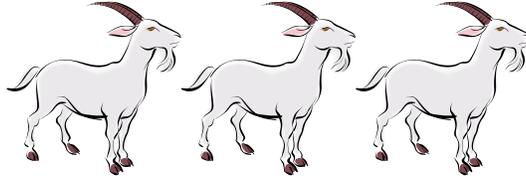


# 4-H MEAT GOAT RECORD BOOK



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

4-H CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_

LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD STARTED \_\_\_\_\_ RECORD CLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

## WHY KEEP RECORDS?

Keeping records on your project can be interesting and fun.

Good records will:

- \*Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the cost of feed, and their habits.
- \*Help you learn 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 a part of your Member's Personal 4-H Record (4-H 1192), 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 scholarships.

## I. MY 4-H PROJECT PICTURES

(Attach one picture of your 4-H project animal or animals at the beginning of your project, and one picture of your animal or animals at the end of your project. This will show how the animal or animals have grown and developed during your project year.)



# RECORD SHEET – FOR MARKET ANIMAL GOING TO AUCTION

Name of Goat \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. PROFIT/LOSS STATEMENT

A. Estimated PROJECT INCOME (from auction ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (A)

### B. PROJECT EXPENSES

1. Cost of kid (include any buck fees) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Feed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Vet \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Supplies/Bedding/Misc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. TOTAL EXPENSES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

### C. Expected PROFIT or LOSS

(INCOME (A) – TOTAL EXPENSES (B)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. RATE OF GAIN

A. Final Estimated Weight (Date: \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

B. Beginning Weight (Date: \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

C. Total Gain (A-B= Total Gain) \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

D. Total Days On Feed \_\_\_\_\_ days

E. Rate of Gain (C/D= Rate of Gain) \_\_\_\_\_ lbs./day

**REMEMBER-RECORDS ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS WHAT YOU PUT INTO THEM!!!!**

Make sure your animals are clean, their pens clean and well-bedded, and keep your area clean at all times. This shows visitors to the fair and buyers as well that you work hard and take pride in your project. Be sure to thank your buyers after the sale to let them know that you appreciate their support.

**II. MY MEAT GOAT ANIMAL SUMMARY**

A. Animal inventory and show record include all the meat animals you own, going to Fair.

Animal name	Breed	Date Born or purchased	Value at start of record	What happened to Animal (Record Date)			Value at close of record or when sold	Show Record	
				Kept	Sold	Died		Where	Award
TOTALS									

Item 2

Item 1

**B. FEED RECORD**

Show the Total fed to all your project animals:

	AMOUNT	VALUE
HAY		
MINERAL		
GRAIN		
Total cost of feed fed		

Item 3

**OTHER PROJECT EXPENSES**

Enter the cost of supplies, bedding, veterinarian visits, marketing, registration fees, items used from home supply, show expenses, etc.

Date	Items	Cost
Total		

Item 4

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Item 1. Value of animals at close of record (Item 1)      \$ _____	Item 2. Value of animals at start of record (Item 2)      \$ _____
	Item 3. Feed cost (Item 3)      \$ _____
	Item 4. Other expenses (Item 4)      \$ _____
TOTAL INCOME      \$ _____	TOTAL EXPENSES      \$ _____

## FEED RECORD

1. RATION: What did you feed your goat? (Please check all that apply – look at the ingredient tags on your feed if you used bagged feed.)

A. Feed (Grains)

\_\_\_\_\_ pellets  
 \_\_\_\_\_ mixed grain  
 \_\_\_\_\_ whole grain  
 \_\_\_\_\_ other (\_\_\_\_\_)

C. Supplements

\_\_\_\_\_ molasses  
 \_\_\_\_\_ mineral/salt  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vitamins  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (other (\_\_\_\_\_))

D. Types of Grain

\_\_\_\_\_ corn  
 \_\_\_\_\_ oats  
 \_\_\_\_\_ soybean  
 \_\_\_\_\_ linseed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ other (\_\_\_\_\_)

D. Roughage

\_\_\_\_\_ hay  
 \_\_\_\_\_ pasture (grass)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ alfalfa pellets  
 \_\_\_\_\_ other (\_\_\_\_\_)

Approximate percent (%) of protein in grain ration \_\_\_\_\_%

## 2. FEED AMOUNTS & COSTS

A. Approximate cost per hundred weight (cwt.) of grain ration.    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Approximate amount fed during project.

Daily: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Total during project: \_\_\_\_\_ lb

C. Approximate cost of roughage (per bale, etc.)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Approximate amount of roughage fed during project (total).

a. Daily: \_\_\_\_\_ amount used.

b. Total during project: \_\_\_\_\_ amount used.

My Meat Goat Animal Summary. (See my attached sheet)

### QUESTIONS

1. What did you enjoy most about your project this year?

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2. Did you think your project was worthwhile regardless of profit or loss?

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3. How did you pick out your 4-H project (Genetics confirmation, how you bought it. Like finding a breeder, auction, or other.)

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## PROJECT PROGRESS AND MANAGEMENT RECORD

1. What are your project goals for this year?

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2. Explain how you are financing your Meat Animal project(s) this year.

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3. Give a brief description of the housing for your animal(s) and how you determined how much space was needed.

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4. Explain the rations fed your animal(s) and how you decided what diet was required.

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5. Tell how you trained and prepared your animal(s) for show.

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6. If you've been in the Meat Animal program more than one year, are you doing anything different with your animal(s) this year? Explain your answer.

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7. What was your biggest project management problem this year? How did you deal with it?

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8. What do your records tell you about improving future Meat Animal projects?

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9. List any other club activities in which you have participated and responsibilities you have assumed (for example, tours, judging contests, junior leader, club offices held, shows).

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