2027

FLAGLER COUNTY FAIR & YOUTH SHOW

Steer/Swine/Wether/Heifer

RECORD BOOK

Exhibitor Name _____

Exhibitor Date of Birth ___/___/_____Age as of (9/1/26)_____

Age Division (circle **one**): Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Seniors (14-18)

Club (circle **one**) 4-H FFA

Score: _____ Place:_____

Hand-written by the participant is required. All pages are formatted to be single-sided for scoring.

Project Agreement

Certification Statements

I hereby certify that, as the exhibitor of this project, I have been personally responsible for this animal's care. I have kept records for this project and completed this record book.

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Exhibitor Signature and Date

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s), certify that our son/daughter has completed this project, with our encouragement and assistance, has completed this record book, and will comply with all of the rules and regulations of this show.

_____

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

Drug Statement

This is to acknowledge that I have been advised that the presence of any drug, antibiotic, or biological residue in my market animal at slaughter will result in the condemnation of the carcass and forfeiture of all sale proceeds and premiums. I hereby certify that any drug, antibiotic, or biological residue which may have been administered by myself, or any person, was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label requirements or as prescribed by a veterinarian.

_____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

Please refer to the Flagler County Fair Rules and Regulations book for a complete listing of regulations

Purpose of Market Animal Projects

1. To acquire understanding of market animal production by preparing for an animal, purchasing it, caring for it with best management practices and keeping accurate records.
2. To be able to identify the types and grades of your project animal and to employ efficient methods of marketing the animal to potential buyers.
3. To understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing animals, feed, facilities and equipment needed for a market animal project.
5. To develop leadership abilities, build character, and to assume citizenship responsibilities as an ambassador for the livestock reproduction community.

Animal Inventory

Identify your project animal during this project year. **Animals sold should have a $0 value at end of project.**

- Beginning $ Value: Purchase cost of new animal.
- $ Value at end of project: Animals sold should have a $0 value at end of project. Animals kept should have market value assigned to them.

Animal Breed	**EID Tag #**		**Date of Birth**	**Date Acquired**	**Sold/Kept Died**
Value @ Beginning	**$**	**Value @ End**	**$**		

Project Enterprise Summary

Income

List income from your project, such as premiums from jackpot shows, or other monies earned. If you have no other income from your project, then enter zero.

Description	Total
Total	

Sponsor Income

List income from sponsors in the chart below. If you do not receive financial (money) support from a sponsor, then enter **zero.**

Description	Total
Total	

Feed Expenses

Using the examples below, enter your feed data per month in the table. Please add a second page if needed

Month	Pounds of Feed	Description of Feed	Monthly totals
December 2025 EXAMPLE	50 lbs		$22.00
January 2026 EXAMPLE	100 lbs		$44.00 ÷ 2 = $22.00
November			
December			
January			
February			
March			
April			
Totals:	#		$

Feed Expenses Continued

Month	Pounds of roughage, grain & Supplements	Description of roughage, grain or supplements with %	Monthly totals
Totals from pg 9:	**#**		**$**
Totals:	#		$

Health & Veterinary Records

The Health Record includes all health-related activities (vet services, de-worming, medicated feeds with withdrawal times, and vaccinations). You should include the animal treated, what treatment was used, how it was administered, and the purpose of the treatment. If you did none of the above-mentioned, please note accordingly.

Dates of Treatment	Type of Treatment	Purpose of Treatment	Dosage	Withdrawal Time
Notes:				

Market Weight Record (not for Heifer)

Two weights must be recorded: initial weight and weight within 72 hours of FAIR. Complete the table of the recorded weights and determine the Average Daily Gain. Knowing how much your animal is gaining each day is essential to raising a healthy production animal. *Weights can be measured using scales, weight tapes, or estimated.*

*Use a calendar to accurately determine the number of days between weights. Use the Heart Girth Method if a scale is not available.

Date Weighed	# of days since last weight	Weight in pounds Estimated or Actual	Pounds gained	Average Daily Gain

Average Daily Gain (A.D.G.) in Pounds

_____lbs. - _____lbs. = _____lbs.
Final Weight Beginning Weight Total Pounds Gained

_____lbs. ÷ _____days = _____lbs.
Total lbs. Gained Days on Feed Average Daily Gain

Project Enterprise Summary

Using the information from *other pages*, enter the amounts in the chart, perform the computations, and complete the final report for each animal.

lbs. of feed fed per lb. of Gain	=	Total Pounds Fed	÷	Total Gain (see market weight record)	=	Pounds of feed per pound of gain lbs.		
Feed cost per pound of gain	=	Total Feed Cost	÷	Total Gain(see market weight record)	=	Total Cost of feed per pound of gain $		
Total Assets	=	Total Project Inventory	+	Animal Inventory- End Value	+	Sponsor Income	=	**Total Assets** $
Total Expenses	=	Total Feed Expenses	+	Total Non-Feed Expenses	+	Initial Cost of Market Animal	=	**Total Expenses** $
Profit or Loss	=	**Total Assets**	-	**Total Expenses**	=	$		
Break-Even Cost per pound	=	**Total Expenses**	÷	Total Estimated Weight	=	$		

Nutritional Feed Information

(Look at the Ingredient list on your feed bag)

Please attach a tag or label from the feed being used for your steer/swine/wether or heifer. If a homemade mix is used, please describe the mix on the bottom of this page

What stage of growth or production is the animal currently in, and what is the intended purpose of the feed (e.g., growth, maintenance, breeding, finishing, or show)?

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What is the crude protein level of the feed?

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What is the main ingredient in this feed?

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Is this a medicated feed?

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Other information related to your feeding program

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Please attach a feed bag nutritional label

Project Inventory

List all equipment and assets you purchased for this year's project. **List only those items you will keep past the end of your project.** Do not list expendable items such as feed, shampoo, bedding, or baby wipes.

Item Description	Date Acquired	Purchase cost
	Page Total:	**$**

Project photographs

Exhibitors must have a minimum of three and a maximum of five colored photographs showing the beginning and the progression of your project with two different skills that you may have learned. Each photograph must be accompanied by an information caption with a minimum of 25 words. Judges will grade based on neatness, spelling, and grammar. Photos must be printed and from the current project year. Captions should explain what you are doing in the photograph as well as why you're doing the task displayed. Do not start a caption with: “here I am, this is me, in this picture…”.

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NOTES:

Project Outline:

Create an outline for your project. It should explain what you have learned about your animal, the safety practices you have used, what you could do to improve your project, and the skills you have developed. Write in complete sentences and include three examples in each body paragraph.

I. What did I learn?

1._____
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2._____
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3._____
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II. What safety practices did I use?

1._____
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2._____
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3._____
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III. What improvements could I make?

1._____
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2._____
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3._____
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What skills did I learn or improve?

1._____

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2._____
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3._____
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Record Book Requirements and Scoring

Please note that scoring is subjective due to the nature of this book

Item	Points Possible	Points Earned
Exhibitor Information	5	
Project Page, Certification Statement, Drug Statement (Page 3)	5	
Project Animal Inventory (page 4)	5	
Project Inventory (page 5)	5	
Non-Feed Expenses (page 6)	5	
Feed Expenses (page 7)	5	
Health & Veterinary Record, Remarks & Incidents (page 8)	5	
Sponsor Income & Other Income – Sale, Show Premiums & Add-ons (page 10)	5	
Nutritional Feed Information	10	
Pictures (pages 10, 11 & 12)	20	
Exhibitor Worksheets (pages 13-16)	10	
Copy of Buyer's Letter	10	
Neatness, Legibility, and Thoroughness (Age-appropriate handwriting). No printing	10	
Total Score	100	/100

Following Pages are for Heifer (participates only)

Project Information

EID#:_____ Tag#_____
Breed:_____Date of Birth:_____
Sire:_____ Dam:_____
Breeder:_____
Age at Purchase/Lease:_____

Purpose of Heifer Project

1. To acquire understanding of heifer production by preparing for an animal, purchasing it, leasing it, caring for it with best management practices, and keeping accurate records.
2. To be able to identify the types and grades of your project animal and to employ efficient methods of breeding.
3. To understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing/leasing animals, feed, facilities, and equipment needed for large animal projects.
5. To develop leadership abilities, build character, and to assume citizenship responsibilities as an ambassador for the livestock reproduction community.

What are your plans for the animal or the breeder's plan for the animal after the livestock show? Describe the breeding plan if you know.

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What was the breed composition for your animal, and why did you choose that type?

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What goals did you set for this project, and did you reach them? If not, why?

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What did you feed your animals and why?

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What management strategies did you put in place and why?

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What have been the biggest challenges with this animal, and what did you do to overcome those challenges?

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Putting money aside, what other personal gains did you experience during this project?

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