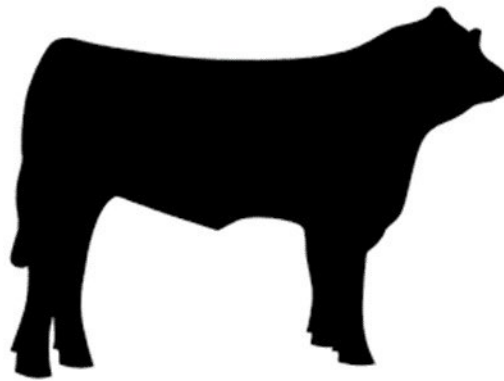


North Florida Livestock Show and Sale

Beef Record Book

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Exhibitor Name _____

1. **Your Record Book should begin when you purchase your animal.**
2. You may place your Record Book in a folder or plastic protector sheets.
3. Have someone check your project story for spelling and grammar before you write it in the final record book.
4. You should keep all receipts in record book.
5. Always double check your work, especially math calculations.
6. Your final record book must be **handwritten** by the **exhibitor**.

Exhibitor Information

Name:		
Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year):		Age:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
County:		
School:		Grade:
4-H Club or FFA Chapter:		
Leader or Advisor:		

4-H

_____ Junior
_____ Intermediate
_____ Senior

FFA

4-H or FFA Member signature:
Parent of Guardian Signature:
4-H Agent Signature:
FFA Advisor Signature:

This Year's Project Goals

Complete this portion of the record book pre-project or once animals are purchased.

Date this page completed: _____

Please explain three goals that you have for your animal(s) project:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please list three potential buyers you plan to approach this year:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list three communication strategies you plan to utilize this year:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How will you fund your project?

Beginning Project Picture

Take a picture of your project animal(s). Date of photo: _____

Ending Project Picture

Date of photo: _____

ANIMAL INFORMATION

1	Name and/or discription of animal:
2	Breed:
3	Identification of animal (tattoo/ear tag/ NFLSS tag):
4	Estimated Birth date of animal:
5	Age at purchase:
6	Date of ownership or purchase date:
7	Purchased from/breeder:
8	Purchase Price (\$):
9	Weight at purchase:
10	Weight at Weigh-in (steers only):
11	Estimated final weight:
12	Total Gain Since Weigh-In (#11 - #10):
13	Total # days on feed (Weigh-In to final weight):
14	Average Daily Gain (#12 divided by #13):
15	Total Pounds of Feed Consumed:

FEED EXPENSES

Date	Type of Feed (grain, complete feed, corn, oats, protein, mineral, supplement, hay, etc.)	Cost per pound	Pounds Purchased	Total Cost
		Totals		

SUMMARY PAGE

- A. Cost of Project (Animal) _____
- B. Feed Cost (page 6) + _____
- C. Non-Feed Expenses (page 7) + _____
- D. TOTAL Project Cost = _____
(A+B+C=D Total Project Cost)

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E. Estimated Project Income

$$\underline{\hspace{10em}} \times \underline{\hspace{10em}} = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

Market Price/ lb.
Final Weight (lbs.)
Estimated Market Income

****Market Price**—is the price you would receive under normal sale conditions (at livestock market).
www.porkcheckoff.org , select **MARKETS**, and then select **CURRENT MARKETS**.

- F. Other Project Income (show premiums) + _____
- G. Total Project Cost (Line 4) - _____
- H. Estimated Profit or Loss = _____
(E+F-G=H Estimated Profit or Loss)

Project Story

Write a story about your Steer Project, including this year's most significant experience. Juniors' and Intermediates' (3-8 grade) stories should be a minimum of 1 pages and Seniors' (9-12 grade) stories a minimum of 2 pages. Any of the following outline maybe used as a guide. (The outline is just a suggestion)

SAMPLE STORY OUTLINE

I. Introduction

- a. Tell what type, breed, weight, etc., of steer you got, and why you chose a steer as your project.
- b. Tell why you chose the steer you did – cost, breed, breeder, past successes, etc.
- c. In choosing your market steer, did you conduct any research, if so, explain.

II. Body

- a. Were there things you wish you had known prior to this project, if so, what were they?
- b. Day-to-Day Care: briefly describe what your daily care consisted of –feeding routine, exercise, etc. including some of the Good Production Practices you used in raising your steer.
- c. What was your most significant experience? What did you learn about yourself and/or your steer? Was there anything that surprised you about this project?

III. Summary

- a. What would you change or do the same the next time you begin a steer project? For example: different feed, different breed, age of steer you would start with, etc.

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PROJECT PHOTOS