

Tuscola County 4-H Beef, Dairy Steer & Feeder Recordsheet Grade 11

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

**Use the
“Beef
Resource
Handbook”
4-H-117R for
assistance
with
completing
this
worksheet.**

This year, you will track your expenses and complete the following chart to help you learn about the costs associated with keeping livestock. You may choose to monitor expenses for 1 particular animal or total expenses if fed by group. Please keep detailed records.

Date	From whom purchased	Description of item	Quantity	Total Expenses-- Value or Amount Paid \$	Animals ¹ \$	Feed ¹ \$	Breeding fees, implants, vet & medical fees \$	Manure disposal bedding & trucking	Fencing, buildings, machinery & supplies ² \$	Interest, insurance, depreciation & taxes \$
<i>Jan. 2</i>	<i>Father - home grown</i>	<i>shelled corn</i>	<i>10 bushels</i>	<i>40.00</i>		<i>40.00</i>				
Totals										
Average expense per animal										

Cost or value—home raised or purchased.
The cost of these items should be spread over their years of usable life. For example, the usable life of a \$500 fence may be 20 years. Therefore, \$500 divided by 20 years equals \$25 per year.

Record Summary

	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. Hrs of Labor for actual production _____ e. Hrs of labor for show preparation _____ f. Profit/loss per productions hrs _____

What are your annual costs of keeping each animal?

How could you lower your annual costs?

Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____

A = 86-100 points
 B = 71-85 points
 C = 70 points or less