

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

June 2023

4-H Feeder Lamb Pen Project Members,

We are glad to see you weighed in feeder lamb pens at the Clay County 4-H sheep weigh-in. Thank you for taking part in the feeder lamb pen project and for striving to learn more about raising and feeding lambs.

All project forms must be filled out and returned to the 4-H & FFA Livestock Office on the Clay County Fairgrounds by 3:00 pm on the last Friday of the Clay County Fair. Books turned in on time will be judged and points will be given for record keeping.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed forms, please call the Clay County Extension Office 262-2264 or email dehrkoop@iastate.edu. Remember your 4-H Sheep Committee members hold a vast array of knowledge of the sheep industry and are willing to share that knowledge to help you be successful with your 4-H project work. 4-H Sheep Committee members include: Mike Schoning, Jim Schoelerman, Bruce Hanson, Justin Spieker, Neil Krummen, Jacob Juza & Kevin Goeken.

Good luck with your feeder lamb pen project!

Sincerely,

Isabel Dehrkoop | Clay County
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach
4-H County Youth Coordinator



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CLAY COUNTY FEEDER LAMB PEN PROJECT ENROLLMENT FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Club: _____

Market Lamb Pen Ear Tag Numbers: _____

Date Started: _____
Month Day Year

No. of Head: _____ Breed: _____ Average Weight _____

Estimated Value of Lambs on Weigh-In Day: _____

Description of Condition & Frame score*: _____

Additional Comments: _____

* Condition indicates the level of fleshiness (thin, average, fat). Frame score classifications are small, medium or large.

Return this sheet to: Clay County Extension Office
110 West 4th Street, Suite 100
Spencer, IA 51301
Within 20 days of the June Weigh-In

FEEDER LAMB PEN PROJECT

June- MONTHLY FEED RECORD

Name: _____ Club: _____

Year: _____ Market Lamb Pen Ear Tag Numbers: _____

Type of Feed	Amount (pounds)	Price per pound	Total Cost
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GRAIN:

Complete Feed	_____	_____	_____
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Corn	_____	_____	_____
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Oats	_____	_____	_____
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Protein Supplement	_____	_____	_____
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Other	_____	_____	_____
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ROUGHAGE:

Hay	_____	_____	_____
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Alfalfa Pellets	_____	_____	_____
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Total pounds of feed this month: _____

Total feed cost this month: _____

How were lambs fed this month? _____

Special problems occurring this Month: _____

Additional costs (other than feed) this month were: EXAMPLE: *Shearing, Bedding, Veterinary Care*

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Total additional costs: _____

FEEDER LAMB PEN PROJECT

July - MONTHLY FEED RECORD

Name: _____ Club: _____

Year: _____ Market Lamb Pen Ear Tag Numbers: _____

Type of Feed	Amount (pounds)	Price per pound	Total Cost
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GRAIN:

Complete Feed	_____	_____	_____
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Corn	_____	_____	_____
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Oats	_____	_____	_____
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Protein Supplement	_____	_____	_____
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Other	_____	_____	_____
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ROUGHAGE:

Hay	_____	_____	_____
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Alfalfa Pellets	_____	_____	_____
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Total pounds of feed this month: _____

Total feed cost this month: _____

How were lambs fed this month? _____

Special problems occurring this Month: _____

Additional costs (other than feed) this month were: EXAMPLE: *Shearing, Bedding, Veterinary Care*

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Total additional costs: _____

FEEDER LAMB PEN PROJECT

AUGUST - MONTHLY FEED RECORD

Name: _____ Club: _____

Year: _____ Market Lamb Pen Ear Tag Numbers: _____

Type of Feed	Amount (pounds)	Price per pound	Total Cost
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GRAIN:

Complete Feed	_____	_____	_____
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Corn	_____	_____	_____
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Oats	_____	_____	_____
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Protein Supplement	_____	_____	_____
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Other	_____	_____	_____
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ROUGHAGE:

Hay	_____	_____	_____
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Alfalfa Pellets	_____	_____	_____
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Total pounds of feed this month: _____

Total feed cost this month: _____

How were lambs fed this month? _____

Special problems occurring this Month: _____

Additional costs (other than feed) this month were: EXAMPLE: *Shearing, Bedding, Veterinary Care*

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Total additional costs: _____

FEEDER LAMB PEN PROJECT

September - MONTHLY FEED RECORD

(Turn into the 4-H Livestock Office on the fairgrounds by 3:00 pm on the last Friday of the fair)

Name: _____ Club: _____

Year: _____ Market Lamb Pen Ear Tag Numbers: _____

Type of Feed	Amount (pounds)	Price per pound	Total Cost
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GRAIN:

Complete Feed _____

Corn _____

Oats _____

Protein Supplement _____

Other _____

ROUGHAGE:

Hay _____

Alfalfa Pellets _____

Total pounds of feed this month: _____

Total feed cost this month: _____

How were lambs fed this month? _____

Special problems occurring this Month: _____

Additional costs (other than feed) this month were: EXAMPLE: *Shearing, Bedding, Veterinary Care*

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Total additional costs: _____

CLAY COUNTY FEEDER LAMB PEN

PROJECT COMPLETION FORM

Name: _____

Club: _____

Please turn this document into the 4-H Livestock Office, on the fairgrounds, by 3:00pm on the last Friday of the fair.

Market Lamb Pen Ear Tag Numbers: _____

Total weight at time of sale : _____

Average weight at time of sale: _____

Average gain/lamb: _____

Feed cost/100# gain: _____

Selling price/Cwt: _____

Days on feed: _____

Average daily gain: _____

Total feed cost/head: _____

Date sold: _____
Month Day Year

Value of lambs at the beginning: _____

Value of lambs at the end: _____

Total feed and additional costs: _____

Total Profit: _____

Net profit/head: _____

What were the main factors that affected this project?

How will you manage your market lamb pens differently next year to improve profits?
