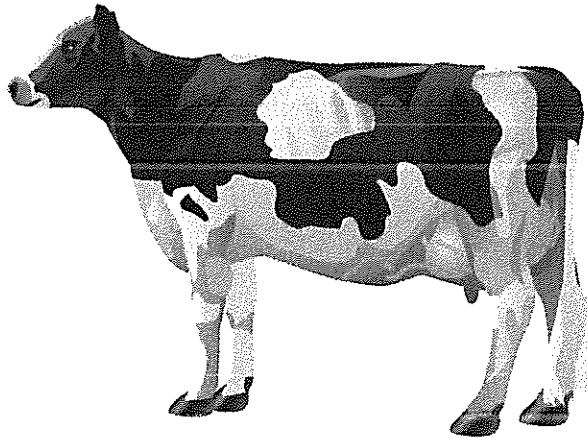


# 4-H Dairy Herd Record Book



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Dairy Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures:

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4-H Activities: Demonstrations, Judging. Etc.

Date	Item	Place

### Points of Dairy Interest Visited

Date	Name	Address

### Record of 4-H Leadership

(President, Vice President, Treasurer, etc. Also Committee work)


### Record of Leadership – Other than 4-H

(Church, school, community)


## **Your 4-H Story**

**In your own words, write a story about what you did and what you learned in 4-H this past year. Use the following steps as a guide:**

- 1) What were your goals for 4-H this year?**
- 2) Describe what happened as you worked toward those goals.**
- 3) What did you learn that will apply to other life experiences?**

## Individual Calf, Heifer, or Cow Record

Barn Name \_\_\_\_\_

Index No. \_\_\_\_\_

Breed:	Birth Date:	Tattoo:	Ear tag No.
Registration Name:			Reg. No.
Sire:			Reg. No.
Dam:		Index No.	Reg. No.

1 <sup>st</sup> Breeding		2 <sup>nd</sup> Breeding		3 <sup>rd</sup> Breeding		4 <sup>th</sup> Breeding	
Date:	Bull:	Date:	Bull:	Date:	Bull:	Date:	Bull:

Days open: \_\_\_\_\_ (Calculate by counting the days from calving until she was bred and conceived)

Days dry: \_\_\_\_\_ (Calculate by counting the days from turned dry to next calving)

What animal was tattooed? \_\_\_\_\_ Date Brucellosis Vaccinated: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Vaccination \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Health treatments, cost and date:

### Record at Fairs and Shows

Date	Name of Show	No. Competing in Class	Place or Award

## Feed Record

Grain		
	Pounds per day	
	Pounds per month	
	Cost per pound	
	Total Cost	

Hay		
	Pounds per day	
	Pounds per month	
	Cost per pound	
	Total Cost	

Bedding		
	Pounds per day	
	Pounds per month	
	Cost per pound	
	Total Cost	

**Cost to feed your heifer for 1 month:**

**Question: Why is molasses added to the feed of young calves? Why is it important they begin eating calf starter (grain) early in life (2 weeks)?**

## Questions

- 1) What Characteristics did you look for when you were picking out your calf for your dairy project?
- 2) When you were training your dairy calf to lead, what did you find the hardest thing to get her to do?
- 3) What was the most enjoyable aspect of getting your calf ready for the fair?