

# Animal & Vet Science Beef Stocker/Feeder

Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: AVS-BEEF-Stocker/Feeder
Approved for 2023-24 Project Year

**Project Description:** Manage and care for one or more beef animals during winter and/or the summer

grazing period for at least 150 days.

#### **REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM**

4-H Animal Science Lessons Skills Checklist

4-H Livestock Budget Template (Microsoft Excel file)

Seven Steps in Selecting Market Projects

4-H Permanent Individual Animal Record

ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report

ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book

#### REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM

Beef Resource Handbook (Ohio)

**4-H Animal Science Lesson Plans** 

4-H Animal Science Lesson Plan Topic Tracker

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES**

Market Beef Growth Chart

Youth Beef Quality Assurance Program Manual for the Pacific Northwest

Market Beef Planning Sheet

Idaho 4-H Livestock Costs and Returns Estimate

Beef, Sheep, and Swine Selection and Evaluation

Market Animal Health Supplement

Market Animal Weight Guidelines

Beef Showmanship Video



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### PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS		
Choose one or more beef animals for your Stocker-Feeder project.		
Individually identify each animal with an ear tag and/or tattoo.		
Provide primary care during wintering and/or summer grazing period for at least 150 days.		
Provide a Brand Inspection or Recorded Iron Brand as positive proof of ownership for each		
project animal for at least 150 days.		
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.		
Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account		
Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account		
Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related		
to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are:		
Junior: 5-8 minutes		
Intermediate: 8-10 minutes		
Senior: 10-12 minutes		
Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.		
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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Submit any supplemental forms or materials required at the county level to the county Extension office by
	date specified
	Exhibit fitted or unfitted animal(s) at home tour, show, sale, or other County Extension approved
	event.
	Display performance data on exhibit or stall card. Should have beginning weight, ending weight,
	total gain, cost/lb, and ADG.

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