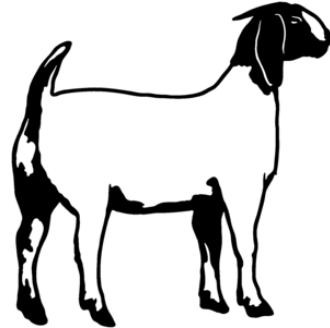




# Market Goat 4-H Record Book



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Market Project Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Market Goat Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of Jan 1st): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Book Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Book Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Thank You letter sent or delivered: \_\_\_\_\_



# Record Book Information

- Record Books are a REQUIRED portion of a livestock market project.
- The books are due to the Specie Chairperson by the September Livestock Meeting.
- These books are a valuable part of your project. Use them as a tool to learn from.
- Record books are a great way to stay organized and track your goats' progress.

# Suggestions for Success

- Start your book as early as possible.
- Take a lot of pictures of your animal and *with* your animal!
- Take photos from all sides of your animal.
- Save ALL receipts to determine your expenses.
- Send your Buyer a Thank You Letter and photo as soon as you are able.
- Ask questions if you are unsure of anything! We are all here to learn.
- Relax and enjoy your 4-H experience!

| Project Information          |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Market Goat's Name           |  |
| Goat's Gender                | <input type="checkbox"/> Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Wether |
| Scrapie Tag Number           |  |
| Livestock Ear Tag Number     |  |
| Goat's Date of Birth         |  |
| Date Disbudded               |  |
| Date Castrated (if a wether) |  |
|                              |  |
| Birth Weight                 |  |
| Purchase Weight              |  |
| Auction Weight               |  |
|                              |  |
| Meat Breed of Market Goat    |  |

| Average Daily Gain      |                 |                         |                 |               |                |                    |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Date of Starting Weight | Starting Weight | Date of Finished Weight | Finished Weight | Pounds Gained | # Days on Feed | Average Daily Gain |
|                         |                 |                         |                 |               |                |                    |

\*ADG = Pounds Gained/# Days on Feed

# Monthly Feed Record

| Month          | Milk Replacer Pounds | Milk Replacer Cost | Grain Pounds | Grain Cost | Hay Bale Pounds | Hay Bale Cost | Total   |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| <i>EXAMPLE</i> | 25#                  | \$19.99            | 50#          | \$14.99    | 40#             | \$4.00        | \$38.98 |
| January        |                      |                    |              |            |                 |               |         |
| December       |                      |                    |              |            |                 |               |         |
| March          |                      |                    |              |            |                 |               |         |
| April          |                      |                    |              |            |                 |               |         |
| May            |                      |                    |              |            |                 |               |         |
| June           |                      |                    |              |            |                 |               |         |
| July           |                      |                    |              |            |                 |               |         |
| August         |                      |                    |              |            |                 |               |         |
| <b>TOTALS:</b> |                      |                    |              |            |                 |               |         |

Total POUNDS of feed for the year: \_\_\_\_\_

Total COST of feed for the year: \_\_\_\_\_

## Expenses *(other than Feed)*

|                | Vet Costs | Bedding Costs | Fair Fees | Vaccination & Deworming | Tack & Show Supplies | Other | Totals: |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------|
| January        |           |               |           |                         |                      |       |         |
| December       |           |               |           |                         |                      |       |         |
| March          |           |               |           |                         |                      |       |         |
| April          |           |               |           |                         |                      |       |         |
| May            |           |               |           |                         |                      |       |         |
| June           |           |               |           |                         |                      |       |         |
| July           |           |               |           |                         |                      |       |         |
| August         |           |               |           |                         |                      |       |         |
| <b>TOTALS:</b> |           |               |           |                         |                      |       |         |

Total of expenses OTHER than feed: \_\_\_\_\_

# Income for Project

| Auction Date | Weight of Goat | Price per Pound | Total Value |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
|              |                |                 |             |

## Financial Summary

Purchase price of market goat     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total of feed cost                     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other expenses                         \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL EXPENSES**                     = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Income from Sale of goat             \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minus (-) Total Expenses           - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Net Profit or Loss**                    = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or thoughts about your Profit or Loss?

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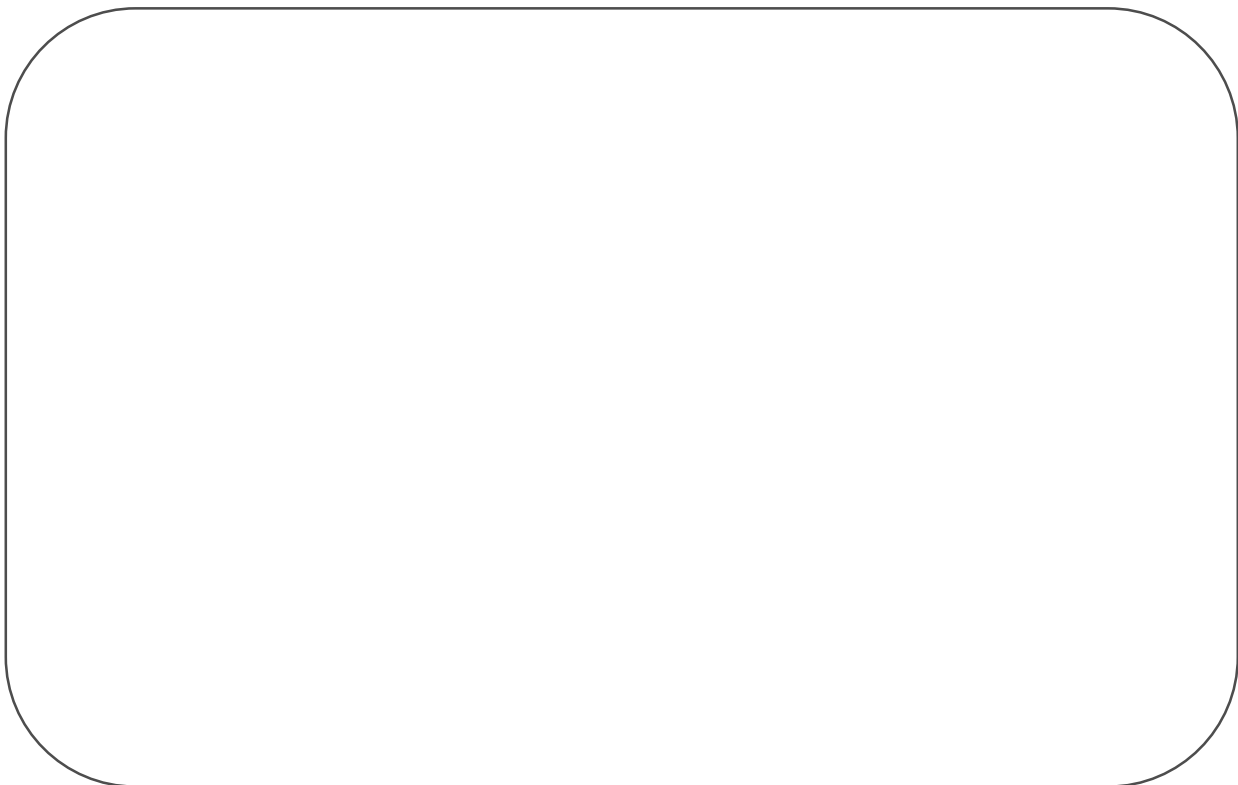
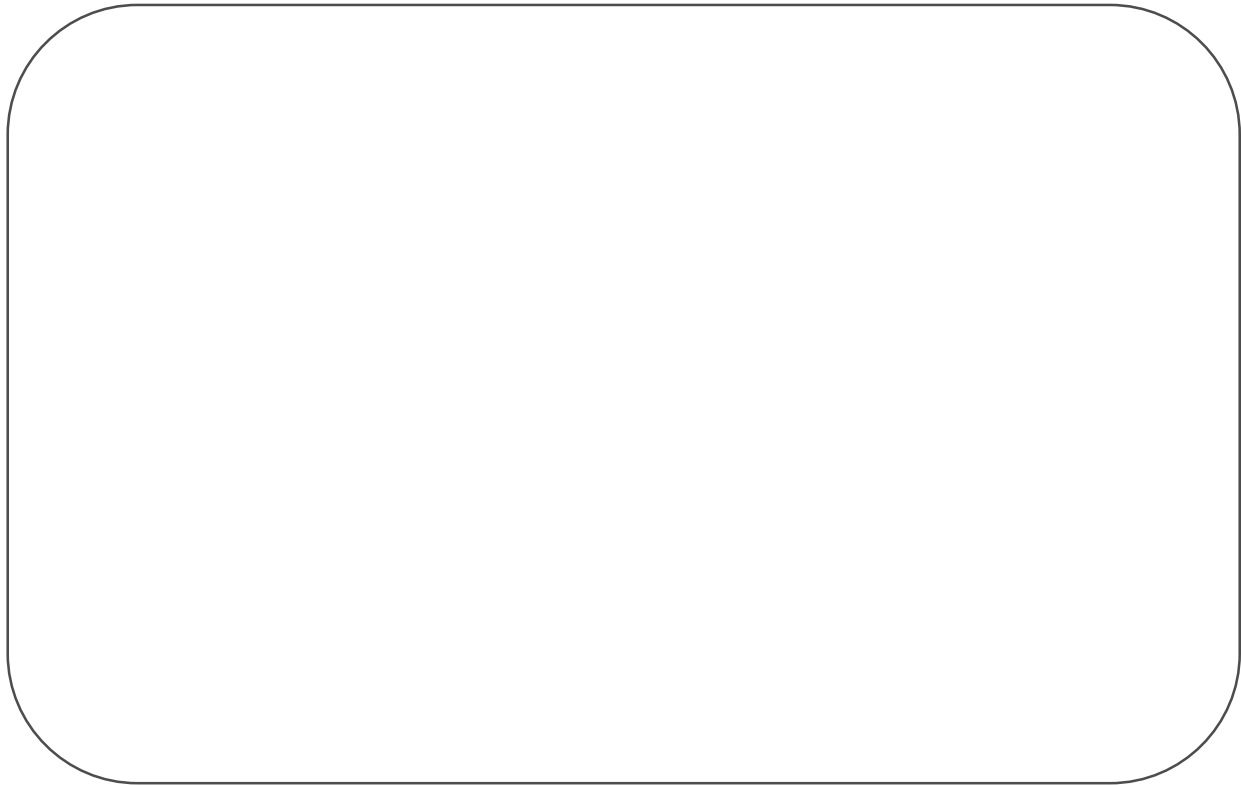
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# Photos

Pictures are a required part of this record book. Take pictures of your market goat throughout the year. They help show how your project goat has grown.



# Share your Story...

What did you most enjoy about raising this goat project?

What did you learn this year from raising this goat project?

What would you change about this year's goat or experience?

What would you like to see done differently next year in the goat program?

*Thank you for participating in the 4-H Goat Program this year!*