Fond du Lac County



Market Livestock Project

Fond du Lac County Fair
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- 1. Market Livestock record requirements for all animals sold at Fond du Lac County Market Auction:
 - Pages 1 through 4 of this form are to be completed by all exhibitors who sell a market animal in the Fond du Lac County Market Livestock Auction for the animal that sold.
 - These pages must be mailed or emailed (see information above). on or before **the Friday following Labor Day** (no exceptions). This year's date is Friday, September 5, 2025.
 - Failure to complete these pages in an acceptable and complete manner will result in loss of sale privilege for the next year's market livestock sale.
 - Members of the Fond du Lac County Market Livestock Committee will review forms.
- 2. Market Livestock record requirements for 4-H market livestock programs:
 - Complete pages 2 and 3 as well as the carcass information for your species and place them in your record book which is turned into your club leader.
 - Provide a copy of your completed market livestock record pages 2 and 3 and carcass information to the Market Livestock Committee. Complete a Member Project Evaluation (MPE).

DATA EXPLANATION

A. Project expenses

- The **direct or variable costs** are those expenses such as feed, minor equipment items, veterinary, and other related expenses other than housing facilities and major equipment items which are called **fixed costs**. While fixed costs are very important, we will not consider them here.
- Feed costs make up a major portion of your total direct costs. The cost of grain or grain mixture will likely vary throughout the feeding period. Be sure to take this into account as you figure your average cost/pound in Column B. Forage (hay/silage) should also be valued based on production costs and /or current market value. To convert \$/ton to \$/lb, use the following formula: \$/lb = \$/ton

2000

B. Project Income

- **Real Market Price per Pound** Look up current market price at a local livestock market (comparable slaughter market price during July) To find this, use a website such as https://www.equitycoop.com/.
- Real Market Price Income=Weight of Animal times Real Market Price per Pound This is the income you would make for your animal in real agriculture.

MARKET LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION RECORD FORM FOR ANIMAL SOLD AT THE FOND DU LAC COUNTY FAIR MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE

NAME	Organ	ization			
PROJECT E Was the animal home bred a If not, record the following:		-		age	
Date purchased:	Purchased From:				
Value of sale animal at begin	nning of project				
FEED COST for the		n		A . D	
Туре	A Totals lbs. fed	Average cost/lb (\$)		AxB Cost	
Grain	Totals ibs. icu	Average co	(a)	Cost	
Hay					
Supplements					
Other					
OTHER COSTS *Note: In this section, include item medicine, etc.	ns such as veterinary-re		feed cost	\$ rucking, equipment,	
DATE	ITEM		COST (\$)		

Total non-feed cost

PROJECT INCOME-SALE OF MARKET LIVESTOCK ANIMAL

Date sold	Weight of Animal	Price per Pound	Amount of check
	Weight of Animal	Real Market Price per pound	Real Market Price Income

FINAL PROJECT SUMMARY

A. Total feed expenses (from page 2)	\$
B. Total non feed expenses (from page 2)	\$
C. Total direct costs (A + B)	\$
D. Value of animal at beginning of project (pg. 2)	\$
E. Total Income (Amount of check from page 3)	\$
F. Total Income minus total direct costs minus value of	
animal at beginning of project (E-C-D)	\$

Beef Carcass Cooler Carcass Weight pounds Back Fat or Fat Depth inches **Loin Muscle Area** or Rib Eye? Square inches (*This is the rib steak, one of the most valuable cuts=\$)* USDA Quality Grade _____ USDA Yield Grade Quality Grade and Yield Grade can be compared from year to year to see whether your steers are improving or not. Compare Quality Grade: Prime (Best), Choice, Select, Standard (Lower) If you have the information from a previous year, did your Quality Grade: Improve or Decline? (Circle one) Compare Yield Grade: 1 (high/good) to 5 (low/not so good) If you have the information from a previous year, did your Yield Grade:

Improve or Decline? (Circle one)

Hog Carcass Cooler				
Carcass Weight pounds				
BF10 or Back Fat at 10 th Rib or Fat Depth				
Loin Muscle Area or Loin Eye This is the Rib Chop				
Color Firmness Marbling (CFM) (Cooler only)				
Percent Fat Free Lean				
Percent Fat Free Lean can be compared from year to year to see whether your pigs are				
improving or not in meat yield and value. If Percent Fat Free Lean has gone up, it has				
improved; if it has gone down, it has declined.				
If you have the information from a previous year, did your % Fat Free Lean:				
Improve or Decline? (Circle one)				