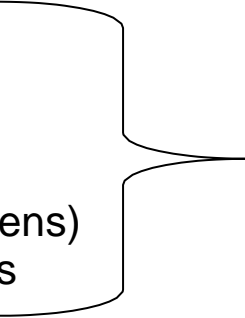
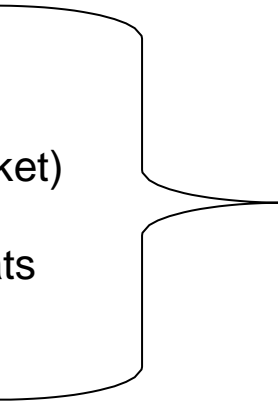


A SEPARATE LIVESTOCK RECORD IS REQUIRED FOR EACH  
LIVESTOCK PROJECT TAKEN

# 2021 ROSS COUNTY LIVESTOCK RECORD

*This Record book will be a required part of  
Jr. Fair Livestock Project Completion*

Market Beef		Complete Sections A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J
Market Hogs		
Market Lambs		
Market Goats		
Pen of 3 Broilers (chickens)		
Pen of 2 Market Rabbits		
Dairy Cows & Dairy Heifers		Complete Sections A,B,C,D,E,G,H,I,J (Not F)
Dairy Feeder Calves		
Fancy Poultry & Pullets		
Breeding Rabbits (non market)		
Dairy & Meat Breeding Goats		
Ducks, Geese & Turkeys		
Beef Breeding		
Sheep Breeding		

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

You will need complete information in your Livestock Record for **each** animal you are exhibiting.

**Note:** Be sure to provide "totals" in all sections where indicated. Complete every section indicated above for your project.

**I have reviewed this record and found it to be complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor Signature

The following projects **should not** be using this record book. They should be using specific books (i.e. Horses: Use Equine Record Book, Dogs: Use Dog Project and Record Book)

**A. Beginning Picture of Project Animal(s)**

Attach a picture of your animal(s) here, taken at the beginning (when you first obtained) your project animal. **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**B. Project Animal Information (Beginning Animal Roster)**

Identification of animal (a)	Sex	Breed	Date Purchased (or born)	Purchase price or value at start
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .

(a) Ear tag number, ear notch, tattoo, etc.

Total Value of animals started with or purchased  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Goals and Accomplishments for this Project

Choose at least five (5) goals for your project. Goals should be established at the beginning of the project. They should be challenging, yet attainable. They should be stated in terms of definite outcomes. At the close of the project, the accomplishments should be compared with the goals. Check off what you plan to do or write your own goals in the space provided. Then, have an adult initial and date the goals you complete.

What I Plan To Do	Goal	Date Achieved	Adult's Initials
Achieve a target rate of gain for my market animal(s)		_____	_____
Observe and care for my animal <b>daily</b>		_____	_____
Learn a new livestock management skill. Describe:		_____	_____
Attempt to make a profit on my animal(s) when sold at market price		_____	_____
Do a demonstration on an aspect of livestock production or mgt.		_____	_____
Complete my record book and have it reviewed by an adult		_____	_____
raise my animal(s) to completion		_____	_____
Take full responsibility for the fitting and showing of my animal(s)		_____	_____
Learn how to prepare my project animal(s)		_____	_____
Participate in a Youth Livestock Quality Assurance Program		_____	_____
Learn how to treat any health problems my animal has		_____	_____
Weigh or estimate wt. of animal regularly so as to make wt goal		_____	_____
Practice training/handling my animal at home for at least 5 weeks		_____	_____
Complete my own Fair entry cards and DUNF accurately		_____	_____
Exhibit my animal(s) at a county or independent fair		_____	_____
Exhibit my animal(s) at The Ohio State Fair		_____	_____
Participate in a Skillathon, - or -, project evaluation		_____	_____
Participate in showmanship		_____	_____

### D. Expenses

Date	Bedding, equipment, I.D. tags, veterinary, transportation, health care products, show supplies, etc. If none, write none and <u>explain why</u> . Include all expenses except Cost of Animal(s) (B) & Feed (E)	Cost
		\$ .
		.
		.
		.
		.

Total Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## E. Income

<b>Source of Income:</b> Include all sources of income other than sale of animals here. Examples include: Sale of milk, eggs, breeding stock, show awards, etc. Include animal(s) sold in (I). If you had no income write "none" & \$0.00.	
	Value \$

Total Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## F. Rate of Gain (Calculating Average Daily Gain)

This section (F) should be completed by all market animal projects. If you have not weighed your animal(s) otherwise, use the weigh-in at fair weight as your final weight.

### Average Daily Gain (A.D.G.)

Animal ID	Final Weight - Beginning Weight = Total Gain ÷ Days in Feeding Period = Average Daily Gain
1 <sup>st</sup> Animal _____	_____ (lbs) - _____ (lbs) = _____ (lbs) ÷ _____ days = _____ lbs/day
2 <sup>nd</sup> Animal _____	_____ (lbs) - _____ (lbs) = _____ (lbs) ÷ _____ days = _____ lbs/day
3 <sup>rd</sup> Animal _____	_____ (lbs) - _____ (lbs) = _____ (lbs) ÷ _____ days = _____ lbs/day

What is the typical Average Daily Gain for your animal specie? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your animal's A.D.G. compare to this? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## G. Feed Record Summary

Start your record whenever you began feeding your animal. For breeding stock you have year round, start this record on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. It is not possible to raise an animal and have no feed costs. If you have an agreement to use feed from your parent's farm, or some other arrangement, calculate the pounds and value of the feed as if you had purchased it.

Animal #1- Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Complete Pelleted Feed		Hay, Silage or Pasture		Grain		Supplements/Additives		Other Ex. Salt Blocks	
	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value

Animal #2- Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Complete Pelleted Feed		Hay, Silage or Pasture		Grain		Supplements/Additives		Other Ex. Salt Blocks	
	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value

Animal #3 - Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Complete Pelleted Feed		Hay, Silage or Pasture		Grain		Supplements/Additives		Other Ex. Salt Blocks	
	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value

Attach Tags Here

(Add the total of the 5 feed Columns)

Total Feed Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /total # of animals

**Feed Tag** It is important for every producer to know what they are feeding and to understand how to read a feed tag. Tape or staple feed tags, supplement tags or feed mix receipts (i.e. list of ingredients and amounts) to this page from ration fed during your project. (2 pt. deduction if no tag is attached.)

## H. Treatment Record

Include any and all types of health care treatment, for example: medicated feeds, worming, vaccinations, prescription, and non-prescription drugs. **If no treatments were given, write "none"**. Note: It is rare to have no health care treatments. If you write none here, you may not be caring for your animals properly.

TREATMENT RECORD								
Treatment Date and Time	Animal ID -Name -Species -ID Number -Description	Condition Being Treated	Estimated Weight (lbs)	Treatment Given (Medication dispensed, Amount & Route)	Instructed Meat/Milk/Egg Withdrawal	Name of Person Giving Treatment	Date & Time Withdrawal Complete	If this is an extra label or Rx drug, list the name, address, and phone number of the licensed veterinarian who prescribed or directed the treatment
July 2-7, 2013 Flush July 8, 2013 9:00 a.m.	Rhode Island-cross Broilers	Infectious synovitis	4.5-5.0 lbs.	Carraamysin-152, 350mgm/gal in drinking water	5 days	Chris Clover	July 13, 2013 9:00 a.m.	Dr. Jones 364 Smith Ave. Columbus OH 43210 614-481-1000

Examples

Start Your Record Here

## I. Closing Animal Roster

- II. If you plan to sell your animal through a Jr. Fair Livestock Sale, or your extra animals through a livestock market (like Producers), use an average market price during the month or week of your fair and complete the summary below **prior to** turning into your advisor. Check for average price at a location **where you would sell your animal(s) if you were not going to market it at the fair.**

Identification of Animal	Value at close of project or Estimated Sale Value
Animal(s) used at home ID: _____	Value \$ _____
ID: _____	Value \$ _____
Animal to be sold at Jr. Fair Sale ID: _____	_____ wt. x Ave. Market Price _____ = \$ _____ est. sale value
Animal(s) to be sold at other Livestock Market ID: _____	_____ wt. x Ave. Market Price _____ = \$ _____ est. sale value
Animal(s) to be sold at other Livestock Market ID: _____	_____ wt. x Ave. Market Price _____ = \$ _____ est. sale value

## J. Profit or Loss Statement \*

\*Do not leave this section blank, complete as if animal(s) were sold. See Note above.

### Income

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| 1. Value of animals used at home (Section I) | \$ _____ |
| 2. Value of animals sold (Section I)         | \$ _____ |
| 3. Other Income (From Section E)             | \$ _____ |

Total Income (add 1, 2, and 3)	\$ _____
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### Expenses

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 4. Value at the start of the project for animals raised or purchase price (Section B) | \$ _____ |
| 5. Expenses (Section D)   | \$ _____ |
| 6. Feed costs (Section G)   | \$ _____ |

Total Expenses (add 4, 5, and 6)	\$ _____
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Total Profit or Loss (Total Income - Total Expenses)	\$ _____
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## **THANK YOU NOTE WRITING**

We want to raise thankful young people. We want 4-H'ers to know the value of a carefully handwritten thank you note. We want 4-H'ers to understand there is sacrifice behind the trophy, award, or time donated by a caring individual. Therefore, in place of a skillathon skills station, exhibitors must follow the directions listed below and complete a draft thank you note as a part of turning in their project book/livestock record book for skillathon judging in station #1.

Directions: Write a quality thank you note to a key individual who has helped you with your project (advisor, breeder, parent, grandparent, superintendent, etc). Important parts to include:

- Date
- Greeting & recipient's name
- Thank them for something(s) specific they did or taught you
- Talk about how you learned something
- Talk about how you felt throughout your project
- Thank them for a skill or lesson
- Closing
- Signature
- Club name

**\*Begin writing draft below – will be checked at Skillathon and rewritten if necessary\***

**\*\*replaces Skillathon thank you note skills station\*\***

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