



INDIANA LIVESTOCK RECORD

Record for Year _____

(Check one)

4-H 625-W

(specify breed)

- Beef _____
- Dairy _____
- Goat _____
- Sheep _____
- Swine _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____
(street, road, rural route, box) city state zip

County _____ Township _____ Club _____
(of participation)

Years in 4-H _____ Years in this project _____
(including this year) (including this year)

Inventory List of All Animals in This Project (If necessary, attached additional sheets)

Registry No. or other visual identification	Animal's Name	Breed	Sex	Date of Birth	From Whom Obtained	Date Obtained

Four-H members are encouraged to completely own their animals; however, this is not always possible for breeding animals. Therefore, below are a few suggestions for consideration when planning a 4-H partnership agreement.

1. The agreement between you and your parents or others should include such terms as may best fit your conditions.
2. The partners should jointly assume the cost of animals, feed, registration, health care, housing, etc. These costs should be charged against gross sales.
3. The 4-H member should be responsible for the feeding and care of the animal(s) and the keeping of accurate, dependable records.
4. The 4-H member should receive any premiums won.
5. List the breeding arrangements, the ownership of newborn animals and the provisions for a partner to purchase animals from the partnership.
6. An evaluation and settlement of the terms of this agreement should take place between the partners at least once a year.

4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB MEMBER AGREEMENT

Date _____

This agreement between _____ and _____
(name of parent/guardian/etc.) (name of 4-H'er)
governs the ownership responsibilities, costs and profits resulting from their partnership.

The animals involved in this agreement are (itemize) _____

The following terms covering costs, responsibilities, newborn animals, net profits, termination of the partnership, etc., are: _____

Signed _____
(4-H member) (parent, guardian, other - list)

Partnership approved or disapproved _____

(County 4-H Council or their designate)

(Date)

RECORD SUMMARY

If animals are **fed as a group**, this information may be reported on the group **OR** reported separately **by individual animals**.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Total
a. Total expenses (page 2)							
b. Total receipts (page 3)							
c. Profit or loss (b - a)							

d. Hours of labor for actual production _____

e. Hours of labor for show preparation _____

f. Profit or loss per production hours (c ÷ d) _____

(FOR MARKET ANIMALS ONLY)

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
g. Final weight of animal						
h. Initial weight of animal						
i. Total weight gain (g - h)						
j. Number of days fed						
k. Average daily gain (i ÷ j)						
l. Total pounds feed fed (page 2)						
m. Pounds feed per pound gain (l ÷ i)						
n. Total feed cost (page 2)						
o. Feed cost per pound gain (n ÷ i)						
p. Total cost excluding animal cost (page 2)						
q. Total cost per pound gain (p ÷ i)						

I have reviewed this record and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Member _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Signature of Leader _____

Date _____

**QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PROJECT
(FOR ALL 4-H MEMBERS)**

1. Why did you select this project? _____

2. What type of housing did you provide your animals? _____

3. Did you have disease problems? Yes ___ No ___ What did you do to prevent or treat disease? _____

4. How did you feed and water your animals? _____

5. Did you feed a ration containing the correct amount of grain, roughage and protein supplement? Explain how you did this.

6. How did you provide salt and minerals to your animal(s)? _____

7. List the tours, judging events, workshops, clinics, schools and seminars you participated in this year to learn about this project. _____

8. List the magazines, newsletters, books, etc., you have read this past year concerning your project. _____

9. List at least three things you have learned in your project this year. _____
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
10. How do you plan to improve this project next year? (Include such practices as feeding, breeding, management, etc.)

11. List the awards and recognition you received in the project this year. _____

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PROJECT
(For 4-H'ers aged 15 years old or older on January 1, this year)

1. FEED--Explain your feed ration by listing the ingredients, the amount of each ingredient per ton of feed (or free choice) and the nutritional purpose of each ingredient.

2. HEALTH--List any specific feed additives, implants and medications (internal and external) used, their purpose, dosages, methods administered and necessary precautions in their use.

3. BREEDING (For members with breeding animals) What are the strengths and weaknesses of the dam(s)? _____

Considering these strengths and weaknesses, what type of sire should you choose? _____

What month do you want the offspring born and why? _____

What are the dams' visual signs that indicate birth will soon take place? _____

How will you know if the dam is having problems giving birth? _____

What care will the dam and her offspring receive during and immediately following the birth of the newborn animal?

What are your annual costs of keeping each breeding animal? _____

Explain how you may lower this annual cost. _____
