

4-H BEEF PROJECT



Project Overview

The 4-H Beek project is designed to introduce members market beef and breeding heifers. Youth will explore the various aspects of working with animals including proper feed, care, showmanship, investments, and more. This curriculum also guides youth in preparing for fairs and jackpots.

Key Learning Topics

- Selecting animals that will make rapid, efficient weight gains and produce a high quality product.
- Feeding animals for optimum growth and proper development.
- Record Keeping
- Training and grooming cattle for show.

Expanding the Project

- Assist with a county fairgrounds cleanup
- Assist younger 4-Hers in their beef 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 Livestock Judging at county, district, or state events

Resources

- 4-H Beef Project
- NM 4-H Feeder Beef Project
- Cattle Breeding
- LivestockProject Record Sheet 300L-5

Exhibit Guidelines

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

- No live animals
- Posters may be no larger than 14 X 22 inches. Posters are defined as any flat paper, foam board, cardboard, or other backing appropriate for hanging on the wall.
- Display Boards may be no larger than 18 x 48 inches. Display boards are defined as scored, freestanding science boards.
- Exhibits: Exhibit bases for three dimensional vertical displays may be no larger than 24 x 24 inches

Targeting Life Skills:

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

