

4-H MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD FOR 2026

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ # OF YEARS IN PROJECT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ 4-H CLUB: _____

SPECIES (CIRCLE ONE): BEEF LAMB SWINE

BIRTH DATE OF ANIMAL (IF KNOWN): _____ BREED: _____

(A) WEIGHT WHEN PURCHASED: _____ (B) DATE PURCHASED: _____

(C) PROJECT STARTING WEIGHT: _____ (D) WEIGH-IN DATE: _____

(E) FINISHED WEIGHT: _____ (F) DATE OF FINAL WEIGHING: _____

EXPENSES: USE PURCHASE COST (OR FAIR MARKET VALUE IF THERE WAS NO "OUT OF POCKET" EXPENSE;
FIGURE EXPENSES FROM WEIGH-IN DATE)

	VALUE OF PROJECT ANIMAL ON WEIGH-IN DATE = _____	
Add these together {	_____ TOTAL POUNDS HAY FED X _____ (VALUE PER POUND) = _____	{ Add these together
	_____ POUNDS CORN SILAGE X _____ (VALUE PER POUND) = _____	
	_____ TOTAL POUNDS OF DRY HAY EQUIVALENTS FROM CORN SILAGE (TO OBTAIN THIS: DIVIDE POUNDS OF CORN SILAGE BY 3)	
	_____ POUNDS HAYLAGE X _____ (VALUE PER POUND) = _____	
	_____ TOTAL POUNDS OF DRY HAY EQUIVALENTS FROM HAYLAGE (TO OBTAIN THIS: DIVIDE POUNDS HAYLAGE BY 2.5)	
	_____ TOTAL POUNDS GRAIN X _____ (VALUE PER POUND) = _____	
	_____ (J) TOTAL POUNDS OF HAY EQUIVALENTS & GRAIN FED	
	BEDDING EXPENSES = _____	
	VET EXPENSES = _____	
	TRUCKING EXPENSES = _____	
COMMISSION = _____		
PROMOTION FEE = _____		
OTHER EXPENSES = _____		
	(K) TOTAL EXPENSES = _____	

INCOME:

(L) WEIGHT OF ANIMAL SOLD _____ X (M) PRICE PER POUND _____ = (N) GROSS SALE VALUE _____

(P) NET PROFIT _____ OR LOSS _____ ($P = N - K$)

EFFICIENCY FACTORS:

(R) TOTAL WEIGHT GAINED = _____ POUNDS ($R = E - C$)

(S) TOTAL DAYS ON FEED (COUNT DAY AFTER (D) THROUGH (F)) = _____ DAYS

(T) AVERAGE DAILY GAIN (ADG) = _____ POUNDS PER DAY ($T = R \div S$)

(V) FEED EFFICIENCY = _____ POUNDS OF FEED TO PRODUCE 1 POUND OF WEIGHT GAIN ($V = J \div R$)

PROJECT SUMMARY



1. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY FROM THIS YEAR'S MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT?

2. WHAT WERE TWO THINGS YOU LEARNED FROM COMPLETING THIS PROJECT, THIS YEAR?

3. LIST ONE THING THAT WENT WELL FOR YOUR PROJECT AND ONE THING THAT YOU COULD IMPROVE ON IN THE FUTURE.

4. SELF-MOTIVATION IS AN IMPORTANT LIFE SKILL YOU CAN DEVELOP BY PARTICIPATING IN 4-H LIVESTOCK MARKET PROJECTS. TELL US HOW YOU USED THIS SKILL OR WORKED ON DEVELOPING IT DURING THIS YEAR'S PROJECT.

5. RESEARCH THE CURRENT MARKET PRICE PER POUND FOR YOUR MEAT ANIMAL SPECIES AND COMPARE IT TO THE ACTUAL PRICE PER POUND YOUR ANIMAL RECEIVED. *HOW DO THEY COMPARE? *WOULD YOU HAVE PROFITED OR LOST MONEY AT CURRENT MARKET PRICE?

CURRENT MARKET PRICE PER POUND: _____ PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED: _____

DID YOU SUBMIT YOUR ORIGINAL THANK YOU NOTE FOR BUYER(S) TO THE 4-H OFFICE TO BE MAILED, AS NOW REQUIRED IN THE RULES? YES ____ No ____