4-H Market Goat

Market Goat Journal

Name:_____

 4-H Club: _____

MARKET GOAT JOURNAL RECORD

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MARKET GOAT JOURNAL GUIDELINES

Number of Years in the Market Goat Project:_____.

My project goals and what I hope to learn while doing this project are:

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MONTHLY FEED RECORD AND EXPENSES

Month	Type Of Feed Used. What Was the Main Ingredient?	Pounds Of Feed Used For The Month	Cost Of Feed Used For The Month
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			

TOTAL COST OF FEED: $_____

EXPENSES OTHER THAN FEED

List all expenses such as veterinary fees, other health care costs, fitting, housing, and other supplies, etc. For additional pages, please use the Expenses Other Than Feed Continuation page.

Date	Item Description	Cost

TOTAL EXPENSES: $_____(Include total expenses from continuation pages.)

EXPENSES OTHER THAN FEED, CONTINUED

Date	Item Description	Cost

SUBTOTAL $_____ Add this total into your TOTAL EXPENSES in the first Expenses Other Than Feed section.

MARKET GOAT JOURNAL RECORD PAGE

- A separate page will be used for each goat.
- The Project Start Date is the date the goat is put on feed.
- The Project End Date is the last day of the Fair.
- The goat's Initial Weight and Date of Initial Weigh-in will be accomplished and recorded by the Goat Superintendent.
- The Actual Ending Weight is the weight of the goat at Fair Check-in.
- All weights will be recorded in Pounds; tenths of pounds may be used if desired.

GOAT INFORMATION

Scrapie Identification Number		Gender	
Acquisition Or Purchase Date		Birth Date	
Purchase Price Or Value Of This Goat		Project Start Date	
Breed		Project End Date	

WEIGHT SUMMARY

Goat's Initial Weight		Goal Ending Weight	
Date Of Initial Weigh-In		Actual Ending Weight	

TOTAL POUNDS GAINED: _____(Initial Weight minus Final Weight)

RATE OF GAIN

This goat gained an average of _____ pounds per day.

(Total weight gained divided by the number of days on record.)

PROGRESS WEIGHT CHECKS

For The Goat Identified As _____

Separate pages will be used for each goat. Pounds Gained will be calculated from the date weighed last. Use additional pages as needed. Comments should include documentation of feed start, feed changes, immunizations, other medicines, veterinary fees, etc. and impact of that matter on the goat's weight gain and health. For additional pages, please use the Progress Weight Checks Continued page.

Date	Weight	Pounds Gained	Comments

This is page number_____of_____total pages for this goat.

PROGRESS WEIGHT CHECKS, CONTINUED

For The Goat Identified As _____

Date	Weight	Pounds Gained	Comments

This is page number_____of_____total pages for this goat.

MARKET GOAT RECORD SUMMARY

The TOTAL NUMBER OF GOATS included in this record is _____.

The TOTAL EXPENSES for all the goat(s) in this record:

    The Total Purchase Price or Value Is $_____.

    The Total Feed and Other Costs Is $_____.

    TOTAL ALL EXPENSES: $_____.

The TOTAL INCOME from the goat(s) in this record:

    The Estimated Sale Price: $_____. (The price you anticipate your goat(s) to sell for on sale day.)

    Actual Sale Price: $_____ (The amount that your goat(s) actually sold for on sale day.)

PROJECT REVIEW

How did you determine your feeding program? How would you ensure the chevon from your goats will be of high quality? What did you learn from this project? What could you have done differently to improve the results of this project?

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