

Arkansas 4-H Project Reflection

Dairy Project

Date

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Objectives for All Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply all 4-H training and experience in choosing and preparing for a vocation.• Practice leadership skills and roles in 4-H and the community.• Take part in community affairs and demonstrate citizenship responsibility.• Develop integrity, sportsmanship and decision-making capability, and public speaking skills through experiential learning.
Objectives for this Dairy project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Become aware of the scope & economic significance of the dairy industry.• Acquire dairy production skills through owning & caring for dairy animals.• Learn principles of processing, marketing, distribution & consumption of dairy products.• Identify breeds of dairy animals, and the advantages of each type to dairy production.• Utilize effective record-keeping to maximize production.• Develop an understanding of scientific research & principles of cleanliness & sanitation as applied to the dairy industry.• Understand the important difference between animal rights and animal welfare.• Explore career and job opportunities in the dairy industry.

I worked toward the following objectives this year: (list)

List talks and illustrated presentations related to the projects reported by title

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What have you learned in this project?

List what you have learned as a result of participation in the project along with skills you have acquired related to the project.

Leadership Experiences in this project

4-H Leadership

Other Leadership

Citizenship Experiences in this project

4-H Citizenship

Other Citizenship

Arkansas 4-H Project Worksheet

Participation in the 4-H Dairy Project

Include the amount of project work (number of items, number of times, etc.) along with related experiences such as tours, public speaking, research, career exploration, etc.)

EXAMPLE

Activity – These are examples – add or delete categories as needed	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Dairy Management													
Personal													
Hours spent on care and management (feeding, vaccinations, etc.)													
Management practices													
Purchased cattle													
Raised cattle													
Show cattle													
Bottle calves													
Production Costs (feed, vet supplies, ID tagging, etc)													
Income from cattle sales													
Profit or loss													
Cattle inventory (# head)													
Heifers													
Cows													
Bulls													
Dairy Exhibits													
Heifers													
Cows													
Bred & Owned													
# of shows entered													

Learning Experiences	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Books/Articles read													
Tours													
Judging Contest Participation													
Dairy-related employment (hours)													