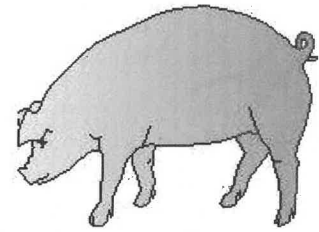
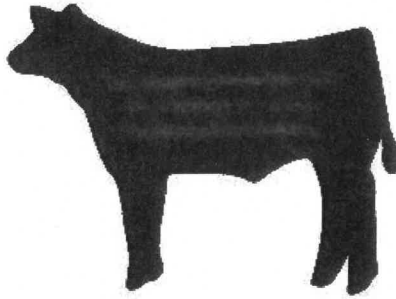
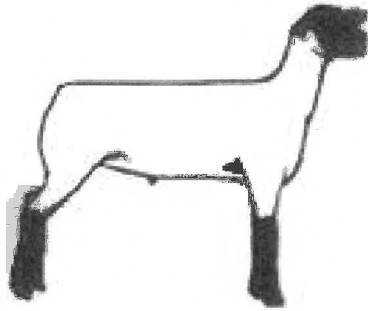


Fleming Co. Market Animal Project



Record Book

Name _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address _____

KUIP # _____

Date Project Started _____ Date Project Completed: _____

Member Statement:

I hereby certify that I have personally kept records on this project and have personally completed this record book.

4-H Member's Signature _____ Date: _____

Record Approval:

The 4-H member has completed this record book to a satisfactory level.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

4-H Leader's Signature: _____

Adapted from:

Project Planning

This page should be completed at the start of your project and share it with your 4-H Leader.

Set at least three goals for yourself this year.

- What do you want to learn?

- What do you hope to accomplish?

- What new activities/shows do you want to try/attend?

Please tell us about your project animal (check all that apply)

- I purchased my project animal

- My project animal is bred & owned (from an animal on my family farm)

Project Planning

1. What factors did you consider when selecting your market animal project (breed, age, size, price)?

2. Where did you get your project animal? Reasons for selecting that breeder or farm.

3. How will you pay for your project animal?

Market Animal Inventory Record

Beginning Animal Inventory						
Identification of the Animal			Date Obtained		Beginning Information	
Animal KUIP #	Description (breed, color, etc...)	Sex	Raised (Born)	Purchased	Starting Weight	Animal Value or Purchase Price

Animal Care and Management

Your project requires regular care and management.

List the things necessary to take care of your project animal(s).

Include the following:

- Feeding and watering practices
- Grooming (clipping, trimming, foot care, etc...)
- Health practices and medicines
- General Management (cleaning living area and feed pans, halter breaking, training, etc...)

Daily - Things done every day
Example: fed animal, gave fresh water, spent time with animal
Weekly - Things done once a week
Example: Cleaned feed and water containers, gave new bedding
Monthly - Things done once a month
Example: Groomed my animal
On average, how many hours per week did you work with your animal?

Feed Records and Expenses

Keeping good feed records is important. Good records show your expenses for feed and what kind of feed you use for your project. A good practice is to enter your feed expenses when you buy feed. A good way to keep track of feed use is to put a calendar in the barn and write down the amount and the kind of feed used each day. At the end of the month, total each kind of feed used and its cost and record the information below. Home-raised feeds should be valued at market price – what it can be sold for.

Type and Cost of Feed Used			
Date of Purchase	Amount Purchased (lbs.)	Type of Feed (grain mix, hay, pasture, silage, salt, mineral, supplement)	Cost or Value
Total Lbs.		Total Cost	\$

Feed Tag Information

Please attach a tag or label from one feed being used for your market project.

If a home-made mix is used, please describe the mix on this page.

You may also attach sales receipt from the feed store which lists ingredients.

Show Ring Record

Record the date and name of any shows attended,
placing out of the number of entries in the class,
and any premium money earned.

Date	Show	Class	Placing	Premiums Won
			---- out of -----	
			---- out of -----	
			---- out of -----	
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Looking back at the goals you set for this project, tell how they were accomplished.

Project Financial Summary

One goal of the market project is to teach budgeting, marketing and money management skills. The following chart will help you evaluate the financial status of your project.

Income	
Show Premiums Won	\$
Expenses	
1. Purchase price or value of animal at beginning of project	\$
2. Feed Expenses	\$
Total Expenses	\$

Questions

1. What do you expect your profit to be when you sell this animal?

2. What will you do differently next year?

Project Photos

****Please limit yourself to a maximum of two photo pages****

Record Book Scorecard

**Leave this page blank.
The person judging your book will complete the score card.**

<u>Points Possible</u>	<u>Scoring Criteria</u>	<u>Points Awarded by Judge</u>
20	Neatness (legible writing, one color ink, well-organized)	_____
20	Completeness (all pages and sections, complete thoughts and ideas)	_____
10	Signatures obtained on front cover (member, parent, leader)	_____
10	Accuracy (no math errors, factual statements made)	_____
30	Project Work (goals set, evidence of work throughout the year, goals accomplished, book completed by 4-H member, not an adult)	_____
10	Photos, clippings, etc (include at least one photo, not more than 2 pages)	_____
100	Total Points Earned by member	_____

Scoring: 90-100 Blue, 75-89 Red, 74 or below White

Judge's Comments: