

RECORD BOOK REFERENCE: PART 6



Financial Summary:

- * Read the directions to ensure the that numbers are pulled from the correct page and that you follow all formulas listed.
- * Check your totals on each individual page before transferring the page total to the summary page.
- * Ensure you are using the grand total number and not an individual column total.
- * Double check the calculations on the summary page to verify correct summation and subtraction.

Market Animal Performance:

- * This section is only for market animals and does not apply to breeding projects.
- * This page has different requirements for each age division so read carefully. Add additional pages for each animal or species as necessary. Regardless of project requirements, this is good information to gather to track your rate of gain and cost of investment for each project.
- * Each animal in the project must have a minimum of a beginning and ending weight.
- * Label each animal correctly and consistently with the rest of the record book pages.

Example of how to complete the worksheet page.

Project:		Animal(s) ID:		
Weigh Date	A) Weight	B) Weight Gained (current A - previous A)	C) Number of Days Since Last Weight	Average Daily Gain (ADG) (B / C)
5/12/2016	93 lbs	***Beginning weight, you do not need to fill out the rest of this line***		
6/20/2016	125	125-93= 32lbs gained	39 days	32lbs/39days=.82
TOTAL WEIGHT GAINED		Total Column B	Total Column C	E) TOTAL DAYS
Total Average Daily Gain		D / E		
<i>How fast did your animal(s) gain weight?</i>				

Return on Investment:

- * Read all instructions completely and answer questions in complete sentences.

Comparison of Market vs. Fair Value Sales Prices:

- * This section is only for market animals and higher age divisions.
- * Use the floor prices at the livestock sale for row (b).
- * Use the at fair weigh-in number for row (c) and ensure you complete all calculations correctly.

Story:

- * Must pertain to actual projects enrolled in and the current 4-H year.
- * Read the directions for content type requested.
- * Story should be at least one page long, but no more than three pages.

Other Reminders:

- * The information provided for end goals should match actual beginning goals.
- * Ensure that your record book has all required signatures and dates.
- * Ensure that formatting is the same and either hand-write or type the entire record book.
- * Ensure all record pages are in the record book binder and in order.