Otsego County 4H
Beef Cloverbud Project Book

Name: ______________________________________________________________

4-H Club: ___________________________________________________________

4-H Leader: _________________________________________________________

Age as of Jan. 1st:_________. My favorite thing about my beef project is: ____

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Objectives of the 4-H Cloverbud Beef Project

1. To gain experience caring for beef cattle.

2. To explore beef breeds and care.

3. To participate in group activities within your 4-H club.

NOTE:

😊 Cloverbud projects are for the child to explore and discover project areas.

😊 Cloverbud projects are not to be judged or placed in any 4-H activity.

😊 The responsibility of animal ownership should not lie solely with the child, but with the parents also.

😊 Safety of the child should be the primary concern of the cloverbud project.
Information on My Project Beef Animal

1. Your project beef animal is a: 
   ____ Heifer
   ____ Steer
   ____ Calf
   ____ Cow

2. Number of 4-H meetings held: ____________________
   Number you attended: ____________________

3. What breed is your beef animal?__________________

Draw a Picture of Your Beef Animal
Parts of Beef Cattle

Use the words below to finish labeling the parts of beef cattle.

1. ____________
2. ____________
3. ____________
4. ____________
5. ____________
6. ____________
7. ____________
8. ____________
9. ____________
10. ____________

Loin
Ear
Dewlap
Rump
Rib

Crest
Muzzle
Knee
Switch
Hoof
Cattle By-Products

The items below all contain cattle by-products: Circle the ones you and your family use.

- Toothbrushes
- Buttons
- Glue
- Soap
- Marshmallows
- Jello Gelatin
Beef Cattle Maze
Help the cow find the barn
Beef Cattle Breeds

Identify the breeds of beef cattle by drawing a line to match the pictures below with the correct breed name.

Angus
Belgian Blue
Charolais
Chianina
Gelbvieh
Herford
Simmental
Scotch Highland
Beef Glossary

Word Search

Veal          Bull          Cull          Crossbred
Hereford      Calf          Angus         Cud
Beef          Simmental     Ausgs         Dewlap
Steer         Bovine        Steak
With the help of your leader, teen leader, parent or adult helper, answer the following questions about your project.

1. The most important thing I learned was: ____________________
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2. Things I want to learn more about are: ____________________
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Photos

Photos of your project animal can be attached to this page.