



Florida Gateway Fair *Junior* Livestock Market Record Book

This record book was developed by the Florida Gateway Fair Youth Livestock Committee

Exhibitor Name: _____ Age: _____

Club or Chapter: _____

I hereby certify that as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally been responsible for the care of this(these) animal(s), have personally kept records on this project, and have personally completed this record book.

Exhibitor's Signature

Date

I/We, the parents certify that our son/daughter has completed this project and completed this record book and will comply with all rules and regulations of this show.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

To Complete This Record Book:

1. A junior exhibitor must be 8 to 12 years old as of October 29th, 2026
2. You must complete **all pages in your own handwriting.** Your book will not be considered complete (and you will not be able to show) if all sections are not filled out. Make sure you include your project story, pictures (minimum of 4 pictures, maximum of 8 pictures). You may affix the beginning and ending weigh-in forms to the designated page. Receipts for feed and show supplies may be attached at the back of this book.
3. All animal projects are contained in the same book. Example: if you are raising 2 hogs, 2 steers and a wether, they all go **in the same book.**
4. This book is due to the Livestock office in the steer barn no later than **ONE HOUR** following the close of the scales for the ending weigh-in/check-in on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026.**
5. Record book awards will be as follows:
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Junior Record Book
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Intermediate Record Book
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Senior Record Book

Project Start Date = Weigh-in/Tag in Date

Steers - 180 Days

Pigs - 110 Days

Wethers - 110 Days

Youth Animal Project Agreement

(To be completed at the beginning of project)

The youth participant is responsible for caring for the animal, which will include feeding, de- worming, providing fresh clean water, and providing a pen, washing, and showing. The youth will use this project as an educational tool to learn skills needed in the livestock industry. This project will also help the youth to accept success and failure as a learning experience. The youth will keep accurate records on their project animal(s).

I accept these responsibilities.

Exhibitor's Signature

Date

The parents are responsible for providing financial help (if needed) along with assistance and encouragement while the youth is raising this animal.

We accept these responsibilities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Youth Exhibitor and Parent Meeting Signature

Saturday – August 1st - _____

Dale Brown or Committee Chairperson

Monday – September 14th - _____

Dale Brown or Committee Chairperson

Purpose

The purpose of a livestock project is to achieve the following:

- To acquire an understanding of the animal industry by preparing for, purchasing, caring for and keeping records on one or more head of animals.
- To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation between myself and my fellow exhibitors during the Florida Gateway Fair.
- To promote agriculture to the patrons that attend the fair.

Goals and Achievements for this Project

Juniors - Choose 3 goals – 3 points will be awarded. *Additional points may be earned if additional goals and achievements are selected and achieved.*

What I Plan to do:	Goal	Date Achieved	Leader/Advisor Initials	Comments
	Raise my animal(s) to completion and exhibit at the county fair.			
	Exhibit my animal(s) at other fairs.			
	Attempt to make a profit on my animals when sold at market price.			
	Have my animal meet the industry standards for the ideal market animal.			
	Take <u>full</u> responsibility for grooming and showing my animal.			
	Complete my record book to the best of my abilities.			
	Achieve a target weight of _____ for my animal.			
	Learn how to groom and clip my project animal.			
	Market my animal to 3 potential buyers. List the buyers you spoke with concerning your animal and the date you made the visit.			
	Buyer 1. _____ Date: _____ Buyer 2. _____ Date: _____ Buyer 3. _____ Date: _____			
	Other (list)			
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Choose the appropriate number of goals for your projects. Goals should be established at the beginning of your project. They should be challenging, yet able to accomplish. Goals should include all aspects of your project. At the end of the project, the achievements should be compared with your goals. Check off what you planned to do or write your own in the space provided. Then have your leader or advisor initial and date the goals that you have achieved.

****Must have 3 buyers to receive full credit****

Animal Expense

To Calculate the price per pound of animal- divide the cost by the estimated weight.

Date	Description	Paid To	Purchase Price

Non-Feed Expenses

List everything that you spend money for that you will not have at the end of the project and that is not feed or hay. This includes entry fees, veterinary expenses, bedding, marketing costs and other expandable items such as shampoo, hair sprays, photos etc. **LIST ITEMS THAT YOU WILL KEEP PAST THE END OF THIS PROJECT ON THE PROJECT INVENTORY PAGE.**

Date	Description	Paid To	Total Cost
Total Non-Feed Expenses	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	

Project Summary

GAIN		
Beginning Weight	From Page 8	A
Final Weight (at check in)	From Page 8	B
Total Gain	From Page 8	C
Total number days on feed	From page 8	D
Feed		
Total pounds of feed fed	From Page 7	E
Total feed cost	From Page 7	F
Income		
Other income	From Page 8	G
Total Income	(G)	H
Expenses		
Cost of Animal	From Page 6	I
Total Feed Expense	From Page 7	J
Total Expenses	I+J	K
Final Profit or Loss	H - K	

Project Pictures

Show the beginning and end of your project along with different skills that you have learned while participating in this project. This should include a minimum of 4 pictures and a maximum of 8 pictures. Include a caption with each picture. These captions should tell a story.

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Ending Weigh Sheet

(Remove this page and insert weight slip that you will receive at final weigh in)