

# Tuscola County 4-H Dairy Recordsheet

## Grade 11

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Use the  
“Dairy  
Resource  
Handbook”  
4-H 127 R for  
assistance  
with  
completing  
this  
worksheet.**

This year, you will track your expenses and complete the following chart to help you learn about the costs associated with keeping livestock. You may choose to monitor expenses for 1 particular animal or total expenses if fed by group. Please keep detailed records.

Date	From whom purchased	Description of item	Quantity	Total Expenses-- Value or Amount Paid \$	Animals <sup>1</sup> \$	Feed <sup>1</sup> \$	Breeding fees, implants, vet & medical fees \$	Manure disposal bedding & trucking	Fencing, buildings, machinery & supplies <sup>2</sup> \$	Interest, insurance, depreciation & taxes \$
<i>Jan. 2</i>	<i>Father - home grown</i>	<i>shelled corn</i>	<i>10 bushels</i>	<i>40.00</i>		<i>40.00</i>				
Totals										
Average expense per animal										

Cost or value--home raised or purchased.  
The cost of these items should be spread over their years of usable life. For example, the usable life of a \$500 fence may be 20 years. Therefore, \$500 divided by 20 years equals \$25 per year.

### RECEIPTS

Date	To Whom Sold	Item Sold	Quantity	Total Receipts-- Value or Amount Received \$	Animals' \$	Breeding Fees \$	Milk, Wool \$	Manure	Miscellaneous \$
Total									
Average receipts per animal									

'If an animal is not yet sold or it is to be kept, give estimated final value.

**Record Summary**

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Total
a. Total expenses (page 2)							
b. Total receipts (page 3)							
c. Profit or loss (b - a)							

d. Hrs of Labor for actual production \_\_\_\_\_ e. Hrs of labor for show preparation \_\_\_\_\_ f. Profit/loss per productions hrs \_\_\_\_\_

What are your annual costs of keeping each animal? \_\_\_\_\_

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How could you lower your annual costs?

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Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____
A = 86-100 points	
B = 71-85 points	
C = 70 points or less	