Plants and Animals

BEEF MARKET

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Materials	Requirements	Exhibit Requirements
Youth Materials: • ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report • ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book • 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist Volunteer Materials: • Beef Resource Handbook OH (#117R) □ 2011 • 4-H Animal Science Lessons • 4-H Animal Lesson Plan Tracker	 Project Requirements: Choose one or more steers or heifers for your Market Beef project. Individually identify each animal with an ear tag and/or tattoo. Provide a Brand Inspection or Recorded Iron Brand as positive proof of ownership for each project animal for at least 150 days. Weigh and provide primary care for all animals on a uniform county feeding period for a minimum of 130 days. Provide appropriate documentation, which includes a brand inspection, and/or a bill of sale. Check with local Extension Office for exact forms required and the deadline for turning in those forms. Complete 5 Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least 5 news skills per year from the Idaho 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist. One must be Quality Assurance related. Record each specific lesson or activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log. Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project. Complete the following: ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book Any supplemental forms required at the county level. Note: Each member is strongly encouraged to participate in a livestock/dairy judging contest. 	 ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report Any supplemental forms required at the county level, submitted to county Extension office by date specified. Display performance data on exhibit or stall card. Exhibit project animal at community, county, or other county Extension approved livestock show. Exhibit one of your project animals in a Beef Fitting and Showing class.

Check with your County Extension office for more information.

Support Materials:

To order Ohio Materials: https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/beef-resource-handbook/

University of Idaho Extension 4-H Animal Science Lessons https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects

Idaho 4-H Beef page: https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/beef

Optional Supporting Materials: All items listed below are available to download at https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/beef

- *Market Beef Growth Chart (#72110)*
- Youth Beef Quality Assurance (#72203)
- *Market Beef Planning Sheet (#72298)*
- Beef, Sheep and Swine Selection and Evaluation (#72010)
- Idaho 4- Livestock Cost & Return Estimates Market Beef Steer Project (#72295)
- Beef Showmanship DVD (#72999)
- Market Animal Health Supplement
- Market Animal Weight Guidelines