



Ionia County 4-H Dairy Feeder Record Book Cloverbud (5-7)



(Revised 05.2024)

Place beginning project picture here.

Place ending project picture here.

Name: _____

4-H Age (*As of Jan. 1*): _____

Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ **Years in Project:** _____

Are you borrowing an animal or do you have your own? _____

Member's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Leader's Signature: _____

The 4-H Pledge

Draw a line to the correct word or write in the word.

I pledge...

My _____ to clearer thinking,

My _____ to greater loyalty,

My _____ to larger service,

My _____ to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.



Hands



Health



Head



Heart

A Good Showperson...

Circle True or False

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| True / False | Wears dirty pants and shirts |
| True / False | Has animal clean and presentable |
| True / False | Talks to friends while in the show ring |
| True / False | Is polite to other exhibitors |
| True / False | Keeps the animal under control |
| True / False | Keeps eye contact with the judge |
| True / False | Gives up if the animal misbehaves |
| True / False | Helps other exhibitors with their animals |
| True / False | Wears sandals in the show arena |
| True / False | Sets up the animal in the proper position |
| True / False | Gets upset when they lose |
| True / False | Is on-time for their class |
| True / False | Says bad things about other exhibitors |
| True / False | Believes winning is everything |
| True / False | Remembers to have a good time |

Things A Judge Might Ask:

Below are some questions that a judge might ask you about your animal while you are showing.

1. What is your animal's name?

2. What is the breed of your animal?

3. What is the birth date of your animal?

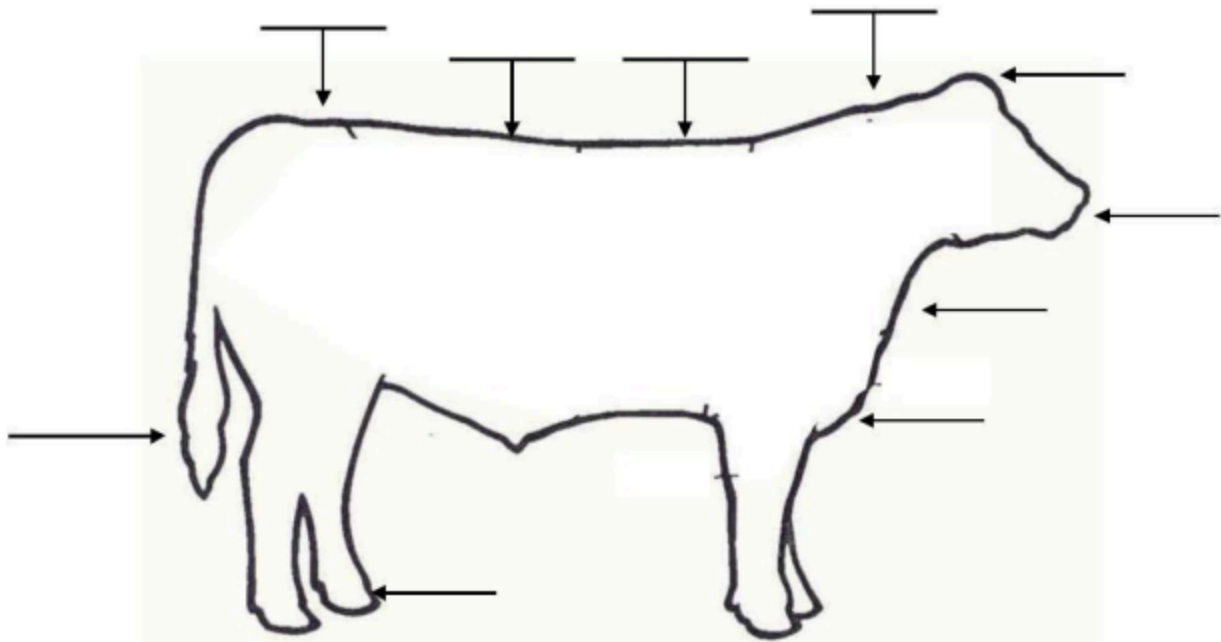
4. How old is your animal?

5. How much does your animal weigh?

6. Is your animal a steer or a heifer?

7. What do you feed your animal?

Parts of A Feeder Steer



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|---------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| 1. Back | 3. Rump | 5. Switch | 7. Hoof | 9. Dewlap |
| 2. Loin | 4. Muzzle | 6. Brisket | 8. Poll | 10. Crest |

Seek-A-Word

R A T J G M K T L A X M V A E
 Z E H B A N D H F B U M L Z M
 C J D O U N V E S T E E R W Z
 I G J A X N L I H G V U A Z X
 B J A R N Y K F H Y R T L B V
 N N Z E I D L E U A G B J A R
 J Y L J H G W R O S V A U T I
 R W M E Z O L H T W Q H K L A
 P S T R X W L C I N K Y V Y L
 A O I S C F D S B T T C V R X
 B D H E A U X C T O E V W H R
 S S E Y L R S A F E P K M O A
 Q C L Z W V X L Z T I Q B O Y
 J O Y I W P L F P Q T N P F R
 S W D C V X E J N M Y I J M H

- STEER
- CALF
- COW
- JERSEY
- HOOF
- HEIFER
- BULL
- BAND
- HOLSTEIN
- RED AND WHITE

Feed and Expense Items

(5 & 6 year olds do not need to complete this page)

Record of Feed Expense (Hay/roughage, grains, minerals, other)		
Month	Type of Feed	Total Dollar Amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
TOTAL FEED EXPENSE		\$

Record of Other Expense (Veterinary, vaccinations, wormer, bedding, housing, other)		
Month	What you Bought	Total Dollar Amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE		\$

Project Performance Summary

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Ending Weight	minus	Beginning Weight	equals	Pounds Gained	divided by	Days on Feed	equals	Average Daily Gain

INCOME					
Ending Weight: _____ LBS	X (times)	Market Price: \$ _____	=	Expected Income From Animal: \$ _____	
Other Income: (List items:)				\$ _____	
				\$ _____	
TOTAL EXPECTED INCOME					\$ _____
EXPENSES					
Purchase price of animal (if homegrown do market value @ weigh in)				\$ _____	
Cost of Feed				\$ _____	
Cost of Other Expense				\$ _____	
TOTAL EXPENSES					\$ _____
PROFIT / LOSS: Income minus Expense (negative number equals a loss)					\$ _____