Market journals are required for all market livestock entries of steers, lambs and swine. Market Journals must be presented by the exhibitor for judging at the fair during Non-Livestock judging. Failure to turn in Market Journal for judging will disqualify market animals from participating in the Barry County Fair. In the event of extenuating circumstances, another 4-H member may present the journal for judging - this can result in a lower award.

This record is a part of your 4-H Market Beef Project work. By keeping records up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them. Write neatly and clearly. Your journal should be displayed in a hard cover notebook that contains each years journals from the time you started exhibiting the 4-H market beef project. Feel free to add extra pages.

Project Pictures

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Information taken from the following sources; Your 4-H Market Beef Project, 4-H Skills for Life Beef Series, Beef Learning Lab Kit.

The Livestock Notebook Committee encourages 4-H Leader & parent assistance. If you have questions call the Superintendent for Youth Livestock Notebooks, Posters & Educational Displays in the fair book or the Extension Office.

Adopted by 4-H Livestock Developmental Committee 11/1/00
**Project Information**

The start of the project will be the date the exhibitor placed the animal on feed.
The end of the project will be the weigh in at fair.
Your journal figures can include all animals purchased, not just the ones that actually go to fair.

Project Start Date _________________  Project End Date _________________
What month was your steer born? _________________

Please fill in the following information about your steer(s).

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<th>Ear Tag Number</th>
<th>Breed</th>
<th>Date of Purchase</th>
<th>Price or Value</th>
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Note: Total pounds gained = ending weight - starting weight

Total spent on project animals $________

**Monthly Feed Record & Expenses**

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<th>Month</th>
<th>Type of feed used - What was the main ingredient</th>
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Total Cost of the Feed ____________
### Expenses other than Feed

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*Any other expenses could include fitting and showing supplies, housing, etc.
Total Expenses other than Feed ____________

### Financial Summary

#### Income and Sale Price at Close of Record

What price do you feel your animal(s) are worth per pound on sale day? (include fair animals and extra animals)

\[
\text{Animals Weight} \times \text{Price per pound} = \]

Estimated (pre sale) $__________ Actual (after sale) $__________

#### Expenses and Purchase Price or Market Value

- Purchase price or value of all animals at start of record (actual) $__________
- Feed Costs (actual) $__________
- Other Expenses (actual) $__________

Estimated Actual

Total Income minus Total Expenses = **Net Profit or Loss** $__________ $__________

Revised 10/08
Project Knowledge
Steer Parts: Fill in the number that matches the part of the steer.

Fill in the name of the Cuts of Beef in the spaces provided.

1. ____________
2. ____________
3. ____________
4. ____________
5. ____________
6. ____________
7. ____________
8. ____________
Answer the following questions:

I enrolled in this project because I wanted to learn:

I kept my steer healthy by:

Tell how you trained and prepared your animal for show and what supplies and equipment you needed.

What is the present market price per pound of your animal? $_______per pound

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