Beginning Level
4-H Market Sheep Project Record

To be completed by 4-H sheep project members 9-11 years old by January 1.

Name ___________________________ Address _____________________________

Club Name ___________________________ Project Leader _____________________________

Birth Date ___/___/______  Member's age as of January 1 of the current project year _____________

Year in 4-H ___________  Year in sheep project ___________

Date Record Started ________________  Date Record Ended ________________

This record is a part of your 4-H Market Sheep 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 – not dull or boring. Good records will:

✦ help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed, and their habits.
✦ help you plan future projects.
✦ let you know if you made or lost money and how much.
✦ improve your management practices.
✦ give you a record of your project activities.

Keep this record as part of your Member's Personal 4-H Record book, which provides space for a complete record of your 4-H projects and activities. This information is helpful if you ever apply for 4-H awards or a 4-H scholarship.

Remember – records are no better than what you put into them!

I. Important Information about My Market Sheep Project:

A. I enrolled in this project because I want to learn _____________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

B. This is how I obtained my project animal(s): _____________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

II. My 4-H Project Pictures:

(Attach one 4” x 6” picture of your 4-H project animal(s) at the beginning of your project and one 4” x 6” picture of your animal(s) at the end of your project. This will show the growth and development during the project year.)
**Project Animal(s)**

Breed ___________________________ Date Record Started ___________________________ Date Record Ended ___________________________

Record information on all the market lambs you ear tagged and registered for the project. Maximum of four (4) lambs.

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<th>Identification of Animal (a)</th>
<th>Breed</th>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Date purchased (b)</th>
<th>Purchase price or value at start of project (c)</th>
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Totals

(1) $___.

(2) $___.

(a) 4-H ear tag number.

(b) Applies only if you purchased the animal. If you raised the animal, leave blank.

(c) If you purchased the animal, list the price. If you raised the animal, list the value (For example, if you had to buy an animal of similar quality, what would it cost?).

(d) List the value of those animals that you have at the close of record. If the animal died, it should be considered a loss. If the animal was sold, list the selling price.

**Weight Record**

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

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<th>Beginning weight</th>
<th>Final weight</th>
<th>Total lbs. of gain (b)</th>
<th>Date of beginning weight</th>
<th>Date of final weight</th>
<th>Days on feed (c)</th>
<th>Average Daily gain (lbs./day) on each individual animal (d)</th>
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(3) _____ lbs.

(4) _____ days

(a) 4-H ear tag number.

(b) Final weight - beginning weight = total lbs. of gain.

(c) Days on feed = number of days between date of beginning weight and date of final weight, including the day the final weight was determined.

(d) Total lbs. of gain ÷ days on feed = average daily gain.
Parts of a Live Lamb

Fill in the number that matches the part of the live lamb.

Information Source: Purdue University 4-H bulletin available at the St. Joseph County Michigan State University Extension office, Centreville, Michigan.