

Steuben County Mini 4-H

Beef/Dairy Steer & Feeder Calf



Name _____

Briefly describe why you chose this animal project.

What do you like best about your Mini 4-H project? _____

List two things you learned about cattle.

1. _____

2. _____

Name 3 breeds of cattle.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name one form of animal identification: _____

Match the gender type with its description.

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| _____ Heifer | A. Adult female, has given birth to at least one calf and is currently producing milk for her young |
| _____ Steer | B. Male calf that has been castrated so that it cannot produce offspring |
| _____ Bull | C. Female calf that has never calved |
| _____ Dry Cow | D. Male calf or adult male that has not been castrated and could produce offspring |
| _____ Cow | E. Adult female, has given birth to at least one calf and is not currently producing milk |

Circle the things you should look for in an ideal market calf:

Straight topline Knock kneed Deep, wide chest floor Long-bodied

List one benefit of cattle to humans: _____

When you lead cattle, what side of the calf do you normally stand on? _____

Livestock animals have wide angle vision. They can see everything except what is in the "blind spot." Where is this? _____

How many times a week do/did you work with your animal? _____

Do you plan to show cattle when you are in regular 4-H? _____