



NM 4-H Market and Breeding Beef Greentop

400.F-10 R-18





Objectives: To help educate 4-Hers with selection, feeding, grooming, showmanship, and record keeping techniques needed to exhibit beef cattle successfully at the county and state fairs.

Materials Included in this project:

- Record Form 300 L-5 (Livestock Record Sheet)
- 4-H Beef Project 100.B-11 (N-98-99)
- New Mexico 4-H Greentop Market and Breeding Beef 400.F-10 (R-18)

Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Review the project packet, record sheet, and greentop to become familiar with the project.
- Attend workshops, hoof trimming days, weigh days, and jackpots.
- Participate in county, state, and regional fairs.
- Be familiar with the rules for shows you attend.
- For completion of the project, complete the record sheet and turn in a county record book to the local Extension Agent.

Citizenship Activities:

- Assist with a county fairgrounds cleanup
- Talk on your local radio station about being in the 4-H Market beef Project.
- 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.

Suggested Activities:

- Give demonstrations about your beef project.
- Visit feedlot, feed mill, packing house, and livestock auction.
- Identify cuts of meat.
- Work with a local beef organization
- Visit with local cattle producers.
- Review videos on beef quality assurance program.
- Participate in steer school, clinics, and workshops

Additional info can be found from:

- County Extension Agent
- Internet
- Library
- Cattlemen in your area
- Beef Associaions
- New Mexico Beef Council
- New Mexico Livestock Board
- Veterinarian



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