



2nd Year Bucket/ Bottle Calf Worksheet

Name: _____
 County: _____
 Years in the Project area: _____
 Project type: _____
 Record start date: _____
 Record end date: _____

Project Animal Information

Number or name of animal	Animal's value at start of project	Status of animal at end of project or future plans
	\$	
	Total \$	

#1 Date you received your calf _____ Beginning Weight _____
 #2 Date you received your calf _____ Beginning Weight _____
 #1 Date at end of project _____ Ending Weight _____
 #2 Date at end of project _____ Ending Weight _____

Month	Type of feed (grain mix, hay, pasture, ect.)	Quantity (pounds, ect.)	Total costs
Total			\$

Other Expenses

Date	Describe expenses other than feed (entry fees, veterinary, interest, purchase price, ect.)	Total cost
Total		\$

Project Inco

Date		Total Value

#1 Inventory-price value of calf \$ _____
 #2 Inventory-price value of calf \$ _____
 Profit (or loss) on the project \$ _____

Project Evaluation			
Days on Feed _____	_____	Total Gain _____	_____
Calf 1	Calf 2	Calf 1	Calf 2
Total gain divide by days on feed = Average Daily Gain _____			
_____		Calf 1	Calf 2

1. How could you decrease expenses and/or increase profit while maintaining the integrity of your herd?
2. What resources would you use for herd health, changing your feeding program, or developing a farm illness plan?
3. What are some potential unexpected expenses you may encounter if you were feeding an entire herd?
4. How do you plan to market your animals?
5. What resources would you need to expand your herd?
6. What are the benefits and draw backs of raising the breed of cattle you chose?
7. What were your goals for this year? What are your goals for the future in regards to livestock production?
8. What did you learn by doing this project?

Choose option 1, 2, or 3. (Each year in this project area you must pick a different option).

Option #1 Form a farm illness treatment and prevention plan. Explain prevention and treatments you would use. (Ensure that all treatments are used as directed on the label or by your vet. Be sure to include treatment common illnesses such as pneumonia, ringworm, scours, pinkeye, ect. Include what vaccines you use and why.)

Option #2 Create a 1 year financial plan/ analysis for 100 head of cattle. (Describe initial startup costs, as well reoccurring costs, income, possible unexpected costs, ending loss or profit. Also include how you would plan on buying and or selling cattle.)

Option #3 Form a feed program for your future herd. (Describe what you would feed, how it would change as the animal grows, at what ages/ weights would you transition. How could you change your feeding program to increase profit or rate of gain.)