



Steuben County 4-H Beef, Dairy Steer & Feeder Calf Worksheet



Grade 10

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Use Chapter 11 to answer the following questions:

1. Explain why dairy beef production is a growing interest. List two reasons from the introduction.

2. Explain one of the identified processes of dehorning a dairy beef feeder calf.

3. What are three dairy beef health concerns identified in the resource manual?

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

4. After reading the introduction in chapter 11, explain why dairy steers show in the Beef Show rather than the dairy show.

5. _____ are an excellent way to house dairy beef feeder calves before weaning.

Use Chapter 15 "Careers in Animal Science" to help you with the following questions.

6. Identify some animal science careers that are directly related to skills learned in the beef project.

7. 4-H livestock projects teach about animal science. Identify some skills or knowledge you have gained in the 4-H beef project that could relate to a career in the field of animal science.

8. Based upon reading and personal experience, what are some ways Agribusiness plays a role in the 4-H program?

Use Chapter 12 to answer the following questions:

9. Could you be a “winner” showing an animal without getting a champion ribbon? Explain.

10. What are some methods that Steuben County could implement to start recognizing exhibitors for skills gained through livestock projects/shows? This would be in addition to awards and recognition received in the show ring.

Use Chapter 14 to answer to following questions:

11. There are often public misconceptions surrounding how animals are cared for and handled. Based on the information presented in this chapter, what should you do as a 4-H member if you are confronted by someone from the public with some of these misconceptions?

Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____
A = 86-100 points	
B = 71-85 points	
C = 70 points or less	

Answers to these questions can be found in the “Beef Resource Handbook” 4-H 117R