

# Boone County Bucket/Bottle Calf Project Record

Bring this project record completed to county fair on Thursday morning. You will get points on written records, an interview to be held that morning, and showing calf in ring during beef show. Keep permanently in your 4-H record book.

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Calf's Information:

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of sire (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Dam (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased or Selected? ( $\leftarrow$ circle one) Date Purchased or Selected \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Birth Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated value when obtained \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Weight at Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated value at fair time \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. How old was your calf when it was purchased or put on the bottle, and when did you start it on the bottle?

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2. If home raised, tell us about the calf's mother (breed, age, etc., if known)?

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3. If home raised, why was the calf taken from its mother and put on the bottle?

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4. What has the calf been fed, and how much did it cost as of the beginning of fair?

Item Fed	Cost	Why did you choose to feed this to your calf? What did he/she like best?
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
Approximate cost of total feed for this animal	\$ _____	

5. When was the calf weaned from the bottle? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Did you have any special medical problems with your bucket calf, or what did you do to prevent them?

7. Describe the facilities where you housed your calf.

8. What was the biggest problem you had, and what did you do to solve it?

9. Why did you want to enter the bucket calf project? What was your goal?

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10. What did you learn by completing the bucket calf project?

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11. What are your plans for your calf after fair?

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Attach a photo. Tell us a story of about you and your calf. Write story below and finish on the back.

Attach photo

of you and your

calf

HERE!

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