

“MINI 4-H BEEF”

Welcome to the Mini 4-H Beef Project. This project is designed to introduce you to the 4-H Beef project. You do not need to own beef or even live on a farm to take this project.

CURRICULUM – Mini 4-H Beef Manual/Record Sheet.

GENERAL MINI 4-H RULES:

1. You must be in the 1st or 2nd grade at the time you sign up for this project.
2. You must enroll in the Mini 4-H Beef project.
3. Complete the mini 4-H Beef enrollment form by May. (This will be sent to each member who enrolls in Mini 4-H Beef in April.)
4. As you exhibit your mini 4-H Beef animal (that belongs to a regular 4-H member), you will receive a mini 4-H ribbon.
5. Be sure to check out the Indiana State Fair 4-H Beef Show. When in the 3rd grade as a 4-H Beef member, you will be eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Beef classes at the State Fair.
6. You are encouraged to attend 4-H club meetings and/or project workshops.

ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE:

1. You will need to work with an older 4-H Beef member who will be exhibiting 4-H Beef at the fair. You should help with the project at least three times before the fair.
2. When talking to a 4-H'er enrolled in the 4-H Beef project, find out what is involved in caring for and showing Beef.
3. Watch the 4-H Beef show at the fair this year.

COMPLETION GUIDELINES:

To complete your Mini 4-H Beef Project you must:

1. Complete the Mini 4-H Beef record sheet and turn it in to the 4-H Beef Committee when the beef are checked-in at the 4-H Fair.
2. Exhibit a regular Cass County 4-H Club member's steer or heifer at the county 4-H Fair. (Optional)
3. Reminder – Any animal weighing over 300 pounds must be led and controlled by an adult 18 years or older, mini 4-H'er will assist.

NOTE: SEE MINI 4-H SAFETY RULES ON PAGE 12.

**Look at the current year
project guidelines for exhibit
due dates and locations.**

