



# **Youth Market Animal Project Agreement**

## ***(Complete at Beginning of Project)***

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to be responsible for caring for my project animal. This will include feeding, providing fresh clean water, providing health care, providing adequate housing, grooming, and showing. I understand that this project is to be an educational tool to learn life skills, as well as skills needed in the livestock industry. I understand that success in this project is not only determined at the show, but also on how well I maintain my record keeping. I also understand as owner of this animal project, it is my responsibility to keep accurate and timely records.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

We the parent(s) or guardians of the above named youth agree to be responsible for providing financial help, if needed, along with assistance and encouragement while the student is participating in this project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The 4-H leader or FFA Advisor is responsible for visiting the member and the project animal to give assistance as needed. I understand and agree to these responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Leader or FFA Advisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this animal project is to achieve the following:

- ❖ To acquire an understanding of the animal industry by preparing for, purchasing, caring for and keeping records on one or more head of animals.
  
- ❖ To be able to identify the types and breeds of animals and employ efficient methods of production and marketing.
  
- ❖ To understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing animals, feed, facilities and equipment for an animal project.
  
- ❖ To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.
  
- ❖ To develop leadership abilities, build character, and become responsible citizens.



### Beginning Project Animal Inventory

Species: Rabbit Poultry	Breed	Gender	Animals Birth Date	Date (Year) Purchased	Value (\$)

### Changes in Project Animal Inventory

Species: Rabbit Poultry	Breed	Gender	Animals Birth Date	Date (Year) Purchased	Loss Due to Death	Purchase Price/ Value (\$)

(A)

### Project Animal Health Record

Use this page to record all health related activities (de-worming, vaccination, etc.)

Date	Description of Activity	Product Used	Dosage	Withdrawal Time (Days)











# Project Financial Summary

## Income

Project Inventory: Total Ending Value (Page 5 - Box D)	\$ _____
Premiums Won (Page 9 - Box G)	\$ _____
Other Income: Animals Sold	\$ _____
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ _____

## Expenses

Changes in Project Animal Inventory: Purchase Price/Value (Page 4 – Box A)	\$ _____
Project Inventory: Total Beginning Value (Page 5 - Box B)	\$ _____
Current Year Depreciation (Page 5 – Box C)	\$ _____
Misc. Operating Expenses (Page 6 - Box E)	\$ _____
Feed Expenses (Page 8 - Box F)	\$ _____
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ _____

## Profit or Loss

Total Income	\$ _____	
Total Expenses	\$ _____	
Total	\$ _____	(Income – Expenses = Total)

## Profit or Loss

(Circle One)





## **Project Pictures**

Show the beginning, middle and end of your project. Each photo **MUST** include a **DATED** caption. The caption should tell a story. Picture and the captions should compliment your project story. There should be a minimum of five (5) pictures and a maximum of ten (10) pictures.

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# Project Summary

**To Be Completed AFTER the Fair.**

My animal(s) received a \_\_\_\_\_ ribbon(s)  
at the fair.

Other awards I received at the fair included \_\_\_\_\_

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As a result of you showing at the fair, what did you learn to help you in future projects (You may want to include success as well as mistakes you made)?

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# Small Animal Record Book Score Sheet

## Highlands County Fair

Project Book

Important Dates (pg #3)	5	_____
Project Animal Inventory (pg#4)	10	_____
Feed Record (pg#7 & 8)	5	_____
Project Inventory (pg# 5)	10	_____
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses (pg# 6)	5	_____
Project Animal Health Record (pg#4)	5	_____
Show Premium Record (pg#9)	5	_____
Project Financial Summary (pg#10)	10	_____

Project Story/Photos

Does project story tell what member learned?	10	_____
Were project story requirements complete?	10	_____
Did member do any <b>project work</b> other than requirements? <b>*BONUS*</b>	5	_____
Photos of Project (Photos must include dated captions)	10	_____

Neatness and Accuracy

Is record neat?	5	_____
Are statements and figures accurate?	10	_____

Total Score	105	_____
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90-105 = Blue Ribbon  
 80-89 = Red Ribbon  
 0-79 = White Ribbon

**Bonus must be on this Project's activities Only!**