

DAIRY PROJECT RECORD

Name _____ Grade (January 1) _____

Years in project: _____ Project meetings held: _____

No. attended: _____ County Meetings attended: _____

Project goals for the year:

1. Check all that apply to your project this year:

☐ Kept project animals separate from family animals.☐ Kept pens clean.☐ Kept food and water containers clean.☐ Kept milk house and equipment clean and sanitary.☐ Fed and watered animals daily.☐ Washed animals.☐ Clipped animals.☐ Dehorned animals.☐ Trimmed hooves.☐ Kept accurate feed records.☐ Kept accurate registration papers.☐ Built fences.☐ Built feeders.☐ Ear tagged or tattooed animals.☐ Sold animals:☐ For Meat ☐ For Breeding ☐ For Production☐ Advertised my animals for sale.☐ Helped milk cows.☐ Helped with milk testing.Breeding:☐ Used artificial insemination.☐ Used natural insemination.☐ Helped in selection of sire used☐ Kept accurate breeding record

2. Exhibited at other dairy shows (besides county fair). (List the show and your placing or your experience.)

3. Check if you participated in any of the following:

☐ Gave a project talk or demonstration about dairy.☐ Participated in dairy promotion events.☐ Waupaca-Waushara Opportunity Calf Sale☐ Waupaca-Waushara Holstein Twilight Meeting☐ Fitting and Showing Clinic☐ Fitting Contest at Fair☐ Badger Dairy Camp☐ James Crowley Leadership Award☐ Junior Breed Association member☐ Dairy Leadership in other groups/organizations☐ Was a member of the county judging team.☐ Dairy Bowl☐ Other _____

Please tell about your experience with one of your favorite items listed in #3:

Fill in number of animals shown this year for each arrangement listed:

_____ Ownership (you own the project animals)

_____ Partnership (you and someone else share the ownership)

_____ Managerial (someone else owns the project animals but you manage them)

I have the following agreement with my parents/guardian/leader/animal owner: _____

Number of additional animal(s) owned but not shown by project member _____

(Remember that a lifetime dairy record is needed for each 4-H dairy project animal.)

Housing

Describe the type of housing for your animals _____

Care (bedding, cleaning, equipment, etc.)

Describe your responsibilities in the care of your animals. _____

Health Care *(value of these procedures needs to be itemized and transferred to the individual Lifetime Dairy Records)*

Describe any vaccinations, tests, herd health, medication/treatments, or disease/health problems for your animals _____

Breeding *(Need to transfer cost per individual animal to each lifetime dairy record.)*

If you had project animals of breeding age, describe your farms breeding or your involvement (for example: sire

selection, heat detection, insemination) _____

Feeding (Fill in birth date and name of each animal on the top line and put a checkmark (✓) in each section that applies to what you fed that animal during this project year.)

Birth Date → Name →	1	2	3	4	5	6
Milk Replacer						
Premix Grain						
Hay						
Haylage						
Corn						
Corn Silage						
Soybeans						
Protein						
Mineral						
Vitamins						
Other:						

Approximate FEED cost per animal/per day **

<i>0-2 months of age*</i>	<i>\$2.35 per day</i>
<i>3-6 months of age*</i>	<i>\$1.20 per day</i>
<i>7-13 months of age*</i>	<i>\$1.25 per day</i>
<i>14 months to freshening*</i>	<i>\$2.00 per day</i>
<i>Milking Cow</i>	<i>\$7.00 per day</i>
EXAMPLE – 4 month old calf	2.40 X 60 days=141.00 1.20 X 60 days=72.00 Total=213.00 feed cost

****Many variables affect feed cost for each animal, the stated numbers are approximate.
*Estimates bases on 2015 UWEX ICPPA Project Tables 3 & 11**

Use the 'Approximate feed cost per animal/per day' chart above to fill in the following feed cost line for each animal and transfer to lifetime dairy record. The feed cost should reflect the project year, not lifetime feed cost.

Feed Cost: 1 \$ _____ 2 \$ _____ 3 \$ _____ 4 \$ _____ 5 \$ _____ 6 \$ _____

COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT RECORD

Animal Name	Ear tag or registration number	Age Classification	Placing/ Premium

Project story recommended but not required. Add additional pages as needed.