

# Bucket/Bottle Calf Project

Here is a photo of my calf and me.

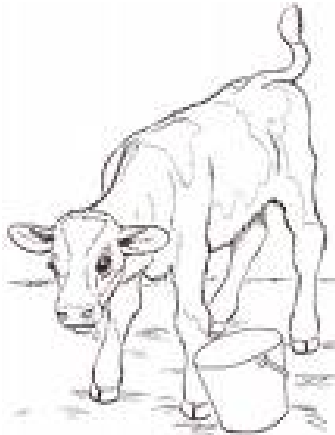
**My Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

# BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF FINANCIAL RECORDS

Junior Form (Completed Grades 4-6)

Due: July 1 to the Extension Office



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

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

Record Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Record End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Project: Number of \_\_\_\_\_ BEEF \_\_\_\_\_ DAIRY

## Project Animal Information

Number or name of animal	Animal's value at start of project	Status of animal at end of project (sold, died, etc.)
TOTAL		

## Project Animal Performance Record

Number or name of animal	Date started on feed	Beginning weight	Final weight	Total pounds gained	Date of final weight	Total days fed
TOTAL					TOTAL	

## COST OF RAISING A BUCKET BOTTLE CALF

	Pounds	Cost per Pound	Total \$(a x b)
Milk replacer	_____	_____	_____ (e)
Starter	_____	_____	_____ (f)
Hay	_____	_____	_____ (g)
Other	_____	_____	_____ (h)
Total Feed Cost	(e + f + g + h)		\$ _____ ( l )
Bedding:	Number of bales ( c )	Cost per bale ( d )	(c x d) \$ _____ (j)
Medication, other than in feeds (list and explain):			\$ _____ (k)
Veterinary charges ( list and explain ) :			\$ _____ (l)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Other supplies of expenses ( list and explain):			\$ _____ ( m )
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Total Cost: ( i + j + k + l + m )			\$ _____ ( n )
Value at beginning of project: (purchased price or estimated value of calf born on farm)			\$ _____ ( o )
Total invested ( n + o )			\$ _____ ( p )
Estimated value of calf at fair time:			\$ _____ (q)
Potential return on bucket calf project: ( q – p )			\$ _____

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# BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF MANAGEMENT RECORDS

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(If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper. You can also type the answers.)

Approximate time you would like to be interviewed?

\_\_\_ 3-4 pm    \_\_\_ 4-5 pm    \_\_\_ 5-6    or    \_\_\_ 6-7 pm

\* **50 points** will be deducted from your written record score if written records are turned in after July 1.

1. Please explain where you decided to get your calf? What breed is your calf? (5 pts)

2. Describe the place where you housed your calf. What type of bedding did you use and how often did you clean out your calf's stalling area? (10 pts)

3. Describe the feeding program you followed the first 1-3 days that you had your calf. Was your calf fed colostrum? (10 pts)

4. Describe the feeding program for the next 3 to 4 weeks (kinds and amounts per day, etc.) (5 pts)

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5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of purchasing calves at a farm vs. at a sale barn? (5 pts)

6. What did you do to prevent health problems? Did your calf have any health problems? If so, describe what they were and how you treated them. (10 pts)

7. Explain what scours is, how you may prevent your calf from conceiving scours, and how to treat the calf if it conceives scours. (5 pts)

8. What have you learned throughout this project? What did you enjoy the most? (5 pts)

9. What are your plans for your calf after the fair? What would you do differently if you were going to participate in this project area next year? (5 pts)

10. Please include the following pictures of your bucket/bottle calf, including date the picture was taken and age of the calf at the time the picture was taken. (10 pts)

- a. When you got the calf
- b. A picture of the calf now
- c. A picture of you participating in the maintenance of your calf (feeding, washing, medicating, etc.)

11. Financial record – completed and figures correct. (20 pts)

12. Neatness and completeness of the whole record. (10 pts)

Here is my feed tag:

Here are photos of me and my calf throughout the project: