QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PROJECT (FOR ALL LIVESTOCK 4-H MEMBERS)

1. Why did you select this project?
2. What type of housing did you provide your animals?
3. Did you have disease problems? Yes No What did you do to prevent or treat disease?
4. How did you feed and water your animals?
5. Did you feed a ration containing the correct amount of grain, roughage and protein supplement? Explain how you did this.
6. How did you provide salt and minerals to your animal(s)?
7. List the tours, judging events, workshops, clinics, schools and seminars you participated in this year to learn about this project.
8. List the magazines, newsletters, books, etc., you have read this past year concerning your project.
9. List at least three things you have learned in your project this year.

a.

b.

c.

1. How do you plan to improve this project next year? (Include such practices as feeding, breeding, management, etc.)
2. List the awards and recognition you received in the project this year.

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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PROJECT**

1. FEED--Explain your feed ration by listing the ingredients, the amount of each ingredient per ton of feed (or free choice) and the nutritional purpose of each ingredient.
2. HEALTH--List any specific feed additives, implants and medications (internal and external) used, their purpose, dosages, methods administered and necessary precautions in their use.
3. BREEDING (For members with breeding animals) What are the strengths and weaknesses of the dam(s)?

Considering these strengths and weaknesses, what type of sire should you choose?

What month do you want the offspring born and why?

What are the dams’ visual signs that indicate birth will soon take place?

How will you know if the dam is having problems giving birth?

What care will the dam and her offspring receive during and immediately following the birth of the newborn animal?

What are your annuals costs of keeping each breeding animal?

Explain how you may lower this annual cost.

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**4-H ANIMAL SUMMARY SHEET**

Name: Club Name:

Grade: Project: Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENSES OF 4-H ANIMAL PROJECT (number of animals ) COSTS**

Cost of Animal (s) Total Feed Cost Vet/Medical Fees Bedding Fees Manure Handling Transportation Fees

Show Equipment Costs

Fencing & Housing/Building Costs

Interest on Money borrowed to buy animals (if any)

Other

**Total Expenses (add above lines)**

**INCOME OF 4-H ANIMAL PROJECT INCOME**

Selling of Animal (s) may be projected

Other Income from project

**Total Income (add above lines)**

**FEED RECORD**

Number of day’s animals were fed

Total Pounds of feed fed to animal’s

Total Costs of feed

**PROFIT OR LOSS**

**Total Income**

**- Total Expenses**

**Profit / Loss (circle one)**

**LABOR**

Number of hours per week spent on 4-H animal project.

(This includes feeding, grooming, general care, exercising and getting ready for fair)

Total hours spent on 4-H project from beginning of project until the fair.