Polk County Youth Fair



Commercial Heifer Record Book

Exhibitor Name

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Name		
Address		
Phone		
Date of Birth	Grade in School	
School Attending		
4-H Club or FFA Chapter		

Exhibitor's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Club or Chapter Leader Signature

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DIRECTIONS

- 1. Exhibitor must complete & submit <u>this record book</u>. If additional pages are necessary, please insert where they are needed. Maximum number of pages allowed is 20. This form can be hand-written, typed, or prepared on a computer. Additional copies are available.
- 2. Notes for each section:

<u>Facilities</u>: Describe where the animals are kept. Sketch, diagram or photo is helpful, but not required.

Record Keeping:

<u>Heifer Expense</u>: Include only the cost of the heifers. Freight, entry fees etc. are included under Misc. Section D.

Veterinary Expenses: Medicine (bottle or shot), dewormers, etc.

Animal Health Expenses: Record of products purchased and used on each animal.

<u>Feed Expenses</u>: Mineral, Hay and Feed expenses are actual costs. To figure grazing costs, use the following formula:

Average Pasture lease	\$ 10.00 /acre/year
Average carry capacity of pasture	1 head/4 acres
Pasture cost per head	\$ 40.00/year or \$ 00.12 /day
Pasture cost should be determined by n	nultiplying (# animals) X (# days in
pasture) X .12 For example: 170 days	= \$ 20.40 per head

Breeding Expenses: If Bull is registered, include copy of registration certificate and EDP.

3. Summary:

Total Expenses: Use the totals from Section A, B, C, & D.

<u>Narrative & Pictures</u>: Describe your interest, involvement, activities and results of this commercial heifer project.

NOTE: Interviews will be conducted for Record Book Prizes. Participation in the interview is optional.

FACILITIES

A. Describe facility and/or location where the heifers are being kept: (Example - number of acres, type of forages in pasture, buildings, fences, leased or owned) A sketch, diagram or photo is helpful, not required.

B. List of beginning inventory of supplies and equipment, and cost: (Example -What do you already have on hand? Hayrack, feed or water trough, etc.)

A. HEIFER EXPENSES

Ranch Tag #	Heifer's ID Number (Fair Eartag #)	Breed/Breed type	Birth Date (month/year)	Metal Tag Number	Purchase Price

1. Breed of each heifer and the standards used for selecting that breed:

2. Information on Purchase:

DateofPurchase
Ranchname/location
Manager/Owner
Telephone
Email
Average cost per head\$
TOTAL INITIAL EXPENSE\$

B. VETERINARY EXPENSES

ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS INVENTORY

Date Purchased	Supplier/ Distributor	Product Name	Quantity	Cost	Lot #	Serial #	Expiration Date	Withdrawal interval

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HEALTH RECORD

Date	ID	Symptoms	Treatment	Treatment Location	Cost of Treatment	Date of Withdrawal	Initials

C. FEED EXPENSES

Ration description and/or type of pasture must be included. Figure pasture costs using formula on page 4.

Date	Amt./Lbs.	Feed, Pasture	Unit Cost	Total Cost
	SUBTOTAL (carry to next page)			

Date	Amt./Lbs.	Feed, Pasture	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Mineral,Ha	ayFeedExpenses.		\$	
PastureExp	penses		\$	
TOTAL C	OST OF FEEDIN	NG HEIFERS	\$	

D. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Entry Fees, Breeding Fees, Supplies and Equipment

Date	Description	Cost Each	Total

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS COSTS......\$

BREEDING

(Average gestation 283 days)

Tag #	Date Bred	Bull	Expected Calving Date
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Bull Used:

1. Breed ______

2. Criteria for Selection:

3. Performance Information

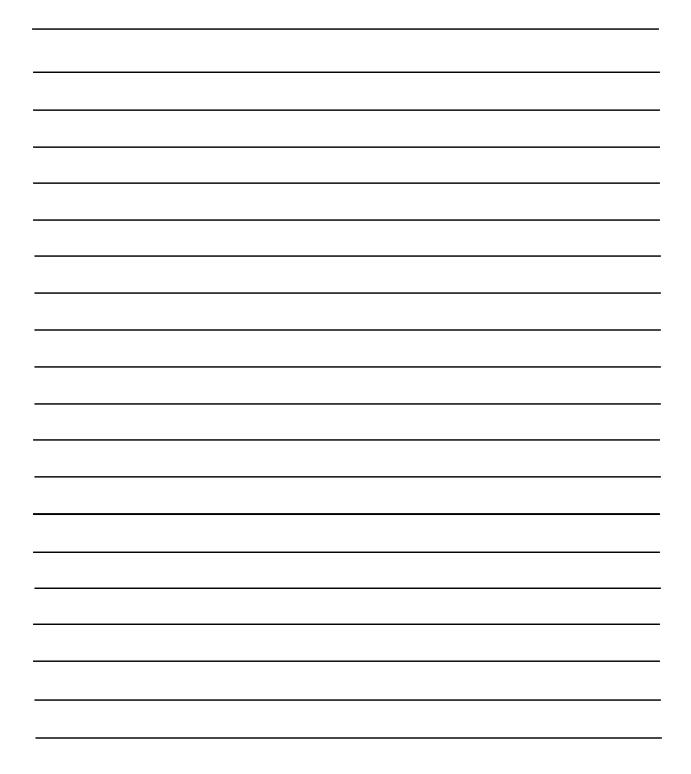
(If registered, include copy of registration certificate and EPD)

COMMERCIAL HEIFER SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Entry Date	Check-in Date at Show
Total number of days fed(Include both entry date and c	check in date at show)
1 Total initial cost of heifers	\$
(Section A)	φ
2. Total cost of veterinary expenses (Section B)	s\$\$
3. Total cost of feeding heifers (Section C, include purcha	ased feed and forage)
4. Total Project Expense (Total A+B+C+D)	\$
-	s\$\$

SUMMARY

Overview of the Commercial Heifer Project (Pictures Optional):



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