# NYS 4-H Cavy Project Record



Member's Name		
Address		
Number of years enrolled in 4-H Cavy Project		Age
County	Club	
Project Year		
My goals this year		

#### **Acknowledgements**

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If you have questions, comments, additions or suggestions, please contact Cornell University Department of Animal Science, Youth Extension Associate, Dana Palmer, in Morrison Hall. Phone: 607-255-4706, Fax: 607-255-9829 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:dlp10@cornell.edu">dlp10@cornell.edu</a>. Also look for new ideas on the Animal Science Department website at <a href="mailto:www.ansci.cornell.edu">www.ansci.cornell.edu</a>.

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# INVENTORY

# CAVIES CARED FOR AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR

Animal Name	Number	Breed	Age	Sex	Value*	Value of Cavy at end of project
Total						

<sup>\*</sup> The price you would ask if selling the Cavy.

# INVENTORY

# **EQUIPMENT**

	Start of Project End of Project		roject			
Item	Number	Number Purchased	* Value			
Cages						
Feeders						
Water bottles						
Carriers						
Other:						
	Total					

<sup>\*</sup> Value only of purchased equipment during present project year.

#### **BUSINESS RECORD – BUYING**

Animal Name	Breed	Number	Age	Sex	Weight	Date Purchased	Purchased From	Purpose	Cost
	•							TOTAL:	

#### **EXPENSES**

#### **FEED**

Date Purchased	* Feed type	Amount	Cost
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Total	Cost for the	e Vear		

<sup>\*</sup> Feed Type means pellets, hay, or other feed including treats. If pellets – write the milling date next to the word pellets. Example: Guinea pigs need a minimum of 16 milligrams of vitamin C per kilogram of body weight. Pellets that are over 90 days old have decreased nutritional value.

# **EXPENSES CONTINUED**

#1 MEDICINE – Includes visits to the veterinarian and prescription or over-the-counter medicines.

Date Purchased	Product Name	Amount	Use	Place of Purchase	Cost
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#### **#2 OTHER**

Date Purchased	Item	Amount	Use	Cost

Total	Cost for	the	Year	

# EXPENSES SHOW COSTS

Show Date	Place of Show	Number of Entries	Cost Per Entry	Total Cost of Entries *
			Total	

\*Multiply number of entries by Cost per Entry: See example

6-1-02	NYS	4	\$2.00	\$8.00
	Fairgrounds			

#### **HEALTH RECORD**

#1

Animal Name	Number	Breed	Sex	Age	Illness Name	Treatment	Date Illness	Success- Yes, no, disposed
					+/or Symptoms		First Treated	no, disposed

#### **DEATH RECORD**

#2

Animal Name	Animal Number	Breed	Sex	Age	Death Date	Value of Cavy  @ Death
					Total	

#### **BUSINESS RECORD – SELLING**

Animal Name	Breed	Number	Age	Sex	Date Sold	Purchaser	Why Sold	Sold For \$
							Total:	

# CAVY PRODUCTS SOLD (ex: equipment, pets, etc.)

Item	Date	Quantity	Purpose	Sold for (\$ amount)
			TOTAL	

#### YEAR END FINANCIAL STATEMENT

# INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR

Value of cavies at beginning of project (page 1)	\$ Totals
Value of equipment already owned	\$
Total Value of Inventory	\$
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EXPENSES FOR CURRENT YEAR  Value of purchased equipment (Page 2)	\$ -
Cost of cavies purchased (Page 3)	\$ -
Cost of feed for the year (Page 4)	\$ -
Cost of medicines purchased (Page 5, #1)	\$ -
Other items purchased (Page 5, #2)	\$ -
Show costs (Page 6)	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$
RECEIPTS	
Value of animals sold (Page 8)	\$ -
Total Cavy products sold (Page9)	\$ -
Total Receipts	\$
Total Receipts	\$ -
Minus Total Expenses	\$ -
= Profit or Loss *	\$ -
* Please circle profit or loss	
INVENTORY AT END OF PROJECT YEAR	
Value of cavies at end of project (Page 1 and Page 3)	\$ -
Value of Equipment (Page 2)	\$ -
Value of cavies that died (Page 7, #2)	\$ -
Total Value of Inventory	\$

#### **BREEDING RECORD**

Animal Name	Animal Number	Breed of Dam	Date Bred	Sire Name or Number	Breed of Sire	Owned or Borrowed	Due Date	Date Born

#### **PUP RECORD**

Dam	Sire	Date Born	# Born	# of Surviving Young # Boars # Sows		Date Weaned	Pups	Kept # Sows
				# Boars	# Sows		# Boars	# Sows
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#### **SHOW RECORD**

Animal's Name	Breed	Animal Number	Place of Show or Sponsoring Club	Date	Placing	Ribbon Color	Points*

<sup>\*</sup>To Figure Points Do The Following:

First Place 6 points
Second Place 4 points
Third Place 3 points
Fourth Place 2 points
Fifth Place 1 point

Multiply this number times the number of animals in the class.

Cavy Name:	
Breed:	Number:

# FEEDING SCHEDULE

Dates *	Feed Type	Feed Amount	Reason For Change

<sup>\*</sup> Dates should only change when feed amount or feed type changes.

# RELATED PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

Dates	Location	Activity	Things I learned
July 20, 2002	County Animal Shelter	Donated cages for rescued animals	I learned some statistics about pet overpopulation and ways I can prevent this community problem.