

## **4-H Market Beef Project Record**

4H Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H Market Animal Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (As of January 1<sup>st</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Project Animal Identification**

	Project Animal #1	Project Animal #2
<b>Animal Name (optional)</b>		
<b>County Tag# (if applicable)</b>		
<b>Other Tag #'s</b>		
<b>Breed</b>		
<b>Date of Initial Weigh-in</b>		
<b>Initial Weight</b>		
<b>Final Weight</b>		

## Expense Record

**Record all expenses associated with your project animals including, purchase of animals, feed costs, bedding, veterinary expense, equipment, etc.**

## Health Record

**Record all treatments given to your project animals, including vaccinations, deworming, vitamin injections, if your animal fell ill, etc.**

## Break Even Price & Market Value Worksheet

Use the form below to estimate the price per pound you need to receive at Auction to break even on your market animal project.

<b>Total Expenses: \$</b> _____ = E (Use Total Expense from Expense Record page)
<b>Estimated Finished Weight: _____ lbs. = W</b> (Estimate what you think your project animal will weigh at final weigh-in)
<b>Break Even Price = E/W = \$</b> _____ Per Lb. (Take the Total Expenses divided by Estimated Finished Weight to find out the price per pound you would need to cover all your expenses from raising your project animal)
<b>Current Market Price: \$</b> _____ Per Lb. Where did you find the Market Price? _____
<b>Market Value of Your Project Animal</b>  <b>X</b> _____ = _____ Estimated Finished Weight      Current Market Price per lb.      Market Value

### Reflection:

1. **Would you make a profit selling your project animal at market price?**      YES      NO
2. **What would you do differently if you were selling your market animal in the open market?**

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## Project Participation

List the Educational events, meeting, shows, clinic, contents, etc that you participated in.

Date	Event/Activity Description

### **Reflection:**

**What was your favorite event that you participated in this year and why?**

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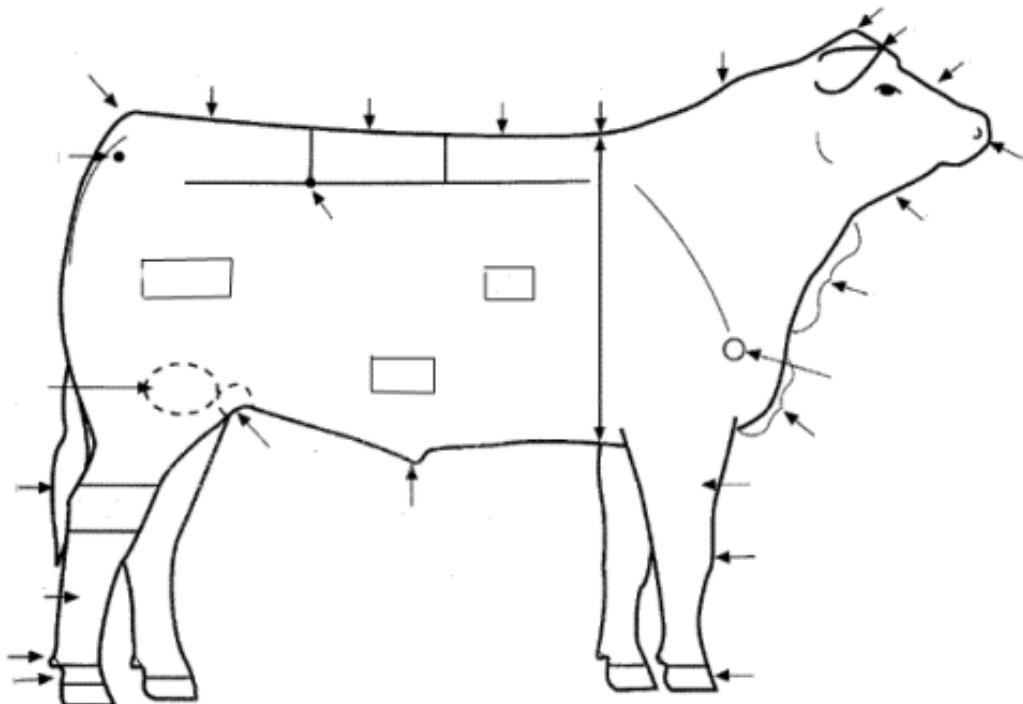
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## Parts of a Steer

Label the parts of the steer using the list below.



Back	Heart Girth	Poll
Belly	Hock	Quarter
Brisket	Hoof	Rearflank
Cannon Bone	Hook	Rib
Crest	Knee	Rump
Dew Claw	Loin	Sheath
Dewlap	Muzzle	Stifle Joint
Ear	Pastern	Switch
Face	Pin	Tail Head
Forearm	Point of Shoulder	Throat

## **Market Animal Project Summary Reflection**

**1. Why did you choose to raise this project animal this year?**

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**2. Describe TWO things you learned or improved this year:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. What is ONE thing you would like to improve or learn next year?**

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**4. What recommendations/suggestions would you give to someone who is interested in doing a similar project animal?**

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