



Greene County 4-H

Bottle Calf Project Summary

Directions: These calf records should be completed and turned in to the livestock office in the showing by 10:00 am on the Thursday of county fair. Bottle/bucket calf projects are judged in four areas: records, interview, confirmation (live show), and showmanship.

Member's Name: _____

Years in the Bucket/Bottle Calf Project Area: _____

What were your goals for the Bottle Calf project? Did you accomplish these goals? If so, how?

Describe the facilities where you housed your calf:

Describe the feeding program you followed the first 3-4 days that you got your calf:
(type of feed, amount per day, did the calf take it easily, etc.)

Describe the feeding program for the following 3-4 weeks:

Describe the feeding and management after you had the calf for a month:

Did you set up a budget for this project? (If so, please attach)

Did your calf have any health problems? If so, what did you do to treat them?

What did you do to prevent health problems?

What other management practices have you followed to help your calf to be healthy and grow?

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

What have you learned through this project? Did you have a good time working on this project?

What might you do differently next time?

Records Summary

Beginning cost of calf			Line 1	\$ _____
OTHER COSTS				
Medications & Vet Fees	\$ _____			
Equipment & Housing	\$ _____			
Trucking Fees	\$ _____			
Bedding	\$ _____			
Total Other Costs	<i>(add for total)</i>		Line 2	\$ _____
FEED				
Type of Feed	Pounds Fed	Cost per pound	Total Cost	
Milk Replacer	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Corn	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Oats	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Protein Supplement	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Complete Feed	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Hay	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Total Cost of Feed		<i>(add for total)</i>	Line 3	\$ _____
FINANCIAL SUMMARY				
Beginning Cost of Calf (line 1)		\$ _____		
Other Expenses (line 2)		\$ _____		
Total Cost of Feed (line 3)		\$ _____		
Total Expenses				
(add lines 1, 2 and 3)			Line 4	\$ _____
Sale price of the Calf		\$ _____		
	<i>(Subtract)</i>			
Total Expenses (line 4)		\$ _____		
Total				\$ _____

Was this a profit (+) or loss (-) on the project? _____

Date you received your calf: _____ Beginning Weight: _____

Ending date of the Project: _____ Ending Weight: _____

PROJECT EVALUATION

Days on Feed _____

Ending Weight: _____

(Subtract)

Beginning Weight: _____

Total Gain: _____

To get Average Daily Gain, take total gain divided by days on feed:

Total Gain _____ / Days on Feed _____ =
Average Daily Gain