

## **2012 ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H & FFA MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT ENTRY RULES**

### **PURPOSE**

- √ To create an incentive for 4-H and FFA exhibitors to carry Livestock Projects.
- √ Provide an educational experience for all 4-H and FFA exhibitors that will enhance personal growth, responsibility, and expand their knowledge of the livestock industry.
- √ Provide the 4-H and FFA exhibitors with an economic return; however, exhibitors are to be informed that this may not represent the real economics of the livestock industry.
- √ Provide 4-H and FFA exhibitors with a profit that should be used to expand or upgrade their livestock project or for further education.
- √ Provide an educational “learning by doing” activity that allows 4-H and FFA exhibitors to take a livestock project from a young animal to the final marketable product.
- √ Provide participants with experience in keeping production and financial records.
- √ Improve herdsmanship of individual and club exhibits.
- √ Encourage good sportsmanship and develop a cooperative attitude that will lead to a general sharing of knowledge and skills among project exhibitors.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any 4-H or FFA exhibitor enrolled in the Beef Meat Animal, Sheep Meat Animal, Swine Meat Animal, or Goat Meat Animal project or enterprise may participate. Exhibitors taking a dairy steer are to be enrolled in the Beef Meat Animal Project. Explorers **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE** to enter the Meat Animal Auction.

### **ENROLLMENT**

Exhibitors may enter the Meat Animal Project by completing the proper enrollment forms for their respective specie. Enrollment forms are available from the General Club Leaders, Vo-Ag Instructors, or the University of Wisconsin – Extension Office and are due back to the University of Wisconsin – Extension Office by November 15, 2011.

### **IDENTIFICATION, WEIGHING, AND ENTRY**

**Beef** exhibitors may weigh and identify two animals for the project. It is **mandatory** that all beef animals be castrated and dehorned at the time of weigh-in. The beef committee reserves the right to determine if the animal is manageable to insure safety of others. The market steer class for the county fair will be determined at the time of the December weigh-in. Sheep, Swine, and Goat project exhibitors may weigh and identify five animals. All exhibits **MUST** be tagged with a SCMA ear tag (beef exhibits will have both a metal ear tag and a plastic one).

The committee reserves the right to pull DNA samples on any animal entered in the project at any time during the project.

**A project committee member MUST be notified IMMEDIATELY if there is a tag lost on their animal.**

**Family Plan:** Immediate families with more than one sibling in the project may list all animals either purchased or under current ownership on each exhibitor’s weigh-in card. At Fair entry time, the exhibitor must identify which animal/animals will participate in the show and/or auction.

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## INITIAL WEIGH-INS

Initial Weigh-ins will be held on the following dates and locations for the respective specie. Any member of the specie subcommittee can answer questions. **COOL papers MUST accompany the animals at initial weigh-ins.**

**BEEF:**

- Date: Saturday, December 3, 2011 (Snow Date: Sat, Dec 10, 2011), 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Location: St. Croix County Fair Grounds, Glenwood City, WI. *Please pull into the south driveway and back up to the north entrance of the lean-two.* Listen to WIXK (1590 AM) or WEVR (106.3 FM) for any cancellations. Make sure trailers are up to DOT Standards.
- Maximum weight for any beef, beef cross, or beef dairy cross steer at weigh-ins will be 800 lbs and dairy steer will be 850 lbs to be eligible for the Meat Animal Auction.
- **ALL BEEF** originating from out of state **MUST** have a veterinarian-signed health certificate at time of initial weigh-in.

**SWINE:**

- Date: Saturday, April 7, 2012, 9 a.m. to 11:30 am
- Location: St. Croix County Fair Grounds, Glenwood City, WI.
- Hogs originating from the University of Wisconsin – River Falls sale will use the certified sale weight. Hogs purchased at UWRF **MUST** be weighed and tagged on April 7, 2012.
- **ALL HOGS** must be clearly identified as to ownership prior to approaching the scale at time of weigh-in & must have a certificate of origin. **ALL HOGS** originating from out of state **MUST** have a veterinarian-signed health certificate at time of initial weigh-in.
- Maximum weight for hogs at weigh-ins will be 90 lbs. Hogs must be under the respective weight limits to be eligible for the Meat Animal Auction.
- **No changes may be made to selected and tagged animals after scales close 11:30 AM day of initial weigh in.**

**SHEEP:**

- Date: Saturday, April 7, 2012, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Location: St. Croix County Fair Grounds, Glenwood City, WI.
- The lambs must be born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 and the maximum weight will be 75 lbs. Sheep must be under the respective weight limits to be eligible for the Meat Animal Auction.
- **ALL SHEEP** originating from out of state **MUST** have a veterinarian-signed health certificate and must have one of the following official IDs: scrapie tag, ear tag number (number must begin with state 2 digit code), breed registration number, unique premises ID along with unique individual ID number at time of initial weigh-in.

**GOAT:**

- Date: Saturday, April 7, 2012, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Location: St. Croix County Fair Grounds, Glenwood City, WI.
- The goat must be born after December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and no maximum weight. Goats must be within the respective fair weight limits to be eligible for the Meat Animal Auction.
- **ALL GOATS** originating from out of state **MUST** have a veterinarian-signed health certificate and must have one of the following official ids: scrapie tag, ear tag number (number must begin with state 2 digit code), breed registration number, unique premises ID along with unique individual ID number at time of initial weigh-in. Any goats originating from Michigan must have an import permit or from regions with vesicular stomatitis. Call 608-224-4874 to request permit application form. Your goat must also originate from a herd that has had a negative whole-herd TB test in the last 12 months (date documented on certificate of vet inspection), and be quarantined on arrive with TB test between 60-90 after arrival. If individual animal was not part of the herd call the import coordinator. If TB test was more than 60 days prior to import the goat needs a negative TB test in the 60 days prior to import.

## **FAIR WEIGH-INS**

Beef, Sheep, and Goat exhibitors are allowed to weigh in **two** market animals. Swine exhibitors will only be allowed to weigh in and bring **one** market animal to the fair. **All animals MUST be washed or clean prior to weigh-in to the discretion of the Meat Animal Committee.** Appropriate footwear **MUST** be worn at any time during the fair while working with your animals. No open toed shoes allowed. Bracing of goats in the show ring will not be allowed.

**Animals will be weighed ONLY ONCE at the Fair.** All market animals will be weighed on Thursday of the Fair. Sheep & Goats (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.), Swine (12 – 1:30 p.m.), and Beef (1:30 – 3 p.m.).

## **FAIR & AUCTION**

The 4-H/FFA Meat Animal Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2012. Follow the present rules for the Fair in regard to entries and classes for Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goat Department according to the Fair Book. Number of days in project is: Beef – 229, Swine – 103, Sheep – 103, Goat – 103.

2012 Auction Limits will be: 30 Beef, 50 Swine, 20 Sheep/Goats. The judges will select the animals from the market steers, swine, and sheep that meet the weight and grade standards listed in the Auction Standards. The committee reserves the right to add additional animals to guarantee as close to 100 animals in the auction as possible.

**Only one animal can be shown per lot number. (This means a second lamb, goat or beef animal may be shown only if its weight or breed puts it into a different lot number at the fair, (a pen of finished lambs does not apply).**

Project exhibitors can sell **ONLY ONE ANIMAL** at the auction. Youth may sell an animal at only one county fair. Meat Animal Project Exhibitors must be present to show and sell their animal in order to sell (unless extenuating circumstances exist. Contact the species committee chair). No drugs are to be used in the project animals at the Fair. All animals must be fitted at the fair by the exhibitor, immediate family, other St. Croix County Fair youth exhibitors, or project leader. The St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee reserves the right to inspect any animal in question.

All exhibitors should complete an affidavit of Country of Origin of their animal to be passed to the buyer of their project animal.

Once the animal is sold, it becomes the property of the buyer. **However**, the exhibitor has the responsibility of caring for the animal until it leaves the fair grounds on the last day of the fair. If the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee determines that the animal is not properly cared for by the exhibitor, the exhibitor may be prohibited from entering the Meat Animal Project the following year and/or premiums possibly be withheld.

State Fair waivers will be honored for market animals. Contact specie chair for information.

**Any animals that are not participating in the carcass evaluation will not be the responsibility of the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee. Animals brought to the fair for the purpose of showing in a breeding stock class are not the responsibility of the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee. Breeding stock animals should not be marketed or sold during the fair as a meat animal. Exhibitors of breeding stock animals are expected to make their own arrangements for return trucking from the fair.**

**Animals entered in the meat animal project but not sold in the auction ring may be sold private sale but are not the responsibility of the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee. These private sale animals going to slaughter for purposes of carcass evaluation will be charged a trucking fee. This trucking fee will be payable to the committee chairman no later than 4:00 PM Sunday of the fair.**

### **AUCTION STANDARDS**

**While on the fair grounds all animals must be fitted by the exhibitor, immediate family, another junior exhibitor, or project leader only. The exhibitor must be involved in the fitting process. The rule defines family members as the exhibitor's mother, father, brother, sister, step-parent, grand parent or legal guardian. If project members do not abide by these rules, the animal is subject to disqualification and will be ineligible for auction per discretion of the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee.** In addition to the requirements outlined in the project entry rules, the following auction standards selection criteria will be used to identify animals eligible for the auction:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Beef, Beef Cross, Dairy Beef Cross	1050 lbs	-----	Select +
Dairy Steers	1100 lbs	-----	Select +
Sheep	100 lbs	-----	Prime or Choice
Swine	235 lbs	290 lbs	#1 or #2
Goat	60 lbs	125 lbs	Prime or Choice

Project exhibitors are encouraged to sell their animal if they meet auction standards. If the exhibitor has more than one market animal or declining to sell, that exhibitor must decide and report which animal they wish to sell to the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee by the completion of their market show.

**EXHIBITOR HAS THE OPTION OF NO SALE ONLY IF ANIMAL  
DOES NOT BRING CURRENT MARKET PRICE**

**(if this happens, exhibitor has the option to try and resell at the end of the sale order)**

### **SALE ORDER**

Sale order will be determined by a lottery. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals will be alternated and sold in slots 20 through 27.

### **CARCASS EVALUATION**

**All animals sold may be slaughtered and the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee will gather carcass evaluation data.** Animals not sold may also be slaughtered and be in the Carcass Evaluation if entered. Processing costs of animals not sold at the auction, but included in the carcass evaluation, will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. **Appropriate hauling charges will be collected from non-auction selling market animals before the animal is hauled from the fair grounds. Contact a committee member by Sunday, 4pm to make arrangements. The Carcass Evaluation will be held the week after the Fair.** Animals not showing in the market beef project but wanting to show in the carcass show **MUST** have a SCMA ear tag and be weighed in at the fair.

## **FEED RECORDS**

Exhibitors are required to keep accurate feeding records. Feed sheets need to be presented at fair weigh-ins. Feed sheets can be put into their record books. Project leaders are encouraged to assist exhibitors with these records at project meetings.

## **DRUG HISTORY FORM & TESTING**

Exhibitors will be required to turn in a drug history form at the Fair weigh-ins. Any specie may be tested for drugs as part of the Carcass Evaluation. Any animal testing positive for drugs will be disqualified from the Carcass Evaluation.

At the time an animal is sold at the Meat Animal Auction, the exhibitor shall be held directly responsible for their animal if it is rejected at the processing center due to the presence of foreign residues. The seller may be liable to the buyer for a total refund of the purchase price and may also be liable for attorney's fees and civil penalties. Show Management may share acceptable intelligence and evidence information with the FDA and USDA. If for any reason, the FDA or USDA inspectors must remove any part or the entire meat animal carcass, the market price will be discounted or refunded in whole to the buyer.

**A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must accompany ALL swine exhibited at the St. Croix County Fair or an Interstate Health Certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian. The certificate shall state that the herd of origin has been inspected on the farm and that no apparent disease has been present in the herd for the past 30 days.**

**All exhibitors MUST complete an affidavit of Country of Origin of their animal to be turned in at fair weigh-ins.**

**ALL sheep and goats exhibited at the St. Croix County Fair must have a scrapie tag or tattoo. That includes all sheep and goats regardless of age.**

## **SALES COMMISSION**

Sales commission will be set at 5%. When possible, a portion of this commission will be used for fair grounds improvements/advertisements. There will also be a trucking fee deducted from the exhibitor's auction check. Trucking fees are as follows: Beef: \$10, Sheep, Swine, and Goat: \$5. Promotional fees will also be deducted from all auction participants.

## **BUYER CONTACTS**

The success of the St. Croix County 4-H/FFA Meat Animal Auction will depend on each individual exhibitor. Each exhibitor is required to contact a minimum of two potential buyers. Contact one buyer who has purchased an animal in the past with a thank you and an invitation. To encourage new buyers, contact a buyer who has not purchased an animal. We encourage you to make as many contacts as possible. Remember, the success of the auction depends on you. Each exhibitor must submit a buyer contact sheet signed by two buyers and present it at weigh-ins.

## **WORKSHOPS**

To be eligible for auction, exhibitors are **required** to attend a minimum of three meat animal/breeding stock project workshops, one of which must be county-sponsored. Two of the workshops must also be specie specific. If showing multiple specie exhibitor must attend 2 specie specific workshops per specie shown (exhibitor showing beef and swine must have 2 workshops for beef AND 2 workshops for swine). **Only one show can be counted as one of the three required workshops.** Exhibitors are highly encouraged to attend more than three workshops. Exhibitor must sign in at workshop to count as attending. Workshops can be attended in other counties. All workshops and shows that are pre-approved will be publicized in the 4-H Communicator. Any workshops or shows not sponsored by the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee or the St. Croix County Breeding Stock Committee **MUST** be **approved** by the education committee and documentation of the exhibitor participating in the workshop or show must be mailed to Lori DeBoer. **All** workshop requirements are to be completed and postmarked no later by July 1, 2012. You must send all workshop documentation to Lori Deboer – 651 County Line Road, Clear Lake, WI 54005 (deboerlori@yahoo.com), 263-4201 **NOT** the Extension Office.

## **MEAT ANIMAL EXTRA EFFORT AWARD**

All 4-H/FFA market animal project members are eligible. Participation for the award is from Oct 1<sup>st</sup> (new 4-H year) through Friday of the county fair. This award is intended to encourage and reward exhibitors for participation on county level activities related to your meat animal project. Examples may include workshops, help with animal weigh-ins, fair cleanup, helper at workshops, ring setup/teardown, pen assembly, etc. The meat animal committee may give out 4 awards, one for each specie area and presented during the meat animal auction at the fair.

## **AWARDS**

The St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee will provide awards to carcass winners and their buyers. Ribbons will be provided for carcass placing. Premiums will be awarded as listed in the Fair book.

## **STAMPED THANK YOU**

A completed, stamped Thank You note **MUST** be turned in at the Carcass Evaluation meeting or to the Extension Office in order to receive your auction check. **Please do not seal so you can put a picture in for your buyer. Make sure your Thank You envelope is large enough to accommodate a 4 inch x 6 inch photo.**

## **UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE OR UNSHOWMAN-LIKE CONDUCT**

Unsportsmanlike or unshowmanlike conduct by exhibitors or parents will not be tolerated. The Executive Committee of the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee reserves the right to refuse participation in the show and/or sale by individuals not conducting themselves in the appropriate manner. (Example: negative pressure applied to buyers will be considered unsportsmanlike conduct). Proper attire is **strongly** recommended in both the show and the auction; includes long pants, appropriate footwear for species, good polo shirt or button down shirt, and a pair of jeans or slacks in good repair.

**Upon enrollment into the Meat Animal Project, the exhibitor agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Meat Animal Project. Any violation of these rules will not be tolerated and may have their right to show, sell and/or premiums revoked per discretion of the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee.**

## 2012 ST. CROIX COUNTY MEAT ANIMAL COMMITTEE

### Executive Committee:

<b>Chairman</b> – Tom Grandt - 1227 Highway 65, New Richmond, WI	(tomgrandt@frontiernet.net)	715-246-6114
<b>Vice Chairman</b> – Joe Kusilek – 2209 County Road E, Baldwin, WI 54002		715-684-2518
<b>Secretary</b> – Scott Melander – 606 County Road NN, Wilson, WI 54027	(scott@spartantrans.biz)	715-698-2177
<b>Co-Treasurer</b> – Jason Fouks – 316 Wildwood Cir, Roberts, WI 54023	(jason@fouks.net)	715-760-9600
<b>Co-Treasurer</b> – David Sander – 2672 60 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Woodville, WI 54028		715-698-2846

### Beef

<b>Chair</b> – Jim Gillis – 2216 200 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Deer Park, WI 54007	(stnyslps@amerytel.net)	715-246-5296
*Hannah Haffner – 1532 N County Road GG, New Richmond, WI	(hannah.haffner@uwr.edu)	715-222-7524
Rod Haffner – 1532 N County Road GG, New Richmond, WI 54017	(rhaffner@lwtptihog.com)	715-377-2971
Mark Friedrich – 1454 70 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Roberts, WI 54023	(markfriedrich@yahoo.com)	715-760-2350
*Gretchen Rosenboom – 1141 US Hwy 12, Roberts, WI 54023	(groze@umn.edu)	715-749-3926

### Sheep/Goat

<b>Chair</b> - Lori DeBoer – 651 County Line Ave, Clear Lake, WI 54005	(deboerlori@yahoo.com)	715-263-4201
*Dawn Reinsberg – 2121 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Baldwin, WI 54002	(4rhinos@baldwin-telecom.net)	715-688-2727
*Rachel Ackley – 1147 230 <sup>th</sup> St, Baldwin, WI 54002	(brjta@baldwin-telecom.net)	715-688-6197

### Swine

<b>Chair</b> – Tim Wells – 1665 18 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hammond, WI 54015	(wellstim@centurytel.net)	715-796-5401
Joe Kusilek – 2209 County Road E, Baldwin, WI 54002	(kusdale@baldwin-telecom.net)	715-684-2518
Tom Grandt – 1227 Highway 65, New Richmond, WI 54017	(tomgrandt@frontiernet.net)	715-246-6114
Cindy Olson – 128 89 <sup>th</sup> St, Deer Park, WI 54007	(colson@rivertowns.net)	651-470-1581
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*Scott Melander – 606 County Road NN, Wilson, WI 54027	(scott@spartantrans.biz)	715-698-2177
Kyle Rosenboom – 1141 US Hwy 12, Roberts, WI 54023	(roseboom@umn.edu)	715-749-3926

### Goats

<b>*Chair</b> –		
Wendy Gerdman – 2427 US Highway 12, Woodville, WI, 54028	(wagand3@yahoo.com)	715-220-5193
Joann Mueller – 2427 US Highway 12, Woodville, WI, 54028	(mellowmeadowsdg@yahoo.com)	715-220-0949

### Education Committee (members from each species indicated by \*)

Lori DeBoer – 651 County Line Ave, Clear Lake, WI 54005	(deboerlori@yahoo.com)	715-263-4201
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### Vo-Ag Instructors

Lisa Jagielo – Vo-Ag Instructor, Glenwood City	(jagielis@gcsd.k12.wi.us)	715-265-4266
Michelle Kamm – Vo-Ag Instructor, Baldwin-Woodville	(mkamm@bwsd.k12.wi.us)	715-684-3321
Rachel Sauvola – Vo-Ag Instructor, New Richmond	(rachels@newrichmond.k12.wi.us)	715-243-1226
Bill Emery – Vo-Ag Instructor, St. Croix Central	(bemery@scc.k12.wi.us)	715-796-2256
Rick Lowney – Vo-Ag Instructor, Hudson	(lowneyrp@hudson.k12.wi.us)	715-386-4226
Kyle Igou – Vo-Ag Instructor, River Falls	(kyigou@rfsd.k12.wi.us)	715-425-1830
Tim Wyss – Vo-Ag Instructor, Clear Lake	(twyss@clearlake.k12.wi.us)	715-263-2113

**2012 ST. CROIX COUNTY  
4-H & FFA MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT  
PROJECT CHECK OFF LIST**

*(You must meet all the following requirements to sell in the fair auction. Use this reference guide)*

I know the rules and regulations form requires the following things. I have completed the following.

- My parent/guardian and I have signed and mailed/handed to Lori DeBoer (not the Extension office) the rules and regulations form.
- My animal made weight requirements at the mandatory initial weigh-in for my species.

I know I must attend at least 3 approved educational workshops in order to sell and I must sign the attendance sheet at each meeting. If showing multiple specie exhibitor must attend 2 specie specific workshops per specie shown (exhibitor showing beef and swine must have 2 workshops for beef AND 2 workshops for swine).

Check	Workshop Name	Workshop Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I have contacted and invited at least 2 potential buyers for the auction – 1 that was not a buyer last year and have them sign the buyer sheet that came in the mail to me (Approximately June 20 – July 1). Don't be afraid to contact more ESPECIALLY if buyers note they are NOT attending the fair. Contact Jason Fouks for names of past buyers.

Name of Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contact \_\_\_\_\_

I will keep track of any drugs, vaccinations, implants, or wormer given to my meat animal project so that I can fill out and sign my drug history form prior to the fair weigh-in (This will be mailed in the same packet as the buyer sheet).

Drug, Vaccine, Implant, Wormer Description	Date Given
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- I have filled out and signed (or had signed) my Buyer Contact sheet, Drug History sheet, Health Tests, Health papers (from veterinary per specie requirements), and Country of Origin in my tack box and ready to go to the fair. Remember, health papers are only good for 30 days. I know I must have these documents with me at the fair weigh-ins or I am not able to weigh in.**

**2012 ST. CROIX COUNTY  
4-H & FFA MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT  
ENTRY RULES *COMMITMENT FORM*  
(One per family)**

I / We have read and completely understand the 2012 St. Croix County 4-H/FFA Meat Animal Project Entry Rules. I understand all of the requirements that I, as the exhibitor, need to complete to be eligible for the 2012 St. Croix County Meat Animal Auction. They are as follows:

1. I must attend 3 pre-approved meat animal project related educational workshops, two of which is directly related to my specie by July 1, 2012. If showing multiple specie exhibitor must attend 2 specie specific workshops per specie shown (exhibitor showing beef and swine must have 2 workshops for beef AND 2 workshops for swine).
2. I must contact 2 potential buyers, one of which is a new business that hasn't purchased at the fair before (the meat animal committee can give you a copy of last year's buyer list if you need it).
3. I must provide a drug history form at fair weigh-ins.
4. My parents and I must have this Commitment Form signed and returned to the Lori DeBoer – 651 County Line Road, Clear Lake, WI 54005 (deboerlori@yahoo.com), 263-4201 by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. **DO NOT DROP IT OFF AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE.**
5. My animal must make weight requirements at the initial weigh-ins.

My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I / We understand that the rules and requirements established by the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee are a means of providing a positive educational experience for all project exhibitors.

Print Name	4-H/FFA Exhibitor's Signature.	Date / Specie
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<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Signature.</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**2012 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION**

As an affidavit is deemed by USDA as an official record of Country of Origin, I attest through first-hand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit(s) that all livestock referenced by this document or other communications specific to the transaction and transferred are U.S. origin (born and raised in the U.S.)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Seller Contact Information**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PREMISE ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ANIMALS: \_\_\_\_\_

ANIMAL IDs: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Seller Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Premise ID # where animals will be housed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

# Monthly Feed Use Worksheet

## for 4-H / FFA Livestock Project

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Animal ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Species    Beef: \_\_\_\_\_  
               Sheep: \_\_\_\_\_  
               Swine: \_\_\_\_\_  
               Goat: \_\_\_\_\_

	Feed Amounts											
	Hay	Haylage	Corn Silage	Pasture	Other Forage	Corn	Oats	Supplement	Mineral	Other Feed	Bedding	Total Feed
	LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS	
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Sum of LBS												

Add Feed Amounts in Sum of LBS Fed Row

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

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

## \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Feed Use / Cost Worksheet for 4-H / FFA Livestock Project

Species Beef: \_\_\_\_\_

Sheep: \_\_\_\_\_

Swine: \_\_\_\_\_

Goat: \_\_\_\_\_

	FEED COSTS																				Total Feed Costs
	Hay		Haylage		Corn Silage		Pasture		Other Forage		Corn		Oats		Protein Supplement		Mineral		Other Feed		
	LBS	Cost	LBS	Cost	LBS	Cost	LBS	Cost	LBS	Cost	LBS	Cost	LBS	Cost	LBS	Cost	LBS	Cost	LBS	Cost	
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JAN																					
FEB																					
MARCH																					
APRIL																					
MAY																					
JUNE																					
JULY																					
Sum of Costs																					
Sum of LBS Fed																					

Add Dollar Amounts in Sum of Costs Row

**Summary: Income & Expense**

Income: Sale Price of Animal \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Line 1) Total Income \_\_\_\_\_

Expense: Total Feed Costs (See worksheet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Livestock Costs (See back of worksheet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Value of Animal @ Start of Project \_\_\_\_\_

(Line 2) Total Expenses

**Net Income (or loss)** (Line 1 minus Line 2)

**Summary: Rate of Gain & Feed Cost / Pound of Gain**

(Line 1) Fair Weigh-In \_\_\_\_\_

(Line 2) Beginning of Project Weight \_\_\_\_\_

(Line 3) Total Pounds Gained (Line 1 minus Line 2)

(Line 4) Project Days (see right for days) \_\_\_\_\_ Beef = 222 Days  
 Sheep = 96 Days  
 Swine = 103 Days

(Line 5) Rate of Gain (Line 3 Divided By Line 4) \_\_\_\_\_

(Line 6) Total Feed Costs (See worksheet) \_\_\_\_\_

(Line 7) Feed Costs Per Pound of Gain (Line 6 divided by Line 3)

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Feed Use / Cost Worksheet  
for 4-H / FFA Livestock Project

	LIVESTOCK COSTS					Total Livestock Costs
	Bedding		Vet & Medicine	Trucking	Supplies	
	LBS	Cost	Cost	Cost	Cost	
DEC						Add Livestock Cost Amounts in Sum of Cost Row
JAN						
FEB						
MARCH						
APRIL						
MAY						
JUNE						
JULY						
Sum of Costs						
Sum of LBS Used						