

Market
Breeding
Horse

2011-2012 Colorado 4-H Junior Livestock & Horse Record

For Use By Members 8-10 Years Old

Comment [EVP1]: Comments on this page are applicable for ALL age groups.

Please check all of the animal projects you are taking this year.

	Market	Years in Project	Breeding/Egg Production	Years in Project
Beef				
Dairy				
Market Goat				
Dairy Goat				
Fowl-Poultry Chicken				
Rabbit				
Sheep				
Swine				
Turkey				
	Other Goats			
Fiber				
Pygmy				
Utility				
	Other Fowl			
Chicken-Show Birds				
Ducks				
Geese				
Pigeons				
Game Birds				
	Performance			
Horse				

Name _____

4-H Club _____

County _____

Birth Date _____

Age as of December 31: _____

Comment [EVP2]: Be sure all of this information is completed and accurate.

Comment [EVP4]: Checking the boxes is a crucial step for your record book. These boxes indicate what a judge should expect to find inside this book. Do NOT check all of the projects in which you're enrolled, check only the projects included in THIS book.

Comment [EVP3]: This is your 4-H age; as of 12/31/2011

I declare that the information in this book is correct and all 4-H requirements have been completed to the best of my knowledge.

Member Signature Be sure all Signatures and dates present. (Small Animal Record Books, WILL NOT be accepted without a leader signature) _____ Date _____

Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

**Record must be printed in landscape format.
Records may be completed on Computer or hand-written**

PERSONAL GOALS

Goals are essential to a successful project(s) – they provide a roadmap for success.

Choose at least one life skill which you feel is important and can be learned or improved on from this project/s: (more are optional)

1.
2.
3.
4.

Comment [EVP6]:
Juniors are required to have ONE Goal.
Intermediates are required to have TWO goals.
Seniors are required to have THREE goals.
All must be life skill, not project, related.

Comment [EVP5]: Your goals MUST be life skill related, this does not have to do directly with your project, but skills that will help you throughout life, beyond 4-H. (Life skills can be learned from your project.)

Enrolling in an animal project requires you to take responsibility for the health and safety of your animal and yourself. Should problems arise, where would you go for help in making informed decisions about your project? *

Comment [EVP7]: Don't forget to answer this question.

PROJECT AGREEMENT:

I will be responsible for feed, care, and management of my animals. I will keep good records and finish my record book to complete my project. I will be responsible for management decisions concerning the health, welfare, profitability, and product quality of my project.

Member Signature

Date

As a parent or supporter, I realize that youth animal projects require a considerable amount of expense and labor. I will support this youth in his/her efforts and allow him/her to learn as much as possible from the experience. The youth is expected to be responsible for labor, care, and management decisions affecting the project. I will help where needed by giving guidance and instruction.

Parent/Guardian or Leader Signature

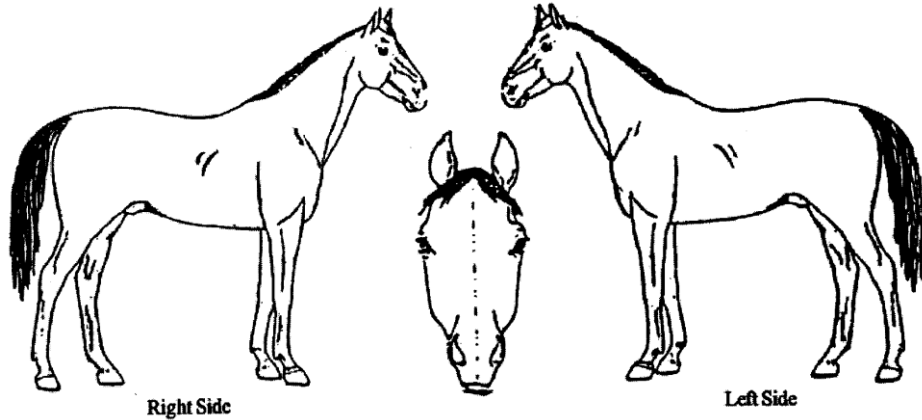
Date

Comment [EVP8]: Both Signatures and dates must be present to earn full points.

4-H Horse Identification Certificate

Name of Horse: _____ Registered or Grade: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____
 Breed: _____ Height of Horse: _____ Color: _____ Solid Colored: _____
 Identification of horse: Describe color, markings, brands, tattoos and so forth.

Comment [EVP9]:
 LIVESTOCK: This page can be removed, or left blank.
 HORSE: You must have an ID sheet for each horse you plan to exhibit at fair. (All of which must have a completed Horse ID sheet completed and turned in by May 1, 2012) There must be complete record for each horse ID'd in your Record Book as well. 1 ID page = 1 record. 2 ID pages = 2 complete records.



Draw all body and face markings accurately or insert pictures.

I certify this is my 4-H project horse this year and the information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Signature of 4-H Member: _____ Phone: _____
 Print Member Name: _____ Club: _____
 Date: _____ Signature of Parent: _____ Phone: _____

NOTE: In order for a 4-H member to participate in the horse project, the horse or horses to be used by the member must be properly registered as a "project horse" in the county office prior to county deadline or no later than June 1, whichever comes FIRST. Check county rules for the number of horses you can register for your project and the proper registration form

PROJECT GOALS

Answer the following questions at the beginning of each project. Be sure to complete a column for each project you are enrolled in for this 4-H year.
L-Livestock/H-Horse

	Project:	Project:	Project:	Project:
L. 1.) How many animals do you plan to have? H. 1) How many horses do you plan to have?				
H/L. 2.) What breed(s) of animal(s) do you plan to have?				
L. 3.) When you select your animal(s), what is the most important trait you will look for? H. 3.) What discipline will you train for this year (English, western, ranch horse, etc.)?				
H/L. 4.) What will you feed your animal(s)?				
L. 5.) How many days will you feed your animal(s)? H. 5.)How many hours per week will you ride?				
L. 6.) What should your animal(s) weigh at fair time? H. 6.) What is weight and age of your animal?				
H/L. 7.) If you plan to exhibit at a fair, do you plan to be in a showmanship contest?				

Comment [EVP10]:

- H = Horse Project Members
- L = Livestock Project Members
- Beef
- . Sheep
- Swine
- . Goats
- Poultry
- . Rabbits
- Cavy

Be sure to answer the correct question and ALWAYS use complete sentences.

This page should be completed BEFORE the project begins (or early in the project year, for year-round projects). Answers on this page are 'best guesses' and/or goals.

The records you keep in this book will help evaluate your progress in meeting personal and project goals. This is why it is important to keep good records. You will also be able to see how you compare to other members in the project and discuss ways to improve your project.

FEED EXPENSE RECORD

Expenses are the costs that go into your project. More pages may be added as needed. Each time you buy feed, grain, hay or even rent pasture, these items need to be entered on this page. On this and the following 3 pages, each item will be entered in the total column and carried to the specific project column or columns. If animal is boarded, feed costs should be calculated separately from board cost and included on this page.

Comment [EVP14]: The Feed Expense Page(s) is t reflect the cost of feeding your project for the entire project year. Grain, Hay, Pasture, are all recorded here.

HORSE:
If your horse is boarded, and feed cost is included, it **MUST** be separated and put on this page. Board costs, go on the 'non-feed expenses' and the Feed Costs portion must be put on this expense page.

Comment [EVP15]: ALWAYS remember to label your project or specific animal (depending on the type of record you're keeping)

Comment [EVP16]: Make sure your dates are in chronological order.

Comment [EVP17]: Also don't forget to do costs in the project column and AGAIN in the total column.

Date	Item	Paid To:	Amt. (lbs)	Total Cost	Project:		Project:		Project:		Project:	
					Amt. (lbs)	\$	Amt. (lbs)	\$	Amt. (lbs)	\$	Amt. (lbs)	\$
Ex: 5/15	Grain	XYZ Feeds	200	48.00	100	24.00	100	24.00	---	---	---	---
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TOTALS:				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Comment [EVP18]: Double and Triple check your math!

ANIMAL PURCHASE RECORD

Enter the cost of all project animals that you purchase during your project year. If an animal is owned at the beginning of the 4-H year, the animal should be listed in inventory at the beginning year date and not here. More pages may be added as needed.

Date	Animal	Seller	Weight	Cost	Project:	Project:	Project:	Project:
					\$	\$	\$	\$
Ex: 7/15	Heifer #1	Mr. Smith	600	\$500.00	---	---	---	500.00
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TOTALS:				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Comment [EVP23]: If you purchased an animal for During the 4-H project year, it should be recorded here.
If you already owned the project animal, it should be included in your inventory, NOT here.
If you don't have anything to enter on this section, don't leave it blank. Put N/A or a short explanation.
Comment [EVP24]: Remember to label the project.

INCOME RECORD

Enter all income here, including sale of livestock, show premiums, stable work, jackpot winnings, sale of tack, lessons given, etc. If an animal is owned at the end of the 4-H year, the animal should be listed in inventory at the year end date and not here. More pages may be added as needed.

Date	Item	Income From	Weight or Quantity	Income	Project:	Project:	Project:	Project:
					\$	\$	\$	\$
Ex: 8/15	Fair Premiums	County Fair	5	100.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	---
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TOTALS:				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Comment [EVP25]: Any income, related to your project, should be included here. If you received premiums from County fair or other shows, if you sold any of your animals, all of that income must be included here.
Income unrelated to your 4-H project should not be included in this section.
Comment [EVP26]: Remember your entries should be always be in order!
Comment [EVP27]: If you didn't have any income from your project, don't leave the section blank. You can write N/A or No income.
Comment [EVP28]: Don't forget to total your income in the project and 'total' columns.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

This page will allow you to check your profit or loss for each project, and all projects combined.

	Total All Projects:	Project:	Project:	Project:	Project:
A. What was your total income? (Income Record)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
B. How much did you pay for your animal(s)? (Purchase Record)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
C. What was the total cost of feed? (Feed Expense Record)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
D. What was the total cost of other expenses? (Non-Feed Expense Record)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
E. Total cost of producing your animal(s): (B + C + D)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
F. Profit or Loss (A – E)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Comment [EVP29]: JUNIOR PAGE 9

Comment [EVP30]: Make sure that you transfer the correct numbers to these spots (A-E) and total (F) Correctly.

A profit means you made money with your project and a loss your spent more money than you earned.

Comment [EVP31]: Be sure to total your numbers in this column.

Comment [EVP32]: Label your project here and make sure to include the correct numbers.

Market

1.	Did you make or lose money on the total of all your projects?	
2.	How much money did your projects make or lose?	
3.	Name one thing you can do next year to make more money.	

Comment [EVP33]: Make sure to answer all of these questions and use complete sentences.

MARKET

COMPARISON OF MARKET VS. FAIR PRICES

Use this chart for market projects to evaluate your project(s) based upon actual market animal prices.
(Use only for animal sold through fair sales)

	Total All Projects:	Project:	Project:	Project:	Project:
A. Actual Price Per Head	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
B. Floor-Price or Market-Price (per lbs)		\$	\$	\$	\$
C. Weight of Animal					
D. Market-Value of Animal (B x C)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
E. Difference in Value (A – D)		\$	\$	\$	\$

Comment [EVP34]:
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR PAGE 9
Only Market Animal exhibitors should complete this section.

Comment [EVP35]: Complete this column and the individual project column.

Comment [EVP36]: This is the price your received at the Junior Livestock Sale.

Comment [EVP37]: This is the \$/lb your animal would get a slaughter (use current market prices when completing this section)

Comment [EVP38]: This should be the weight of your animal at the County Fair.

Comment [EVP39]: This shows you what the difference between Market Value of your animal and the Sale Price you received at Jr. Livestock Sale

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

This page will allow you to check your profit or loss for each project, and all projects combined. NOTE: The beginning and ending inventory values are ENTERED ONLY for all projects, not for individual project.

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	Total All Projects:	Project:	Project:	Project:	Project:
F. Ending Inventory	\$				
G. Income	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
H. Total Income (F + G)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
I. Beginning Inventory	\$				
J. Animal Purchases	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
K. Feed Expense	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
L. Non-Feed Expense	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
M. Total Expenses (I + J + K + L)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N. Profit/Loss (H – M; negative denotes loss)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
O. What would you have made with out a fair sale? (N – E; if Applicable)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Comment [EVP40]:
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Comment [EVP41]: Be sure you gather the correct numbers to put in each of these rows. Remember numbers should go in both the Total and Project Column if applicable.

Comment [EVP42]: This row indicates if you made a profit from your project or a loss.

Comment [EVP43]: Only Members completing a MARKET Animal Record book should complete this questions. If it is not applicable, simply put N/A.

FEED NUTRIENT VALUES

Attach tags from all complete rations and supplements you were feeding at the completion of your project. If more than one, add an additional page for feed tags for that project or each additional project. If you feed a custom ration, attach the formula and the tags from the supplements that were added. If you feed a roughage such as hay, list the nutrient values for your roughage below. If you have actual values from a custom-feed analysis use them or the estimated nutrient values from the Livestock/Horse Records User Guide. (4-H Horse Project manual Pg. 37)

Complete this page for at least one project or all, if you like.

Project: BE SURE TO LABEL WHICH PROJECT OR ANIMAL THIS IS FOR

GRAIN
HAY
PASTURE

Comment [EVP44]: JR, INT, SR Page 10

Comment [EVP45]: Depending what you feed your project animals will determine what you put in this section.

GRAIN: You can place an actual (or copy) of feed tags here, you can also type the feed nutrient values here.

HAY: Nutrient values for the Hay you feed should also be included here if it is part of your animals ration.

Pasture: If your animal is on pasture you will also need to find the nutrient values for pasture and grasses your project animal eats.

This only needs to be completed for one project animal, or groups of animals fed alike.

WHAT'S IN MY ANIMAL'S FEED?

Comment [EVP46]: JUNIOR PAGE 11

Answer these questions using the feed tags, invoice, labels or nutrient information from page 9. Complete this page for at least one project.

1.	What is the main ingredient of your ration?	
2.	Name three other ingredients that are part of your ration.	
3.	What is the percent protein of the ration?	
4.	Why is protein important in animal rations?	
5.	Who made your feed ration?	
6.	Are there any medications in the feed? Find them on the tag(s) you attached to page 9.	

Comment [EVP47]: Make sure you think of ingredients not parts of your ration.

Comment [EVP48]: Did a feed store help you? Your parents? Or did you work on the ration?

WHAT'S IN MY ANIMAL'S FEED?

Answer these questions using the feed tags, invoice, labels or nutrient information from page 9. Complete this page for at least one project.

Comment [EVP49]:
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The answers to these questions should all be found on the previous Feed Tag page. Be sure to answer all questions accurately and using complete sentences.

1.	Name three major ingredients of your animal's ration.	
2.	Name three ingredients that can provide protein in your animal's ration.	
3.	What is the percent protein of the ration?	
4.	Name two minerals in your ration. Why are they important?	
5.	Are there any medications in your rations or supplements? If so, what are they?	
6.	Is there a withdrawal period on any of your ration ingredients? If so, how long is the withdrawal period?	

PROTEIN IN YOUR RATION

Fill in the information from your ration formula and compare it to the requirements. Some information may come from the supplement tags or complete feed tags. If you feed any roughage, include it in your daily ration. Refer to the E-record User Guide for more information. If you are feeding a commercially prepared complete ration use it as a single ingredient.

Project: LABEL ANIMAL OR GROUP HERE

Ingredient	A Amount (weight)	B Protein (Percentage)	C Protein supplied by ingredient in weight (Amount x Protein %) (A x B)	Percent Protein of Ration (Total protein supplied by ingredients ÷ total pounds of all ingredients) (Total of C ÷ Total of A)
Total				

Comment [EVP50]: SENIOR PAGE 11

All of the information for this section can be found from the Feed Tag Page. It is important you use ALL ingredients that provide protein to calculate the total.

Comment [EVP51]: This can be found here:
http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/erecords/ERUsersGuide-Livestock.pdf

Does your ration meet the protein requirements of your animal for necessary performance? Yes ___ No ___

If not, what should you change? _____

Who was the manufacturer of your feed ration or supplement? _____

Is roughage important in your animal's ration? If yes, why? _____

If yes, what ingredients provide roughage? _____

What are the reasons you chose to feed the ration you are feeding this year? _____

Are there any medications or additives in any of your supplements or complete feeds? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what are they and what is the withdrawal time? _____

Comment [EVP52]: Be thorough with your answers and some research may be required to understand your animals protein requirements.

HEALTH RECORD

Use this chart to record all health treatments for your animals. This includes medications as well as management factors such as hoof trimming.

Enrolling in an animal project requires you to take responsibility for the health and treatment of your animal and yourself. Should problems come up, who is your veterinarian?

Date	Animal ID	Description	Animal Weight	Treated with, How Much, Method of Administration; include Medicated Feeds	Lot Number & Expiration Date	Person who Administered Treatment	Withdrawal Time	Date of Completed Withdrawal	Consulting Vet Contact Info (if applicable)
Example Aug. 1	Steer 122	Respiratory disorder	900 lbs	Naxcel - 9cc, SubQ, neck	Lot: 123456 Exp: 2006	Dr. Smith	None	--	Dr. Smith: 555-1234

Comment [EVP56]: This is EXTREMELY important. Who is the veterinarian for your animals? If you haven't ever need to call a vet for your animals, indicate here what vet you would consult is a problem did come up.

Comment [EVP57]: Complete all of these sections as applicable. Never leave any space blank, if something does not apply to your project, simply put N/A in that space.

USDA Wholesome Meat Act

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(Members in ALL livestock projects, except horse, must fill out this section.)

The production of meat animals for a livestock show and ultimate harvest is governed by regulations and drug testing. The cooperation of all participants in the wholesome meat act and market animal quality assurance program is required. Livestock project member's willingness to develop a knowledge of the appropriate use of all drugs and feed additives is essential for success. Each market livestock project member is required to keep accurate treatment records and be familiar with drug and chemical withdrawal times and proper treatment methods. When assistance is needed, a veterinarian should be consulted by the livestock project member. Each member is required to have current Meat Quality Assurance training.

Last Meat Quality Assurance training attended. Date _____ Location _____

(Member Signature)

(Parent/Guardian or Leader Signature)

Comment [EVP58]: All members in the following project must complete the MQA program YEARLY to remain eligible to exhibit at the County Fair.

- BREEDING AND MARKET:
- . Beef
 - . Sheep
 - . Swine
 - . Goats
 - . Poultry
 - . Rabbits

All Signatures and Dates must be present.

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

(This section for market animals only)

It is important to periodically evaluate your animal's performance during the project. The factors of greatest importance to producers include average daily gain (ADG), feed conversion, cost per pound of gain, and break-even price. You will want to monitor these factors regularly throughout your project. This will allow you to properly assess feeding and health programs. If you do not have beginning weights, use an estimated weight for your calculations. Complete one performance summary for EACH MARKET ANIMAL OR GROUP OF ANIMALS FED ALIKE.

Animal(s) ID:					
Weigh Date	Weight	Lbs Gained	No. Days Since Last Weight	Average Daily Gain (lbs gain/days)	Pounds Feed Fed
		***** <i>(This is the beginning weight, so you do not fill out the rest of the first line)</i> *****			
Totals					

Comment [EVP59]: JUNIOR PAGE 14
MARKET PROJECTS: Use this page
BREEDING: Use your CORRECT breeding supplement page.
Supplements can be found here:
http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/livestock-projects/livestock_projects.php
HORSE: Does not apply.

Comment [EVP60]: This can be an individual animal or a group of animals that are penned and fed 100% alike.

Comment [EVP61]: Make sure dates are chronological. The first date should be the first time you weigh your animal, it can be the weight at which you bought it (if it was given to you), or you can use the weigh you get from the Tag-In.

You should have a minimum of TWO weights for your market animal. A beginning weight (from tag in or other source) and a final weigh from the Fair Weigh in.

Fill in the following regarding your project:

Total Days on Feed:

Total Gain:

Total Feed Fed (lbs):

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

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Animal(s) ID:						
Weigh Date	Weight	Lbs Gained	No. Days Since Last Weight	Average Daily Gain (lbs gain/days)	Pounds of Feed Fed	Feed Conversion
		***** (This is the beginning weight, so you do not fill out the rest of the first line) *****				
Totals						

Comment [EVP62]:
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MARKET PROJECTS: Use this page

BREEDING: Use your CORRECT breeding supplement page.
Supplements can be found here:
http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/livestock-projects/livestock_projects.php

HORSE: Does not apply.

Comment [EVP63]: This can be an individual animal or a group of animals that are penned and fed 100% alike.

Comment [EVP64]: Make sure dates are chronological. The first date should be the first time you weigh your animal, it can be the weight at which you bought it (if it was given to you), or you can use the weigh you get from the Tag-In.

You should have a minimum of TWO weights for your market animal. A beginning weight (from tag in or other source) and a final weigh from the Fair Weigh in.

Fill in the following regarding your project:

Total Days on Feed:

Total Gain (End wt. – Beg. wt):

Total Feed Fed (pounds):

Entire period ADG (Total Gain/Days on Feed)

Entire period feed conversion (Total Feed Fed/Tot. Gain):

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

MARKET BREEDING Species Breeding Record

(This section for market animals only)

It is important to periodically evaluate your animal's performance during the project. The factors of greatest importance to producers include average daily gain (ADG), feed conversion, cost per pound of gain, and break-even price. You will want to monitor these factors regularly throughout your project. This will allow you to properly assess your feeding and health programs. If you do not have beginning weights, use an estimated weight for your calculations. Complete one performance summary for EACH MARKET ANIMAL OR GROUP OF ANIMALS FED ALIKE.

Animal(s) ID:		Project:						
Weigh Date	Weight	Lbs Gained	No. Days Since Last Weight	Average Daily Gain (lbs gain/days)	Pounds of Feed Fed	Cost of feed since last weight	Cost per pound of gain	Feed Conversion
***** (This is the beginning weight, so you do not fill out the rest of the first line) *****								
Totals								

Comment [EVP65]: SENIOR PAGE 14
 MARKET PROJECTS: Use this page
 BREEDING: Use your CORRECT breeding supplement page.
 Supplements can be found here:
http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/livestock-projects/livestock_projects.php
 HORSE: Does not apply.

Comment [EVP66]: This can be an individual animal or a group of animals that are penned and fed 100% alike.

Comment [EVP67]: Label the project.

Comment [EVP68]: Make sure dates are chronological. The first date should be the first time you weigh your animal, it can be the weight at which you bought it (if it was given to you), or you can use the weigh you get from the Tag-In.

You should have a minimum of TWO weights for your market animal. A beginning weight (from tag in or other source) and a final weigh from the Fair Weigh in.

Fill in the following regarding your project:

Total Days on Feed:	<input type="text"/>	Total Feed Fed (lbs):	<input type="text"/>
Total Gain (End wt. – Beg. wt):	<input type="text"/>	Total Feed Cost (\$)	<input type="text"/>
Entire period ADG (Tot. Gain/Days on Feed)	<input type="text"/>	Entire Period Feed Cost per Pound of Gain # (Total Feed Cost/Total Gain)	<input type="text"/>
Entire period feed conversion (Tot. Feed Fed/Tot. Gain)	<input type="text"/>		

4-H Story

Write a story about your project(s).

The following questions may help you in composing a story related to your project. Include the following information in story format:

- * Why did you choose each project?
- * Did you learn what you had hoped to learn?
- * Did anyone help you?
- * Discuss how you reached or failed to reach your goals.
- * What did you like the best about each project?
- * What would you do differently?
- * How will you use what you learned this year to improve your project next year?
- * What results, difficulties or challenges did you have with this project?

Length and Format Guidelines

You can type or hand-write your story. If you hand-write the story, use pencil or ink on lined white notebook paper. If a typewriter or computer is used to write the story, use plain white paper with no smaller than 12-point font. Leave a wide enough margin so the story can be read if inserted into a report cover.

Be sure to use good convention and edit your story when finished.

Limit your story to a maximum of two (2) pages specifically related to your project(s)!

Attach your 4-H story at the end of the project record.

PROJECT PICTURES

A minimum of four pictures is required that demonstrates the progress of the project. Additional photos can be added.

Pictures must be project-specific and should have a caption that describes what is occurring in the picture.

Comment [EVP71]: A 4-H Story is required for All age groups and projects.

The story included should relate specifically to the projects recorded in the Project Record Book.

If you're doing multiple projects and record books, you should have multiple stories to reflect those projects and experiences.

Comment [EVP72]:

Comment [EVP73]: You should have 4 pictures that directly relate to you and your project. Each photo should have a legible caption to describe what is in the picture.