

Tennessee 4-H Market Steer Project Annual Record Book



Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

School: _____ Name of Club: _____

Grade in School: _____ Years in Project: _____

Date Record Started: _____ Date Record Completed: _____

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This publication is designed to serve as a record for 4-H members who are participating in the 4-H market steer project. Use this record each year in which you choose to participate in the 4-H market steer project.

This book can be used to keep individual records on each steer. Complete as much of the record as you can.

Objectives of 4-H Beef Projects

- A. To aid the development of young men and women into responsible American citizens by:
 - Teaching responsibility through working with animals that depend on the 4-H'er to provide proper feed, care, etc.
 - Teaching the value, use and management of money through its investment in animals, feed, etc. and receiving a profit or loss for its use.
 - Teaching fair play and cooperation through participation in shows and working with other members.
- B. To help boys and girls gain an appreciation for:
 - The place of livestock in agriculture and its contribution to everyone.
 - The complex systems of a ruminant animal.
 - The importance of proper growth and development of breeding animals in building productive foundation purebred and commercial herds.
- C. To help boys and girls gain skills in:
 - Selecting the kind of animal that will gain rapidly, make efficient gain and produce a high quality product.
 - Feeding animals for optimum growth and proper development.
 - Grooming and showing steers, heifers and lambs.
 - Record keeping.

Table 6. Annual Financial Summary

	#1	#2	#3	#4
1. Value of steer(s) at start of project	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Feed cost (include pasture) ¹	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Other costs (veterinary, trucking, labor and similar costs) ¹	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. TOTAL COSTS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. Value of steer(s) at end of project	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. Increase in value of steer(s) (Line 5 minus line 1)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. Income from prize money	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
8. TOTAL RETURN (line 6 plus line 7)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
9. NET RETURN (line 8 minus line 4)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

¹If you have more than one steer and they were fed and managed as a group, you may want to use an average figure.

Signature of Parent: _____

Signature of 4-H Member: _____

(Use additional sheets if needed.)



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