

FEEDING YOUR Dairy Replacement Heifer



Exhibit Guidelines

1. Dairy Cattle Exhibit
2. Self-Determined advanced Dairy Cattle Exhibit including Self-Determined Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1

Project Overview

The 4-H dairy replacement project is designed to give members experience in feeding and caring for a dairy heifer.

Key Learning Topics

- Proper Feeding of Dairy Heifers.
- Water Requirements of Dairy Heifers.
- Feeding from Weaning to Six Months.
- Feeding from Six Months to One Month before Calving.
- Monitoring Your Dairy Heifer's Progress.

Expanding the Project

- Assist with a county fairgrounds cleanup
- Assist younger 4-Hers in their dairy project
- Assist Agriculture in the Classroom programs.
- Present an educational program on cattle to the local grade school.
- Participate in Livestock Skill A thon or Dairy Judging at county, district, or state events

Resources

- Dairy Cattle
- Feeding your Dairy Replacement Heifer
- Livestock Project Record Sheet 300L-5

Targeting Life Skills:

- Record Keeping
- Wise Use of Resources
- Planning/Organizing
- Goal Setting
- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Character
- Self-responsibility
- Self-motivation

