BEGINNING LEVEL

9-11 year olds
4-H Market Goat Project Report

To be completed by 4-H Goat Project members 9-11 years old by January 1.

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________ City _______ Zip _______

Club Name __________________________________________ No. years in Market Goats _______

Date record started _____/____/____ Date record closed _____/____/____

This record is part of your 4-H Market Goat Project work. By keeping your 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. If you need help, ask your parents and leaders to work with you.

Why keep records? Keeping records on your project can be interesting and fun. Good records will:

* help you learn about your goat, their rate of growth, the feed they require & behavioral habits

* improve management practices

* let you know if you made or lost money and how much

* provide you with a record of your project activities for future use

* help you plan future projects

Keep this record as part of your Member Personal 4-H Record, the record book which provides you with an organized system for keeping track of all your 4-H projects and activities on a year-to-year basis. This information is very helpful if you ever apply for 4-H awards or a 4-H scholarship.
PROJECT INFORMATION

1) I enrolled in the project because I wanted to learn: ________________________________________________

2) How did I obtain my project animal? ___________________________________________________________

3) I kept my goat(s) in the following type of housing: _____________________________________________

4) What I did to keep my goat(s) healthy: ________________________________________________________

5) I fed my goat(s) the following kinds of feed: _________________________________________________

6) What breed is my goat? ___________________________________________________________________

7) Is it a dairy or non-dairy breed? __________________________________________________________________
PROJECT ANIMALS

Record information on all the market goats you ear-tagged and registered for the project.

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<th>Sex/Gender</th>
<th>Date of purchase/birth (b)</th>
<th>Purchase price or value at start of project (c)</th>
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(a) 4-H tag number
(b) The day you purchased the animal or if you raised the animal date of birth
(c) If you purchased the animal, list the price. If you raised the animal, list the value, (for example, if you had to buy the animal of similar quality, what would it cost?).

WEIGHT RECORD

Date of beginning weight is the date your goats were weighed at the start of the project. The date of final weight is the day your goat will be weighed in at the fair. Use the official fair weight for the goat you are entering at the fair. Estimate the weight of your additional goat that remained at home, and enter the weights in the appropriate column. Calculate each individual goat’s average daily gain once final weights have been determined/estimated.

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<th>Identification of animal (a)</th>
<th>Beginning weight</th>
<th>Final weight</th>
<th>Total lbs. of gain (d)</th>
<th>Date of beginning weight</th>
<th>Date of final weight</th>
<th>Days on feed (e)</th>
<th>Average daily gain (lbs./day) on each individual animal (f)</th>
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(d) Total lbs gained = Final weight - beginning weight
(e) Days on feed = number of days between date of beginning weight and date of final weight
(f) Average Daily gain = Total lbs. gain (d) / days on feed (e)
PROJECT KNOWLEDGE

Define the following terms:

1. Debudding
2. Doe
3. Buck
4. Wether
5. Market Price

FEED TAG

Using the tag to the right, answer the following questions:

1. What is the name of this feed?

2. Is this feed medicated?

3. What is the percentage of Crude Protein in this feed?