

2016-17 La Plata County 4-H Junior Livestock Record

For Use by Members 8-10 Years Old

Please check the project you are in this year and fill out name, etc.

	Market	Years in Project	Breeding/Egg Production	Years in Project
Beef				
Poultry - Chicken				
Rabbit				
Sheep				
Swine				
Turkey				
Market (Meat) Goats				

Name _____

4-H Club _____

County _____

Birth Date _____

Age as of December 31 _____

	Other Livestock	Years in Project
Dairy Cattle		
Dairy Goats		
Fiber Goats		
Pygmy Goats		
Utility Goats		
Chicken - Show Birds		
Ducks		
Geese		
Pigeons & Game Birds		

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 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 Signature

Date

Record Books are due between July 24, at 8:00 a.m. and July 28, at 5:00 p.m.

GOALS

It is important to write goals each year. Goals help you learn more about your project and your life. It is also important to think of how you will accomplish your goals. Answer the questions below about your project. See Record Book guide for help.

How many animals will you have?	
What breed(s) of animal(s) do you plan to have?	
When you choose your animal(s), what do you look for?	
What will you feed your animal(s)?	
Will you be in a showmanship contest at fair?	
What do you want to accomplish in 4-H this year?	
To Do: What is one thing you can do to help you accomplish your goal?	
If you are unsure what to do, who can you go to for help about your project?	

BREEDING ANIMAL QUESTIONS

<p>1. <i>Why did you choose this breed? (i.e. characteristics, traits, etc.)</i></p>	
<p>2. <i>When was your animal bred? Or When was your animal(s) breeding season?</i></p>	
<p>3. <i>What breed is/was the sire?</i></p>	
<p>4. <i>Did you change your feed or the amount of feed fed anytime during your project? If so, why?</i></p>	
<p>5. <i>What is the gestation period for your breeding animal(s)?</i></p>	
<p>6. <i>How many offspring did your animal(s) have?</i></p>	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Record the totals from all the income, expense and inventory pages into the boxes. Follow the questions to see if you made or lost money on your projects this year. Directions are given to the right of each box.

Income	TOTALS	DIRECTIONS
A. <i>How much money did you earn?</i>		<i>Total Income (pg. 11)</i>
B. <i>How much are your animal(s) worth at the END of the year?</i>		<i>Total End Value (pg. 3)</i>
C. <i>What is your total income?</i>		<i>A + B</i>
Expenses		
D. <i>How much are your animal(s) worth at the START of the year?</i>		<i>Total Start Value (pg. 3)</i>
E. <i>How much did you spend on animals?</i>		<i>Total Animal Purchase (pg. 6)</i>
F. <i>How much did you spend for feed?</i>		<i>Total Feed Expense (pg. 7)</i>
G. <i>How much did you spend on health?</i>		<i>Total Health Expense (pg. 8)</i>
H. <i>How much did you spend on other expenses?</i>		<i>Total Other Expense (pg. 9)</i>
I. <i>What is your total expense?</i>		<i>D + E + F + G + H</i>
Profit/Loss		
J. <i>How much did you make/lose from your project(s)?</i>		<i>C - I</i>

INVOLVEMENT RECORDS

What did you do for your community? How did you practice citizenship?	When? How many hours?	What did you learn?
How were you a leader or helpful to others? What leadership events did you attend?	When?	What did you learn?

INVOLVEMENT RECORDS

What did you demonstrate? What speeches did you give?	When?	What did you learn?
What, if any, judging activity(s) did you do?	When?	What did you learn?
Where did you exhibit/show? What discipline did you show?	When?	What did you learn?

GOAL REFLECTION

Goals help you to achieve more when you review them each year. At the END of the year, answer the following questions.	
Did you complete your goal this year?	
Did you do your "To Do"?	
What helped you complete your goals?	

PROJECT COMPLETION

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

Last Meat Quality Assurance training attended:

Date

Location

Member Signature _____

Date _____

Leader Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

NOTE: Include this as the very last page of your record book, after your story and pictures