

Boone County Example
Bucket/Bottle Calf Project Record



This completed form must be brought to the Boone County Fair at the designated time for interviews (see fairbook) and included with your 4-H records to be turned in to club leaders by September 1.

Member's Name Irma Four-Her Grade 4

Club Name Harrison Happy Hustlers

Calf's Information:

Sex Male Birth date March 10, 01 Color tan/white with a tan spot on his nose Ear Tag # 99

Breed of sire (if known) Charolais Dam (if known) Charolais

Purchased or Selected? (circle one) Date Purchased or Selected March 14, 2001

Estimated Birth Weight 85 lbs Estimated value when obtained \$ 200.00

Estimated Weight at Fair 325 lbs Estimated value at fair time \$ 350.00

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

I got my calf when he was 4 days old, and was already on the bottle.

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

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

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?
^{8 bags} 14% Calf Creeps	\$39.08	I fed this to my calf because I've fed it to all the other calves I've had, but he always has liked the milk better
^{23%} Milk Replacer	\$12.00	
Approximate cost of total feed for this animal	\$50.08	

5. When was the calf weaned from the bottle? March 31, 2001

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

We just kept them clean and dry, with plenty of food

7. Describe the facilities where you housed your calf.

We housed our calves in a small red shed with a cement back, and hay bails to stop all of the drafts.

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

My calf decided that he did not want to lead for me, so I had to work with him more

I tried different circles and every-
thing, but still it seemed all routine
to him. So finally I went and asked
Dad if he would let me lead my
calf around in the pasture. He agreed
and 5 minutes later, I was leading my
calf out into the pasture. He was
so excited, that he was jumping for
joy, and it was all I could do to
hold onto him. We had to back to
the barn a bit later, but I know
he dreamt of grassy clover fields
that night.