
4-H Market Lamb Record Guide

Lambs, Rams, and You

Shear Delight

Leading the Flock

(Check Project Taken)

(Year)

Your Animal's Photo Here!

Name _____ Club _____

County _____ Address _____

Age _____ Years in 4-H _____ Date project completed _____

4-H Program



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Feeding Record

Monthly Records

Month	Days in Month	Starting Weight	Ending Weight	Total Gain for the Month	Average Daily Gain	Pounds of Feed Fed Daily	Pounds of Feed Fed this Month	Pounds of Hay Fed this Month	Cost of Hay Fed
<i>Example:</i> March	31	40	71	31	1.0	5	155	40	\$2.00
March	31								
April	30								
May	31								
June	30								
July	31								
Aug.	31								
Sept.	30								
Oct.	31								
Totals									

Feeding Report

Feed Purchase Records

Date Feed Was Purchased	Amount Purchased	Cost Per Ton	Cost	Protein %
Total				

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Performance Summary

	Projected	Actual
Date project was started		
Date project was closed		
Total days in the feeding period		
Starting weight		
Ending weight		
Total gain		
Total pounds of feed fed		
Total feed cost		
Feed cost/pound of gain		
Average daily gain		
Feed conversion rate		

Formulas

$$\text{Average daily gain (ADG)} = \frac{\text{Gain}}{\text{Days in the feeding period}}$$

$$\text{Example: } \frac{600}{250} = 2.40 \text{ ADG}$$

$$\text{Feed conversion} = \frac{\text{Total pounds of feed}}{\text{Total gain}}$$

$$\text{Example: } \frac{5000}{600} = 8.3 \text{ pounds of feed fed for each pound of gain}$$

$$\text{Feed cost/pound of gain} = \frac{\text{Total feed cost}}{\text{Gain}}$$

$$\text{Example: } \frac{450}{600} = .75 \text{ (for each pound of gain, feed cost 75 cents)}$$

Show Record

Name and Place of Show/Fair	Animal ID	Date	Number in Class	Placing	Premiums/Ribbons
Total Value of Premiums Won					

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Other Expenses *(Other than feed and health practices)*

Item	Date	Cost
Equipment		
Bedding		
Grooming Supplies		
Entry Fees		
Sales Fees		
Trucking Fees		
Insurance		
Merchandising/Advertising		
Other		
Total Costs		

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Health Record

Date	Health Practices Performed	Performed By	Cost
Total Costs			

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Record of Demonstrations, Talks, and Activities

Date	Location	Activity	Remarks

Your Project Story

(This should trace your progress through the year. List some important things you learned about your animal and yourself, your accomplishments, and improvements you need to make.)

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Your Project Story *(Continued)*

Financial Summary

Income

Price received for your project animal(s) _____

Fair premiums won (Page 4) _____

Other _____

Total Income **_____**

Expenses

Cost of your project animal(s) _____

Total feed costs (Page 2) _____

Health care costs (Page 5) _____

Total other expenses (Page 4) _____

Total Expenses **_____**

Total Income _____

Total Expenses _____

Profit or Loss **_____**

Merchandising Summary

List any potential buyers contacted before your show/sale.

Describe any other methods used to sell your animal(s). _____

Who purchased your animal? _____

At what price? _____

Please include a copy of your thank-you letter.



4-H Project Evaluation

Now that you have finished this project, it is time for you to think about what you have learned. We also would like to know what you have learned and if the project needs to be improved. Your comments will help the people write the projects. Please write answers to the following questions. Then give this form to your 4-H leader or mail it to:

**Project Evaluation
State 4-H Office
Knapp Hall, PO Box 6031
Morgantown, WV 26506-6031**

Title of Project _____

Girl Boy (circle one) Age _____ Grade in School _____ Years in 4-H _____

1. Was this your first project in this subject? _____

2. Why did you pick this project? _____

3. What was your favorite part of this project? _____

4. By doing this project, what did you learn that you didn't know before? _____

5. Did you do the activities in the project book? Why or why not? _____

6. What activities did you like doing? _____

7. How would you change this project to make it better? _____

8. Would you tell others to take this project? Why or why not? _____

9. What other 4-H projects have you taken? _____

10. If you have something else to say, write it on the back.

Market Lamb Project Score Sheet

★ If you are taking this project without an animal, check with your extension agent for approval. It is suggested that the Self-Determined project be used with the North Central sheep project book as a resource. Consult with your extension agent to plan your project work.

Sheep Project Book

✓ Complete seven activities in the Sheep Achievement Program of the North Central Project Book
(Each activity is worth 5 points ~ Total 35 possible points)

✓ Complete Planning Guide in North Central Project Book on pages 3-5
(Worth 5 points)

Exhibit/Production Score *(Total 20 possible points)* ★

✓ This may be the actual exhibition of your animal or other designated project or service determined with your extension agent.

Market Lamb Record Guide *(Worth 20 points)*

Activity Record *(Worth 20 points)*

TOTAL _____

Comments:

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