



NM 4-H Dairy Projects Greentop

400.B-5 R-18



Objectives: To introduce you to the dairy industry and how to raise, feed, groom, show, and manage a dairy calf. You will also learn about the milk and other by-products of the dairy industry.

Materials Included in this project

- Record Form 300 L-5 (Livestock Record Sheet)
- NM 4-H Dairy Greentop 400.B-5 (R-18)
- 4-H Dairy Project Guidebook 100.B-5 N-18

Suggested tips for successful project completion.

- Review the project book, record sheet, and Greentop to become familiar with the project before beginning.
- Make a check list of things to complete as you work through the project.
- Attend workshops on grooming and showmanship.
- Participate in county, state, and regional fairs.
- Participate in area shows and jackpots.
- Enter project materials or demonstrations in the county, district, and state contest.
- To complete the project, submit a record book to your local Extension Agent detailing your Dairy Project.

Citizenship Activities:

- Assist with a Kids & Kows & More demonstration.
- Offer to give a dairy presentation to a group of senior citizens.
- Talk on your local radio station about being in the 4-H Dairy Project

Suggested Activities:

- Give demonstrations about your dairy project.
- Assist younger 4-Hers to conduct a dairy demonstration
- Visit a local or commercial dairy. Talk to the owner or manager to learn more about the dairy industry.
- Visit a feed mill to learn about commodities – forages, grains, minerals, etc.
- Tour a milk processing plant or a cheese plant. Learn the different ways milk is made into other products.
- Visit a grocery store and identify various dairy products

Additional info can be found from:

- County Extension Office
- State 4-H Office
- New Mexico State Extension Dairy Specialist
- Internet
- Library
- Dairy Producers
- Southwest Dairy Farmers
- Veterinarian/Nutritionist

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