



4-H
Earn-An-Animal



Cornell Cooperative Extension | Fulton and Montgomery Counties

FOR EARN-AN-ANIMAL _____ PROJECT

Project dates: Start: May 1st, 2023 Completion: September 30th, 2023

**Earn-An-Animal records documented in this book are required for the full duration of the time frame listed above.*

Member's Name

Member's Full address

4-H Age

Years in 4-H

Years in this Project

Name of 4-H Club

***4-H Youth Signature**

***Leaders Signature**

***Earn-An-Animal Mentor Signature**

Animal Information

List the animal you will raise for Earn-An-Animal

NAME	ID#	BREED	BIRTH DATE

Additional Animal Information: _____

Ration

Describe your original feeding ration. Attach feed tags.

*Describe any changes you made to this original ration and why they were made.

Feed & Bedding Costs

*Include costs for all feeds, whether raised or bought.
Separate sheet may be used for details.*

Date	Grain		Hay		Silage		Pasture		Minerals		Supplements		Bedding		Other Feeds	
	Lbs.	Total \$	Bales	Total \$	Lbs.	Total \$	Days	Total \$	Lbs.	Total \$	Lbs.	Total \$	Lbs.	Total \$	Lbs.	Total \$
TOTALS																

Other Costs

Include all vet fees, registration costs, animal loss and any other expenses related directly to your project animal.

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF COST	COST \$	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF COST	COST \$
* TOTAL			* TOTAL		

Total Other Costs =

Health Management

Include all worming, implants, docking, etc... related directly to your project animal.

NAME/ID	TREATMENT	DATE	NAME/ID	TREATMENT	DATE

Project Income

Include all income (if any) related directly to your project animal.

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF INCOME	AMOUNT \$	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF INCOME	AMOUNT \$
* TOTAL			* TOTAL		



THE BOTTOM LINE!

Figuring Your Project Cost:

Beginning Cost of Your Project Animal(s) _____

+ Total Feed & Bedding Costs (see page 3) _____

+ Total Other Costs (see page 4) _____

TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSE _____

List Project Income (see page 5) + _____

Total Project Expense - _____

Total Profit or Loss _____

Total project Profit or Loss _____

Looking Ahead! Post Project Plan

Include any details of what you plan to do with your animal for next year.

Things to Consider:

When is your anticipated breeding date? (If applicable) _____

What sire will you use for breeding? (If applicable) _____

If your animal is a horse, what level will you evaluate at or what division will you participate in for the 2022 4-H Year:

What are your future goals for your chosen animal project?

REFLECT

What did you learn from the 4-H or Non- 4-H species specific workshop that you attended?

Reflect on the daily care of your Earn-An-Animal project. What was your routine? If boarding at another location, how often did you visit the boarding facility to care for and work with your project animal?

What is the most valuable thing you learned during the Earn-An-Animal Project? Why?
