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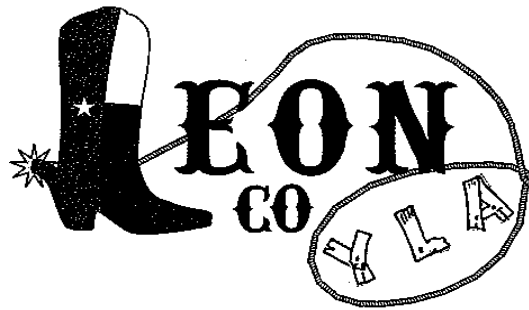
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**Leon County Youth
Livestock Show, Inc.**

***Commercial Heifer Record
Book***

Commercial Heifer Record book

Good record keeping is essential in all aspects of the beef industry. The purpose of this record book is to expose exhibitors to basic record keeping for a cattle operation.

In addition to completing the record book, exhibitors are required to submit an essay that details their Commercial Heifer experience. Guidelines are as follows:

- ***JUNIORS, Grades 3-5:***
 - Write a one (1) page report.
 - Attach 1-3 pictures each with captions
- ***INTERMEDIATES, Grades 6-8:***
 - Write a two (2) page report
 - Attach 3-5 pictures each with captions
- ***SENIORS, Grades 9-12:***
 - Write a three (3) page report
 - Attach 5-7 pictures each with captions

IMPORTANT: Follow the directions and stay within the parameters for your age group, more or less than required will result in point deductions. The pictures and captions are to be separate from the essay, we want to hear from the EXHIBITOR on their essay. There are no right or wrong answers. Simply share your experiences with you Commercial Heifer project. Return your Record book in the same form and order in this folder as you received it. Do not add or delete any pages, except for your Essay and pictures in Section F. Good Luck and see y'all at the show. Don't hesitate to contact us for any questions or help.

Powell Cannon 936-348-8995
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****These are suggestions to help you write your essay. You don't have to use all of these suggestions and you can come up with your own topics.***

- Why did you choose the heifers you did (mention breed and age)?
- How old will they be and approximately how much will they weigh at show time?
- What are some of the important things you considered when you selected your heifers?
- Any interesting experiences you might have had during this project.
- Describe the day to day care of your heifers (i.e. where they lived, feeding routine, how much time you spent with general care, etc.)
- What would you change or do the same the next time you do commercial heifers? (i.e. different feed, different breed, and different age of heifers you would start with, or did everything work out and you would do the same).
- What did you learn about yourself or your heifers?
- What was the best thing about choosing commercial heifers as your project this year?
- Was there anything that surprised you about your commercial heifer project?
- Were there any special traits or habits your heifers had?
- What was a significant experience you had taking care of your heifers?

COMMERCIAL HEIFER RECORDBOOK

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: TEXAS Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ No. of Years

in 4H/FFA: _____

No. of Years in Commercial Heifer Project: _____

Divisions:

____ Junior ____ Intermediate ____ Senior

Name of your 4H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

STATEMENT BY LEON COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW EXHIBITOR

I certify that this record book accurately reflects my work and career.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
Exhibitor's Signature

APPROVAL OF THIS REPORT

We have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct:

Date: _____ Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____ Signed: _____
4H Club Manager or FFA Advisor Signature

Section A: Heifer Purchase

Refer to the Record Book Instructions, Section A, for pertinent instructions.

Purchase Date	_____
Purchase Expense	Purchase Price of Heifer #1: _____ Purchase Price of Heifer #2: _____
Summary	Initial total cost of Heifers : _____

What factors influenced your decision to purchase the breed composition of the heifers you chose?

Total Pounds		Total Feed Cost	

Section D: Days on Feed

Refer to the Record Book Instructions, Section D, for pertinent instructions.

Period	Purchase Date: _____ Closing Date: <u>March 19, 2026</u> Days on Feed: _____
Feed	Total pounds of feed fed: _____lbs. Total cost of feed fed: \$_____ Average cost per pound of feed: \$_____/lb.

Provide a description of your feeding program and include the ingredients of your feed.

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Section E: Commercial Heifer Summary

Refer to the Record Book Instructions, Section E, for pertinent instructions.

Section A: Heifer Purchase

Initial Total Cost of Heifers \$ _____

Section B: Veterinary & Miscellaneous Expenses

Total Veterinary & Miscellaneous Expenses \$ _____

Section C: Feed Expenses

Total Feed Purchased (in pounds)... _____ lbs.

Total Feed Expenses \$ _____

Section D: Days on Feed

Total Number of Days on Feed _____ days

Total Cost Commercial Heifers \$ _____

Section F: Essay and Pictures

