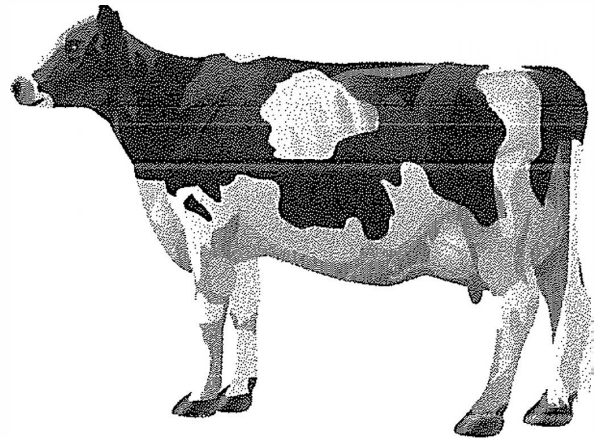


# 4-H Dairy Herd Record Book



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

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

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

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

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

## Signatures:

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

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

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



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

| Date | Item | Place |
|------|------|-------|
|      |      |       |
|      |      |       |
|      |      |       |
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|      |      |       |

### Points of Dairy Interest Visited

| Date | Name | Address |
|------|------|---------|
|      |      |         |
|      |      |         |
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### Record of 4-H Leadership

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

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

(Church, school, community)

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## **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 |
|------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
|      |              |                        |                |
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## 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?