</b>	<b>kind of feed</b>	<b>amount</b>	<b>medical treatments problems/solutions</b>	<b>cost</b>	<b>monthly subtotal</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> month					
2 <sup>nd</sup> month					
3 <sup>rd</sup> month					
4 <sup>th</sup> month					
5 <sup>th</sup> month					



## Expenses

Expenses are difficult but essential to know. If you need help, please ask an adult.

- 1) What is the current market value at the end of your project? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What was the value at the beginning of your project? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Net value (subtract line 2 from line 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Total feed costs (page 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Other expenses (page 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Total expenses (add lines 4 and 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Profit or loss (subtract line 6 from line 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Profit is making money. What contributed to you making a profit?

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Loss is when you lose money. What could you have done differently?

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## 4-H Story

Write about your project. What did you learn? What was your biggest problem? What did you enjoy the most? What will you do different if you take this project again next year?

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Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

Your parent or guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Two pictures are required. Take one picture at the beginning and one at the end of your project. Write the date that the picture was taken by each picture.

