



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



## Grade 6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Use Chapter 9 to answer the following question:

1. What is the difference in how to set your cow's feet if the judge is in front of the cow as opposed to viewing it from the side?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Use Chapter 7 to answer the following questions:

2. What are the five essential nutrients for beef cattle.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ e. \_\_\_\_\_

3. How do you make sure that your cow(s) get ALL these essential nutrients?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Review the section on roughage. How many pounds of hay should you feed daily? \_\_\_\_\_.  
It is always important to investigate your hay for what? \_\_\_\_\_.

Use Chapter 2 to answer the following questions:

5. What trait often does not receive enough emphasis in the selection process? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are three disadvantages to a calf with a poor disposition?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Use Chapter 11 to answer the following questions:

7. Fill in the the blanks about Getting Ready for Show. Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to make setting up your animal easier. As you lead your animal hold the \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_ hand and the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ hand.

Use Chapter 6 to answer the following questions:

8. List the three mating systems.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

9. List two reasons to use A.I.

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Use Chapter 10 to answer the following questions:

10. Identify the 4 influences of the value of market animals.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_

11. How does location influence market animal's value and what effect does it have on the animal?

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Use Chapter 12 to answer the following question:

12. Review Quality Assurance Factors. What are the four topics important to livestock quality and to the producer and describe them.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

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2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

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4) \_\_\_\_\_

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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