**Maryland 4-H Animal Science – Large Animal Breeding Project Record**

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| Name |   | 4-H Age |   |
| Primary Club Name |   |
| Years in 4-H |   | Years in this Project |   |
| I have completed this record and believe all information to be complete and accurate. Member’s Signature Date Parent’s Signature Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Leader’s Signature Date Educator’s Signature Date  |

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| Please indicate your Animal Science Project Area |
| ☐Beef (Breeding) | ☐Goat (Meat Breeding) | ☐Goat (Dairy Breeding) | ☐Horse (Breeding) |  |
| ☐Sheep( Breeding) | ☐Swine (Breeding) |  |  |  |
| What goals did you set for your project this year and did you achieve them? |
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| What were four things you learned from completing this project this year? |
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| What is one thing you would like to improve or do differently with your project next year? |
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| **Life Skills** |
| Describe the Life Skills you used and what you learned in relation to your project.Example Table

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| **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** |
| **HEAD***Example: Decision Making* | *I learned that I needed to be sure to budget my money when purchasing my rabbit projects so I would have enough to cover all of my expenses.* |
| **HEART***Example: Sharing* | *I learned how to give younger 4-H members pointers on how to fit and show their animals properly.* |
| **HAND***Example: Community Service Volunteering* | *I took my lambs to the elementary schools “Ag Day” and I was able to teach and expose 100 students about my lamb project.* |
| **HEALTH***Example: Managing Feelings* | *I learned to control my feelings when I became frustrated that my pig would not cooperate to get loaded on the trailer* |

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| **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** |
| **HEAD** | 1.2. |
| **HEART** | 1.2. |
| **HAND** | 1.2. |
| **HEALTH** | 1.2. |

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The diagram below shows many of the Life Skills learned in 4-H:



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| **Project Activities****Include: Field Trips, Skillathon, Judging, Workshops, Quality Assurance, Class Participation, etc.****All project activities listed should be about this project area only.** |
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| **Date** | **Name of Activity/Event** | **Location** **(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)** |
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| **Project CommunicationsAll project communications listed should be about this project area only.** |
| **Date** | **Type of Communication****(Speech, Demonstration, Visual Presentation, etc.)** | **Title** | **Location****(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)** |
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| **Project Exhibits** **Include: Fairs, Shows, Community Events, etc.****All project exhibits listed should be for projects in this area only.** |
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| **Date** | **Exhibit** | **Location/Event** | **Placing****(if applicable)** |
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| **Table 1: Project Animal Information** |
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| **Animal Name/****Tag #/Tattoo** | **Breed** | **Sex** | **Date of Birth** | **Dam** | **Sire** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Cost of Animal Projects Purchased**  |   |

| **Table 2: Animal Breeding Information****(only include those who are breeding age)** |
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| **Animal Name/****Tag #/Tattoo** | **Date Bred** | **Date Gave Birth** | **Number Born** | **Number Weaned** | **Type of Breeding****(**N-Natural, AI-Artificial Insemination, ET- Embryo Transplant) | **Sire** |
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| **Table 3: Offspring Record****Animals born as a result of animal breeding information in Table 2** |
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| **Animal Name/****Tag #/Tattoo** | **Date of Birth** | **Dam** | **Sire** | **Birth Weight** | **Animal Status (sold, kept for breeding, died, etc.)** |
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|  **Table 4: Feed Expenses** |  |  |
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| **Date****Purchased** | **Type of feed (grain, mix, hay, supplement, pasture, silage)** | **$/lb (total cost divided by lbs)** | **Pounds (lbs)** | **Total Cost** |
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| **Total pounds and total feed costs** |   |   |

| **Table 5: Health and Veterinary Expenses****(If leasing an animal, you still need to complete the health and veterinary expenses)**List practices & materials used to treat or protect your animals from parasites, illnesses, & diseases. Include veterinary examinations, health papers, treatments for illnesses or injuries, foot care, vaccinations, medications & dewormers etc. |
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| **Date(s) Treated**  | **4-H Tag#/****Animal ID** | **Reason for Treatment or Veterinary Visit** | **Treatment Given** | **Withdrawal Period**  | **Cost** |
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| **Total Health and Veterinary Expenses**  |   |

| **Table 6: All Other Expenses****(Equipment, Supplies, Etc.)** |
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| **Date** | **Description of Item(s)** | **Cost** |
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| **Total All Other Expenses** |   |

| **Table 7: Income Record****Income from sale of Offspring and/or Project Animal(s)** |
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| **Date** | **Description of Income** | **Income $** |
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| **Total Income** |   |

| **Table 8: All Other Income****Include all other income from project animal(s) including premiums, products (wool, soap, milk, etc.) , etc.** |
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| **Date** | **Description of Income****(sale of milk can be listed monthly)** | **Income $** |
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| **Total Income** |   |

| **Table 9: Milk Record****(Dairy Animals Only)** |
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| **Month** | **Pounds of Milk****(approximate)** | **Month** | **Pounds of Milk** **(approximate)** |
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| **Total Milk Production** |   |

**Financial Summary: Please make sure to use the totals from the charts.**

Determine how much money you made or lost on your project animals. You can determine your profit (or loss) by:

1. **Add Income**
2. Money received from sale of offspring and/or project animals (Table 7) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. All Other Income (Table 8) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Income (A) $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Add Expenses**
2. Project Animal Costs (Table 1) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Feed Expenses (Table 4) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Health and Veterinary Expenses (Table 5) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. All Other Expenses (Table 6) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Total Expenses (B) $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Subtract B from A to get profit or loss Total $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **(profit or loss)**

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